

The Royal Society of Chemistry and the Institute of Physics request the pleasure of your company at the launch of their report:

# Representation of Ethnic Groups in Chemistry and Physics

Monday, 8 May, 2006  
76 Portland Place, London W1B 1NT

## Programme

- 16.30 Coffee and registration
- 17.00 Keynote speech – Professor Jim Al-Khalili, University of Surrey
- 17.15 Key findings of the report – Professor Peter Elias and Dr Paul Jones, Warwick Institute for Employment Research
- 17.45 Q&A session
- 18.15 Wine and canapés

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# Representation of Ethnic Groups in Chemistry and Physics

The Royal Society of Chemistry and the Institute of Physics commissioned the Warwick Institute for Employment Research, University of Warwick, to undertake a statistical study of the progress of UK domiciled students from different ethnic groups, through the various stages of the educational pipeline, into undergraduate chemistry and physics degree courses. The study examines undergraduate achievement in chemistry and physics and the subsequent employment or study outcomes of the students. In doing so, the study identifies key differences between different ethnic groups' achievements and decision making.