



First Announcement and Call for  
Papers

## Building Simulation in the Southwest

A symposium organised by  
IBPSA England

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2007  
University of Plymouth, Plymouth,  
Devon  
*(preliminary venue, subject to change)*



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IBPSA England was founded in spring 2006 as the regional affiliate of the International Building Performance Simulation Association. It has the objective of providing a forum for the exchange of information between researchers, developers and practitioners operating in the area of building performance simulation and related issues.

After a launch event at the University of Sheffield in September 2006 and a symposium at De Montfort University in March 2007, IBPSA England now reaches out to building simulationists in the Southwest of the country. To this end a one-day symposium is being organised, which will take place at the University of Plymouth on Friday, 16 November 2007.

This one-day symposium aims to bring together the construction professionals in the Southwest of England that are interested or engaged in building performance simulation to discuss the developments in this dynamic field, and in particular in this specific region. Guest speakers and visitors from other parts of England will ensure a tie in with the national state-of-the-art.

Papers are invited on the following themes:

- the application of building performance simulation in construction projects in the Southwest, both from an engineering and end-user (client, architect) point of view;
- education in building performance simulation in the region;

- simulation software development and research furthering the state-of-the art of the building performance simulation discipline that takes place or specifically relates to the Southwest.

### Call for papers:

Contributions will be peer-reviewed before acceptance, and will be published on a CD-ROM with symposium proceedings. All accepted papers will be presented orally. Contributing authors should send an email stating their intention to submit a full paper, the preliminary title of that paper, authors and affiliation, the stream (application, education or R&D) and a brief outline (ca 100 words) to:  
[pieter.dewilde@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:pieter.dewilde@plymouth.ac.uk)

### Deadlines:

- Notification of the intention to submit a paper: 28 April 2007
- Submission of full paper: 8 June 2007
- Acceptance of papers: 14 September 2007
- Symposium: 16 November 2007

### Organising & Technical Committee:

- Pieter de Wilde, University of Plymouth
- David Coley, University of Exeter
- John Littlewood, University of the West of England
- Martin Wilkinson, University of Bath



## Programme:

9:00 – 9:10	Opening	Pieter de Wilde, University of Plymouth
9:10 – 9:30	IBPSA England	Ian Ward, University of Sheffield
9:30 – 10:15	Keynote: Simulation for a Southwest Landmark	Mike Holmes, ARUP and Loughborough University
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 12:15	Session 1: Application	
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 15:00	Session 2: Education	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:15	Keynote: Simulation R&D in the Southwest	Andy Tindale, DesignBuilder
16:15 – 17:45	Session 3: R&D	
17:45 – 18:00	Closure	Pieter de Wilde, University of Plymouth
18:00 onwards	Get-together / drink	

## Venue:

The symposium will take place at the campus of the University of Plymouth, which currently has a number of major ongoing construction projects that might of interest to professionals in the industry. Furthermore, the symposium has been scheduled to take place on a Friday, allowing participants from further away to add a weekend in Devon or nearby Cornwall onto their itinerary.



*New building for the Faculty of Arts  
University of Plymouth, Plymouth, Devon*

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I will be attending the IBPSA England Symposium on building performance simulation in the Southwest.

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- I will be submitting a paper for the symposium
- I will **not** be submitting a paper for the symposium

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University of Plymouth, School of Engineering  
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Or email [pieter.dewilde@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:pieter.dewilde@plymouth.ac.uk)

### Anticipated symposium fees:

Delegate: £ 150,-

Delegate: £ 95,- (Member of IBPSA England)

Students and PhD-students: £ 25,-