



RICE UNIVERSITY

School Mathematics Project

Spring Networking Conference

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Conference at the Brockman Hall for Physics, Rice University

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

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9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

The New Math Wars: Humans vs AI

Everyone is talking about the possible impact of AI on education. Will it be game-changing? Will it be catastrophic? Nigel will explore the many ways AI is entering the classroom environment, and ask some questions with surprising answers: What type of questions can humans answer better than AI? What is the role of a mathematics student in an AI supported learning environment? Through analyzing the impact of AI on learning it can lead us to a much deeper understanding of how a meaningful learning process for humans really works. Prepare to think!

Nigel Nisbet

Vice President of Content Creation at MIND Education

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Break and Conversation

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

How can a half be bigger than a whole? And other interesting questions

In this interactive session, Nigel will explore how interesting math questions can drive student engagement and help to build the lasting deep understanding students need to become real mathematical thinkers. Examples will come from the new InsightMath curriculum from MIND Education, designed specifically around neuroscientific principles to build students schema through visual problem solving and in-classroom academic discourse.

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