

ANNOUNCEMENT: ARCOM DOCTORAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Virtual Reality and nD Modelling of construction processes.

Hosted by: Professor Nashwan Dawood, University of Teesside

Monday 6th June 2005, 11.00-15.00.

Chairman: Paul Stephenson, Sheffield Hallam University

An invitation to anyone interested in current research in the construction management field: We are organizing a doctoral workshop at the University of Teesside, UK. This workshop has three aims – to give the opportunity for PhD students to present papers and benefit from feedback on the methodological issues raised by their work; to give delegates an insight into current research; and to provide a chance to meet other researchers working in similar fields. In achieving these aims, these workshops also help ARCOM to strengthen its contribution to the research community. The focus for this research workshop is on Virtual Reality and nD Modelling.

All those interested in construction management research are welcome to attend, especially those working in the Virtual Reality and nD Modelling fields. Each researcher will present an outline of his or her work for about 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of discussion. There is no charge for attending the workshop and a buffet lunch will be provided, but we need to know if you are planning to attend, so that we can cater for the right number. We look forward to seeing you.

Programme

11.00 - 11.30	COFFEE AND WELCOME
11.30 – 12.00	Bingunath Ingirige, University of Salford - PhD Experience
12.00 – 12.30	Zaki Mallasi, University of Teesside – Issues Related to VR in the Construction Industry
12.30 – 13.30	BUFFET LUNCH
13.30 – 14.00	Kenny Tse, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University – A Model of Information Standardisation and Interoperability
14.00 – 14.30	Ahmed Khatab, University of Teesside – Development of an Integrated VR to assist in the Outline Design Process of RC Building Structures
14.30 – 15.00	PLENARY DISCUSSION AND CLOSE

For further details, or to confirm your place, please contact Lydia Watts on 0114 225 3645 or e-mail Lydia.watts@shu.ac.uk