




## Maths & Specific Learning Differences Symposium

Friday 9 June 2017

University of Aberdeen, Room MR613, MacRobert Building, King's College

### PROGRAMME

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10:00-10:45	<b>Registration and tea/coffee</b>
10:45-11:00	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <b>Professor Peter McGeorge</b> , Vice-Principal for Learning & Teaching <b>Dr Mary Pryor</b> , Senior Academic Skills Adviser, Student Learning Service, University of Aberdeen
11:00-11:15	<b>Setting the Context</b> <b>Dr Morgiane Richard</b> , Academic Skills Adviser (Maths), University of Aberdeen <b>Dr Julie Ross</b> , Academic Skills Adviser (Dyslexia), University of Aberdeen
11:15-11:30	<b>SMSN Introduction: Maths Support in Scotland</b> <b>Dr Peter Davidson</b> , Teaching Associate Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Strathclyde <b>Shazia Ahmed</b> , Mathematics and Statistics Co-ordinator, University of Glasgow
11:30-11:45	<b>Help with supporting students with SpLDs in Scotland – a brief introduction to what ADSHE can offer</b> <b>Dr Esther Shreeve</b> , Disability and Inclusion Adviser, Edinburgh Napier University
11:45-12:45	<b>Invited Guest Speaker: Dr Emma Cliffe, University of Bath</b> <b>SpLDs and Maths Support: Bridging the Gap</b>  <b>Keynote Biography</b> Emma Cliffe is the Mathematics and Statistics Resource Centre Development Officer and also delivers 1:1 Maths Study Skills for students with SpLDs at the University of Bath. She provides specialist academic and technical support for disabled students studying mathematical subjects and via development work seeks to improve advice in this area for students, staff and institutions. Emma is on the <b>sigma</b> Network steering group, and co-chairs the <b>sigma</b> Accessibility Special Interest Group.
	
12:45-13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
13:15-14:30	<b>Solving Problems with Maths?</b> <b>A participatory session exploring the issues surrounding maths and learning differences.</b>
14:30-14:55	<b>Round Table Discussion</b>
14:55-15:00	<b>Round up and closing comments</b> <b>Dr Morgiane Richard</b> , Academic Skills Adviser (Maths) <b>Dr Julie Ross</b> , Academic Skills Adviser (Dyslexia)