

Edinburgh Centre for Bioinformatics: Inaugural Lectures

NeSC is hosting the Inaugural Lectures to mark the inception of the Edinburgh Centre for Bioinformatics (ECB). The University of Edinburgh announced its intention to launch the ECB in March of this year, following an open meeting of Edinburgh bioinformatics, held at the National e-Science Centre. The ECB will aim to create linkages between individuals and Colleges within the University and with external organisations.

The first lecture, "Old Methods for New Ideas: Expression Level Polymorphism" was given by Rebecca Doerge, Professor of Statistics and Agronomy at Purdue University on 24 June. Rebecca (pictured, right) specialises in the area of genomics.

We look forward to future lectures in this series - see our website:

<http://www.nesc.ac.uk/esi/events/275/index.html>



<http://www.agry.purdue.edu/staffbio/rwdbio.htm>

Forthcoming Events

July 2003

Fri 4 Jul
Jim Gray Public Lecture

Mon 7 Jul - Tue 8 Jul
Formal Languages for Grid and
Web Services

Mon 14 Jul - Thu 17 Jul
Portals and Portlets 2003

Tue 15 Jul
Atlases, Spatio-Temporal
Databases and Modelling

Wed 16 Jul - Fri 18 Jul
Introduction to Bioinformatics

Wed 23 Jul
Scottish Informatics Meeting

August 2003

Mon 25 Aug - Fri 29 Aug 2003
Edinburgh Summer School in
Neuroinformatics

More information available at:

<http://www.nesc.ac.uk/events/>

Jim Gray Lecture

Using the Internet to make it the world's best telescope, useable by astronomers everywhere, is the idea behind the World Wide Telescope (WWT). Lecture starts at 3:00pm, 4th July at the Lecture Theatre, Swann Building, King's Buildings, University of Edinburgh. Live webcast from the website: <http://www.nesc.ac.uk>

MS.NETGrid

The MS.NETGrid Technology Preview 1.0 has been released. MS.NETGrid Technology Preview 1.0 is a prototype of an OGSi-compliant container for the Microsoft .NET platform. We also will be holding a training course on OGSi and .NET at the National e-Science Centre in Edinburgh on the 9-10th September. The release can be downloaded at <http://www.epcc.ed.ac.uk/~ogsanet>.

GALT 03

The Grids and Applied Language Theory workshop will bring together members of these two communities, for discussions of mutual benefit.

<http://www.nesc.ac.uk/esi/esi.html>

HPDC-13

Call for participation for HPDC-13, taking place June 2004, Honolulu, Hawaii. <http://www.nesc.ac.uk/>

Staff & Other News

Please note August is a closed period for NeSC events to allow for staff holidays. The rest of the year is filling up rapidly, if you would like to hold an event at NeSC in 2003 please contact the Conference Team to discuss suitable dates. events@nesc.ac.uk

NeSC Website

We would like to apologise to anyone who may have experienced difficulties accessing the NeSC website during June. The problems have been rectified.

Glasgow Access Grid

If you would like to book time on the AG, please contact Susan Andrews on 0141 3398855x 0989

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