

Scottish Programming Languages Seminar 24th February 2016, University of Glasgow

SPLS, the Scottish Programming Languages Seminar [<http://www.dcs.gla.ac.uk/research/spls/>] is the Scottish forum of the PL research community. It has convened roughly three times a year for an afternoon of talks, in alternating locations, since its inception over 10 years ago. It is open to all, to present and discuss PL research, and has played a valuable role in maintaining and enhancing the cohesion of the PL research community across Scotland.

The February 2016 edition of SPLS was hosted by the School of Computing Science at the University of Glasgow. The organisers were Blair Archibald [B.Archibald.1@research.gla.ac.uk] and Patrick Maier [Patrick.Maier@glasgow.ac.uk]. The seminar was attended by 55 registered participants from the following institutions.

University of St Andrews	5	University of Dundee	3
University of Edinburgh	16	University of Glasgow	18
Heriot-Watt University	4	University of Strathclyde	4
Industry	5		

The programme consisted of six contributed talks, with speakers (including one PhD student) from four different institutions. Speakers and titles are listed below; abstracts are available from the SPLS web page [http://www.dcs.gla.ac.uk/SPLS/SPLS_Feb_2016/].

Wim Vanderbauwhede (Glasgow)	It was finally Christmas: Perl 6 is here
Jeremy Singer (Glasgow) Wim Vanderbauwhede (Glasgow)	Developing a Haskell MOOC at Glasgow
James McKinna (Edinburgh)	Complements Witness Consistency
Chris Jefferson (St Andrews)	Adding Profiling and Code Coverage to GAP
Adam Harries (Edinburgh)	Compositional Compilation for Sparse, Irregular Data Parallelism
Robert Atkey (Strathclyde)	An Interference Controlled Language for Parallel Imperative Programming

The meeting was a great success, with continued enthusiasm and support from the programming languages community across Scotland. Heriot-Watt University has agreed to host the next meeting, to be held in the summer of 2016.