

The Royal Statistical Society<sup>1</sup> presents  
A 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration of R.A. Fisher  
(17 February 1890 – 29 July 1962)

7 June 2012

Thursday, 7 June 2012

- 10:00 am**      **Registration**
- 10:30 am**      **Welcome and Opening Address:** *Eileen Magnello, University College London*  
Moderator: *Nick Bingham, Imperial College, London*
- 10:45am**      **My Fisher,** *A.W.F. Edwards, Caius College, Cambridge*
- 11:15am**      **Personal recollections of RA Fisher and his influence on me,**  
*Sir Walter Bodmer, Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine and Department of Oncology, Oxford University.*
- 11:45am**      **R. A. Fisher and the Monster he created—Mathematical Statistics**  
*John Aldrich, Southampton University*
- 12:15**              **Lunch**
- Moderator: *Robin Wilson, Open University and Pembroke College, Oxford*
- 1:30pm**            **The Rothamsted Years,** *John Gower, The Open University*
- 2:00pm**            **Gosset's influence on Fisher and the Roots of Randomization**  
*Nancy Hall, University of Delaware*
- 2:30pm**            **Blood groups and the transfusion services: human population genetics during World War Two.** *Jenny Banham, Cambridge University*
- 3:00 pm**            **Afternoon Tea/Coffee**
- Moderator: *Greg Radick, Leeds University*
- 3:30pm**            **Fisher and Wright: revisiting the origins and developments of their biological and philosophical agreements and disagreements in the friendly years, 1924-34,** *Jon Hodge, Leeds University*
- 4:00pm**            **The Legacy of the Fisher-Hogben Debate: Gene-Environment Interaction in the 21st Century,** *Jim Tabery, University of Utah*
- 4:30 pm**            **Panel Discussion**

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