NORTHERN REGIONAL MEETING
York
1 June 2017

2.00 pm   Opening of the meeting
Fran Burstall (University of Bath)
Conformal submanifold theory for beginners

3.20 pm   Marta Mazzocco (University of Loughborough)
Colliding holes in Riemann surfaces

4.20 pm   Tea/Coffee

5.00 pm   Dominic Joyce (University of Oxford)
What is a derived manifold?

The meeting will be followed by a wine reception in the Mathematics Department and dinner at a venue to be confirmed.

These lectures are aimed at a general mathematical audience.

All interested, whether LMS members or not, are most welcome to attend this event.

The meeting forms part of a workshop on *Variational Methods in Submanifold Theory,* 30 May – 2 June 2017. For further details, visit: https://www.york.ac.uk/maths/events/2017/lms-work-shop-on-variational-methods-in-submanifold/ or contact the organisers, Ian McIntosh (York): ian.mcintosh@york.ac.uk and Katrin Leschke (Leicester): k.leschke@leicester.ac.uk

The deadline for registration for both the meeting and the workshop is **12 noon on Thursday 18 May.**

There are funds available to contribute in part to the expenses of members of the Society or research students to attend the meeting and workshop. Requests for support, including an estimate of expenses, may be addressed to the organisers.

For further details and to register and to reserve a place at the dinner, please visit: https://www.york.ac.uk/maths/events/2017/lms-northern-regional-society-meeting-2017/. The cost of the dinner will be approximately £20, including drinks.