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September 2020 – August 2021



September 2020: DODU Prize

Congratulations to Bento Natura, who is the joint winner of the DODU Prize for the best talk of a young researcher for his talk titled 'A *scaling-invariant algorithm for linear programming whose running time depends only on the constraint matrix*'. The prize was announced at the SMAI-MODE Conference which took place online in September 2020.



September 2020: John Ying Wah Gibson Citizenship and Voluntary Prizes

Congratulations to **Julia-Huiyu Huang**, the winner of the Citizenship Prize, for all her hard work and dedication to society and the LSE community!

Also a big congratulations to **Jessica Thakkar**, the winner of the Voluntary Work Award! We are so proud of all you have achieved.



[Details fo the Prize and Award can be read here.](#)



October 2020: BSHM Undergraduate Essay Prize

We are very proud to announce that Arman Jena, a recent BSc Mathematics with Economics graduate, was a runner-up in the [British Society for the History of Mathematics](#) Undergraduate Essay Prize. Congratulations Arman!



November 2020: LSE100 Prizes

We are happy to announce that Zuzanna Palion, Manuel Valdez Alcazar, Xuyi Yang, and Andy (Chengyang) Zhu have received the [LSE100 Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement](#) in the 2019-20 cohort! Congratulations to our wonderful students!



November 2020: Khachiyan Prize

We are excited to announce that Professor Jim Orlin, a Visiting Professor in the Department, has received the prestigious [Khachiyan Prize](#) by the INFORMS Optimization Society, recognising his distinguished contributions in optimisation.



November 2020: Haya Freedman Prize

Congratulations to our winner **Morgan Bounds** for winning the Haya Freedman Prize! The prize is awarded annually for the best dissertation produced by a student on the MSc in Applicable Mathematics. [More information on the prize can be found here.](#)



November 2020: Ailsa Land Prize

Congratulations to **Lisa Lentati** for winning the Ailsa Land Prize! The Ailsa Land Prize is awarded annually for the best overall performance by a student on the MSc Operations Research & Analytics. [More information on the prize can be found here.](#)

November 2020: LSE Excellence in Education Awards

We are very happy to announce that six of our lecturers have been awarded the [LSE Excellence in Education Award](#)! Congratulations to [Ahmad Abdi](#), [Ioannis Kouletsis](#), [Katerina Papadaki](#), [Johannes Ruf](#), [Luitgard Veraart](#) and [Giacomo Zambelli](#) for all your hard work and dedication to education.



April 2021: Vacancy for Research Officer in Algorithms and Optimisation



We are looking to appoint a Research Officer on the European Research Council Starting Grant Project "Scaling Methods for Discrete and Continuous Optimisation" ('ScaleOpt') working with Principal Investigator [Prof László Végh](#). Closing date 5 June 2021. [More information here](#).



May 2021: In memory of Profesor Ailsa Land (1927-2021)

We are saddened by the loss of Emeritus Professor Ailsa Land who passed away on 16 May 2021. She played a pivotal role in the development of Operational Research and Mathematical Programming, and was one of the founders of LSE's Operational Research group. [You can read more on Ailsa's life and work here](#).



June 2021: LSE Class Teacher Award

A huge congratulations to [Siri Kouletsis](#), [Asuka Kumon](#), [Niccolo Salvatori](#), [Amedeo Sgueglia](#) and [Aled Williams](#) for winning the LSE Class Teacher Award for their very special contributions to teaching at LSE!

Also, well done to [Laurence O'Toole](#) and [Kieran Ryan](#) for being highly commended. Find out more [here](#).

June 2021: Department of Mathematics New Teacher Prize



Congratulations to [Justin Gwee](#) and [Aled Williams](#) for winning our Department's New Teacher Prize! We are so proud of all the amazing work our teachers have done this year for our students and the Department!



July 2021: John Ying Wah Gibson Citizenship and Voluntary Prizes

Congratulations to **Celine Mano**, the winner of the Citizenship Prize, for all her hard work and dedication to society and the LSE community!

Also a big congratulations to **Emad Naghavi**, the winner of the Voluntary Work Award! We are so proud of everything you have achieved.



[Details of the Prize and Award can be read here](#).



July 2021: Joseph Abraham Prize

The [Joseph Abraham Prize](#), named after an MSc Financial Mathematics student who sadly died in 2015, is given to those on the same programme who have shown outstanding achievement in their studies on the MSc Financial Mathematics degree.

This year we have joint winners! Congratulations to **Sam Adamson** and **Alex Thornton** for your amazing work and achievements.



July 2021: Cyril Offord Prize

The Cyril Offord Prize for outstanding performance in mathematics is awarded each year to a student on one of the following programmes: BSc Financial Mathematics & Statistics, BSc in Mathematics & Economics, BSc Mathematics with Economics and BSc in Mathematics, Statistics & Business. Congratulations to **Natasha Tai**, a BSc Financial Mathematics & Statistics student, on her amazing results and hard work!



July 2021: Wynne-Roberts Prizes

The [Wynne-Roberts Prizes](#) are awarded to both first and second year students who have achieved best performance in their mathematics courses.

Congratulations to **Jacopo Chirico**, who is a current first year student on the BSc Mathematics & Economics.

For our second year cohort, our winner is **Haoyuan Ma** on the BSc Mathematics with Economics programme. Congratulations!



July 2021: IMA Prize

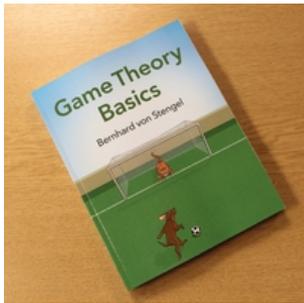
We are delighted to announce that **Hamish Lai**, a BSc Mathematics with Economics student, has been awarded the IMA Prize! The prize, awarded by the [Institute of Mathematics and its applications](#), awards students who display an outstanding performance in the final year of an IMA approved course. Congratulations Hamish!





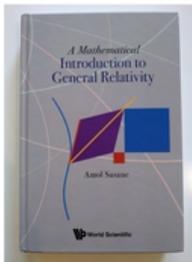
July 2021: Farr Prize Prize

The [Farr Prize](#) is awarded to the best performers in final year examinations for a BSc student in the Department of Mathematics or Statistics. This year, we are delighted to announce that **Natasha Tai** is the winner of the Farr Prize! Congratulations Natasha!



August 2021: New Book!

[Professor Bernhard von Stengel](#) has just published his '[Game Theory Basics](#)' book with Cambridge University Press! Congratulations Bernhard!



August 2021: Another New Book!

We are excited to announce that [Professor Amol Sasane](#) has just published his new book '[A Mathematical Introduction to General Relativity](#)' with World Scientific! Congratulations Amol!



August 2021: Wilkins-Bernal-Medawar Medal

We are delighted to hear [Professor June Barrow-Green](#), a Visiting Professor here in the Department, has won the Royal Society's [Wilkins-Bernal-Medawar Medal and Lecture for 2021](#)! She was awarded the medal for her research in 19th and 20th century mathematics, notably on historical roots of modern computing, dynamical systems and the three-body problem.