

# Future of UKCOTS

# Final session...

- Review of UKCOTS 2024;
- The USCOTS perspective;
- The final word: participant reflections on UKCOTS.
  - Should there be another UKCOTS?

# Review of UKCOTS

- Bringing people together: facilitating connections between those interested in statistics education.
- Building a stronger higher education statistics community of practice in the UK.
- Encouraging more research and scholarship in statistics education and sharing that widely.

# Thank you...

- **Everyone** for coming, either to present or support the conference.
- **Panellists and other guests:** Bruce Dunham, Jenny Terry, Jonathan Swinton, Laura Le, Matthew Beckman, Michael Jiroutek, Neil Sheldon, Paddy O'Connor, Rachel Hilliam, Rhys Jones, Sam Leary.
- **Session chairs** (including Chris Brignell, Laura Johnston, Sarah Rhodes, Tom Honnor).
- **Committee members...**
  - Jamie Sergeant
  - Simon Harden
  - Vikki O'Neill and Dan Green
  - Rhys Jones
  - Ashma Krishan
  - Craig Alexander and Mark Andrews

# The USCOTS perspective...

- How does USCOTS ‘work’?
- How does it compare to UKCOTS?
- What things would you recommend for the improvement of UKCOTS?
- What outputs – large or small – have come from USCOTS, and that we could potentially have as a goal for UKCOTS?

# What's your view?

## **Should there be another UKCOTS?**

- Would you like to see another UKCOTS on the horizon?
- When? Time of year?
- How many will be going to the next ICOTS (July 2026, Brisbane).

# What's your view?

## Structure of UKCOTS 2024

- Two days enough?
- Sufficient time for talking to other participants?
- All presentations were either short talk, poster, or workshop. Is this the right way to go?
- No official keynotes: did you miss having them?
- Was it good ***not*** to have specific themes when submitting abstracts?

The next UKCOTS is likely to  
be held at...





Final reminders...

# After the conference...

Please fill out the **delegate questionnaire** to help us shape the next UKCOTS.

Keep in touch by signing up to the  
**UKCOTS jisc mailing list.**



Sign up to the **RSS Teaching  
Statistics Section newsletter.**



# Teaching Statistics: UKCOTS special edition

- Papers to be submitted by 31 October 2024.
  - Publication roughly mid-2025.
- Use usual channel to submit via ScholarOne [Teaching Statistics \(wiley.com\)](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/ts.1500)
  - Tick the box to say it's for a special issue when submitting!
- You will be supported! Reviewers will help you to improve your work; they are not there to tear it apart.

# Other events of interest: 2024

- CETL-MSOR, 29-30<sup>th</sup> August 2024, at University of Limerick, Ireland. Abstract deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> June.
- Royal Statistical Society Conference, 2-5<sup>th</sup> September 2024, Brighton.
- Higher Education Teaching and Learning Workshop Series (IMA, LMS and RSS funded), various dates and locations.
- International Congress on Mathematical Education, 7-14 July, Sydney.

# Other events of interest: 2025 and beyond

- USCOTS, 17-19 July **2025**, Iowa.
- RoSE network conference, 31 July **2025**, online.
- World Statistics Congress, 5-9 October **2025**, The Hague.
- International Conference on Teaching Statistics, 12-17 July **2026**, Brisbane.

See you at the next UKCOTS!