

Joining instructions

**International Conference on “Future Trends in the Maritime Industry
An Alumni event marking 50 years of Ship Science and its diverse contributions to industry
Thursday, 4 April and Friday 5 April 2019**

We look forward to welcoming you on 4 and 5 April 2019 to the events marking 50 years of ship science education in the University of Southampton.

The programme of events and the schedules can be found [here](#).

In the programme, you will note that there are four parallel sessions in the second half of the morning and three parallel sessions in the first slot in the afternoon.

Please select one session in the morning and one session in the afternoon that you would most like to attend [here](#) by 2 April.

Please email us at ShipAlumni@soton.ac.uk by Sunday, 31 March to receive a parking permit to display in your car.

Dress code for all parts of the programme will be smart business casual.

Location

On arrival, for the registration on Thursday 4 April, attendees should make their way to the Registration Desk situated in Turner Sims located on the Highfield Campus at the University of Southampton from 08:30 to 09:30. Travel information and directions to Turner Sims can be found [here](#). Directions to the Highfield Campus can be found [here](#).

For attendees arriving for the evening conference banquet, please see the conference programme below for the times. The banquet will be held in St. Mary’s Football Stadium, Britannia Road, Southampton SO14 5FP. Besides, you may book a taxi from St. Marys on the night after the dinner. Travel Directions to St. Mary’s can be found [here](#).

The events on Friday will start at 0900 on the Boldrewood Campus. Registration will take place in Building 176, Room 2013. Travel information and directions to the Boldrewood Campus can be found [here](#).

Parking

There will be limited free parking spaces for event attendees at our Avenue Campus, [a short walk away](#) from Highfield.

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Directions to the Avenue Campus can be found [here](#).

Highfield Campus: There is a pay and display car park before building 32, please see attached map, but spaces are not guaranteed. Free parking will be available after 5pm on the University's Highfield Campus in any vacant parking bay (unless designated for a specific purpose). Disabled Parking is available as marked on the map attached.

The University has a Sustainability Policy and a Travel Plan that seeks to reduce the use of private cars and encourage alternative forms of transport. Please visit the [University Transport website](#) for information on public transport services to our campuses.

If you do require access to car parking, please note we do have limited car parking facilities for use by staff, students and visitors. All those participating or attending the event, who have a need to bring a vehicle to campus, must request permission in advance. A parking permit will be issued to you on request and this must be displayed in your vehicle at all times.

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Conference Programme – DAY 1

Thursday 4 April – Turner Sims Concert Hall (Building 52), Highfield Campus

08:30-09:30

Registration and welcome

Please note the registration desk will be open throughout the event

09:30-10:45

Welcome and overview by Professor Ajit Sheno

Plenary speakers' panel:

Mr Iain Wilson - Lloyd's Register

Mr Graham Bennett - DNV GL

Mr Michael Straughan - Sunseeker

10:45-11:15

Refreshments followed by parallel sessions

11:15-12:45

Perspectives on industrial sectoral challenge

Defence; Energy; Commercial shipping/shipbuilding; High speed craft

Panellists Defence:

Mr Kevin McLeod (BAE Systems) – Chair

Mr Rob Skarda (Stellar Systems)

Mr Simon Knight (Babcock)

Captain Kenneth Houlberg (RN)

Panellists Energy:

Mr Duncan Peace (Crondall Energy) – Chair

Mr Rupert Hare (Houlder)

Dr Rachel Nicholls Lee (Whiskerstay)

Mr Ian Cummins (LOC)

Mr Simon Hindley (Solis Marine)

Panellists Shipping:

Mr Andrew Squire (LOC) – Chair

Mr Stephen Payne (Marine Consultant)

Mr Thomas Bracewell (Hartland Shipping)

Mr. Alex Macinnes (Tatham Macinnes)

Panellists High Speed Craft:

Mr Stephen Phillips (Seaspeed) – Chair

Dr Holly Phillips (RNLI)

Mr Lorne Campbell (Lorne Campbell Design)

Mr Andy Page (Chartwell Marine)

Mr Rob Sime (BMT)

12:45-14:00

Group photograph on the lawn and networking lunch in Garden Court Garden End (building 40)

14:00-15:15

Perspectives on technological/issues challenges

Autonomy and robotics; Rapid design and manufacturing; New fuels and propulsion

Panellists Autonomy:

Mr Tim Kent (Lloyd's Register) – Chair

Mr Dan Hook (L3 ASV Global)

Dr Blair Thornton (University of Southampton)

Mr Bernard Twomey (Rolls Royce)

Mr David Steed (Buoyant Production Technologies Ltd.)

Panellists Design:

Professor Catriona Savage (UCL) – Chair

Mr Richard Freeman (TWI)

Mr Simon Bradley (QinetiQ)

Panellists Future Fuels and Propulsion:

Mr Ed Fort (Lloyd's Register) – Chair

Professor Dominic Hudson (University of Southampton)

Mr John Buckingham (BMT)

Mr Ed Harland (Houlder)

15:15-16:00

Refreshments (Turner Sims Foyer)

16:00-16:45

Ship Science alumni forum – Plenary to be Chaired by Mr Bob Cripps

16:45-17:00

Concluding remarks – Professor Ajit Sheno

18:45

Conference Banquet at St. Mary's Southampton Football Club, Mike Shannon Suite

18:45-19:45 Arrivals, Drinks Reception, Cash bar Open

19:45-21:30 Three-course dinner served

23:55 Guests depart.

Dress Code: Smart Business Casual

Conference Programme – DAY 2

Friday 5 April - Boldrewood Campus

09:30-10:00

Registration and welcome

10:00-11:00

Perspectives on business models:

Presentations and panel discussion on business models, growth management, entrepreneurship/start-ups. Aimed at SMEs and anyone considering a start-up as well as those in larger organisations with an interest in business management aspects of the marine industry.

Panellists:

Mrs Rosalind Blazejczyk (Solis Marine) – Chair

Mr Jake Anderson (Longitude Consulting Engineers Ltd)

Mr Dan Hook (L3 ASV Global)

Mr Simon Hindley (Solis Marine Engineering Ltd)

Mr Chris Potts (PKF-Francis Clark LLP)

11:00-11:30

Refreshments and industry exhibition

11:30-12:30

Industry exhibition and laboratory visits

Contact Information:

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or the organising team at ShipAlumni@soton.ac.uk

I wish you a thoroughly enjoyable visit and I look forward to meeting up with you on this occasion.

Best wishes,

Professor Ajit Sheno