

Bath Forum 9 March 2017

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Host: Stand-up Mathematician and Author **Matt Parker**



Mathematician and Juggler Colin Wright: Patterns, Predictions and Juggling

What comes next in this sequence: 1 2 4 8 16...? A fair guess would be 32, because there's a pattern here. In this highly entertaining talk, Colin Wright shows how spotting patterns can help in a surprising number of situations, including the invention of new juggling tricks. But beware, patterns aren't always as predictable as they seem.



Medical Statistician Jen Rogers: Yeah, But is it Significant?

You've just tossed a coin ten times and eight of them were heads. Your football team win their first five games of the next Premiership season. In clinical trials for a new treatment for chronic headaches, 40% get better within 24 hours. But so what, sometimes these things happen just by chance, right? As a statistician, it is Jen Rogers' job to decide whether any differences she sees in data are likely to be just by chance, or whether they are 'statistically significant'. But how much evidence do you need before you can say that what you see is significant?



Architectural Engineer Paul Shepherd: Simply the Best

From the Sydney Opera House to the London Olympic Stadium . . . wherever you go the spectacular work of architects dominates the landscape. But it's not enough for buildings to look good – they have to stay standing and be efficient to use too. Architectural Engineer Paul Shepherd has helped design sports stadiums around the world, and he shows how he's used maths to design buildings that combine strength and beauty whilst minimising their carbon footprint. Maths doesn't get more practical than this!

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