5th international symposium Human Behaviour in Fire





19th - 21st September 2012

Cambridge,

"BUILDING ON A STRONG FOUNDATION"

Human Behaviour in Fire is the study of human response including; people's awareness, beliefs, attitudes, motivations, behaviours decisions. and coping strategies in exposure to fire and other similar emergencies buildings, in structures and transportation systems. The study of human behaviour in fire is multidisciplinary, highly involving practitioners from the fields of engineering, architecture. computer science. mathematics, law, sociology, psychology, human factors, communications and ergonomics to mention just a few. The primary focus of human behaviour research and its translation into practice is to minimise the risk to people from fire. This is achieved by generating and collecting quantitative and qualitative data and information on human responses which can be used to develop human fire response theory for use in fire safety engineering design, performance based regulatory systems, computational models and fire safety management.

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The 5th international symposium has a thematic umbrella of, "building on a strong foundation" and alongside the 43 technical papers and 20 poster papers there will be Panel Sessions addressing two specific areas:

- Life Safety Options for People with Disabilities - How far have we come? - Implications of Our Aging Society on Design and Management of Buildings, and
- Fundamentals of Egress
 Calculations for Life Safety
 Assessments

There will also be a Workshop on the **Ethics of Behavioural Studies** which the international Programme Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Jim Shields believes to be an issue of growing importance.

The Programme Committee invites all those interested in this broad research area to join colleagues in Cambridge this autumn to exchange views and ideas in the stunning collegiate setting of Downing College.

Registration is Now open!

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LOCATION

The City of Cambridge is one of the most important and beautiful in the country, famous throughout the world for its university and colleges. Cambridge is a compact cosmopolitan city with outstanding architecture both old and new but retains the ambience of a historic medieval town, yet it is the birthplace of some of the most recent scientific advances.

Cambridge is within easy reach of London, Heathrow and Stansted Airports, with good motorway, rail and bus connections to other parts of the United Kingdom.





Downing College was founded under Royal Charter in 1800. The College has a unique and magnificent setting amid 20 acres of lawns and trees, yet is in the very centre of Cambridge, (just 5 mins walk from cafes, restaurants and shops of Market Square). The neo-classical style buildings convey a sense of elegance and spaciousness, enhanced by harmonious proportions, graceful columned porticos, and delicate pink and yellow stone.

The symposium will be housed in the new Howard Theatre and Howard Buildings surrounding a sunken garden connected by covered walkways. The auditorium has seats crafted from the finest Italian leather and state of the art AV facilities. Break-out rooms, refreshment and poster areas all enjoy the same high standard of facilities.

Accommodation at the College is grouped around the conference complex and so delegates only have a short walk to the lecture theatre or the Delegate Lounge, reception, bar and refreshment area. Bedrooms are of a very high standard and we would encourage delegates to stay at the College to make the most of the collegiate atmosphere. Smoking is prohibited in any college buildings but there are designated smoking areas.

