

5th Environmental Physics Group Members' Meeting including the AGM and an evening lecture

Wednesday 14th May 2008

Lovelace Room, Institute of Physics, 76 Portland Place, London W1B 1NT

The annual **Members' Meeting** of the **Environmental Physics Group** incorporating the **AGM** takes place from **2.00pm** on **Wednesday 14th May** at the Institute of Physics, 76 Portland Place, London.

Following the Members' Meeting and AGM, **Professor Richard Wakeford** will present an evening lecture on the Windscale nuclear reactor incident 50 years ago.

There is still time to confirm your attendance - please e-mail Dr Peter Hodgson (see below). For more information about the events, please see the EPG website: http://www.iop.org/activity/groups/subject/env/Forthcoming_Events/page_7421.html

The schedule for the day is as follows:

2.00 Arrive & welcome to meeting

Keynote lecture

2.15 "The Mace Head site and other condensation stories", Prof Gerry Jennings, NUI Galway
Contributions from early career environmental physicists

3.00 "Observing and modelling insect migration in the atmospheric boundary layer", Dr Curtis Wood, Reading University.

3.30 "Trapping aerosols with light", Dr David McGloin, University of Dundee.

4.00 Coffee break

Contributions from others members

4.30 "Desert Challenges: Towards better prediction of gaseous fluxes from Kalahari soils", Dr Stephen R Hoon (speaker) & Dr A D Thomas, Manchester Metropolitan University.

5.00 "Why renewable energy? How the reasons for wanting renewables are changing." Dr Donald T Swift-Hook, World Renewable Energy Network.

5.30 EPG essay competition result.

AGM

5.45 AGM (for approximately 15 minutes)

6.00 Tea break.

Evening lecture (Franklin Room, Institute of Physics)

6.30 "The Windscale nuclear reactor accident - 50 years of investigations" Prof Richard Wakeford, University of Manchester.

7.30 Refreshments.

Attendance

There will be **no charge** to group members attending the meeting. Non-members will also be very welcome to attend (limited number of places available) subject to a registration fee of £10. The EPG will be allocating a number of *travel grants* for this meeting to assist with travel costs (apply to Peter Hodgson, at the email address below).

There is still time to **confirm your attendance** - please e-mail Dr Peter Hodgson to assist with catering arrangements (Peter.Hodgson@corusgroup.com). Please say if you wish to come to 1) Members' Meeting OR 2) Evening Prof Wakeford lecture OR 3) Both.