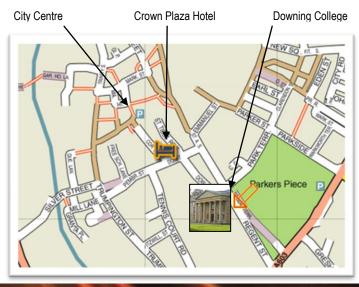




Howard Theatre

Conference Complex

Central Cambridge Map



WEDNESDAY 19th

09.45	Welcome: T Jim Shields, Conference Chairman		
10.00	Keynote: Dr. Jake Pauls, Consultant Refocusing On The Way Forward While Building On Our Roots		
10.30	Keynote: Dr. Steve Gwynne, Hughes Associates, Inc and University of Greenwich, UK; Dr. E Kuligowski, National Institute of Standards and Technology, USA; Dr M. Spearpoint, University of Canterbury, NZ. More Thoughts on Model Defaults		
11.00	Coffee		
	DEVELOPING THEORIES	IN HUMAN BEHAVIOUR IN FIRE	
11.30	Theory Building: An Examination of the Pre-evacuation Period of the 2001 WTC Disaster Erica Kuligowski, NIST, USA		
11.50	Towards Perceptually Driven Simulations Of Pedestrian Dynamics In Fire: A Cognitive Modelling Approach Wassim Abu Abed, V Berkhahn, Leibniz University of Hanover, Germany		
12.10	Psychophysical Relation Laws For Pedestrian Flows Parameters Dimitry Samochin, V Kholshevnikov, Academy of State Fire Service of Russia, Russia		
12.30	Discussion		
12.45 Lunch			
	THE INFLUENCE AND IMPACT OF CULTURE ON HUMAN BEHAVIOUR IN FIRE	EVACUATION BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOLS	
14.00	Investigating the Impact Of Culture on Evacuation Behaviour – A Polish Data-Set Ed Galea, G Sharp, M Sauter, S Deere, Lm Filiippidis, University of Greenwich, UK	Walking Speed Data of Fire Drills at an Elementary School Rosaria Ono, University of San Paulo, M Valentin Vargas Valentin Projetos, F Vittorino Inst for Technological Research San Paulo, Brazil	
14.20	The Effects of Cultural and Social Differences between the West and Saudi Arabia on Emergency Evacuation Majed Almejmaj, B Meachem, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, USA	Children Evacuation: Empirical Data and Egress Modelling Arturo Cuesta, J Capote, D Alvear, O Abreu, University of Cantabria, Spain	
14.40	The UK BeSeCu Fire-Fighter Study: A study of UK Fire-Fighters' Emotional, Cognitive and Behavioural Reactions to Emergencies Lynn Hulse, E Galea, University of Greenwich, UK	Behavioral Aspects of Movement Down Stairs During Elementary School Fire Drills Accounting for a Gender Difference A Larusdottir, A Dederichs, Technical University of Denmark, Denmark	
15.00	Discussion	Discussion	
15.15	Tea	Tea	
	EFFECTIVE FIRE ALERTING SYSTEMS FOR BUILDINGS	EVACUATION FLOW DYNAMICS	
15.40	Recollection, Identification and Perceived Urgency of The Temporal Three Evacuation Alarm in an Australian Sample. Michelle Ball, T Farley, Victoria University, Australia	Study on Congestion in the Staircase during Phased Evacuation in a High-rise Building Hiroyuki Kadokura, Tokyo Research Institute, M Yajima, T Sano, Waseda University, A Sekizawa, S Mauda, Tokyo University of Science, Japan	
16.00	How to Efficiently Inform People About Fire in a High Rise Building? Piotr Tofilo, M Cisek, School of Fire Service, Poland	Effective Density Measurement Methods on Stairs Bryan Hoskins, University of Maryland, USA	
16.20	EVACUATION SIMULATION IN DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS LabCUBEegress: A Laboratory For a Selective Study on People Movement and Human Behaviour During Egress Situations Elia Tosolini, L Cinzia Pecile, S Grimaz, Università degli Studi di Udine, Italy	Investigating Stair-Floor Merging Phenomena and the Impact of Single and Multiple Entry Points Shrikant Sharma, D Brocklehurst, Buro Happold SMART Solutions, UK	
16.40	Fire and Evacuation Simulation of the Fatal 1985 Manchester Airport B737 Fire Z Wang, F Jia, E Galea, University of Greenwich, UK	Experimental Study on Crowd Flow Through an Opening Connected to a Crowded Corridor Tomonori Sano, Waseda University, A Jo, Takenaka Corp, Y Ikehata, Taisei Corp, Japan	
17.00	Discussion	Discussion	
17.20	POSTER SESSION 1		
18.00	STUDENT WORKSHOP AND NETWORKING EVENT		
	WELCOME DRINKS AND BUFFET		

The programme is correct at time of publication but the organisers reserve the right to make amendments to the programme when necessary.

THURSDAY 20th

8.50	WORKSHOP: Ethics In The Study Of Human Behaviour In Fire .FACILITATORS Daniel Nilsson, Lund University, Sweden & Karen Boyce, University of Ulster, UK		
	comprised unannounced evacuations, experimental work and interview pro with disabilities, those who have experienced fires in their home or elsewhere	m at the University of Ulster for over 20 years. Her research has been varied and ogrammes with human participants and often with vulnerable populations (people ere). Much of this work has necessitated consideration and adherence to ethical a balance with research validity.	
09.50	Coffee		
	BEHAVIOURAL INFORMATION DISTILLED FROM REAL FIRE INCIDENTS	ENHANCING THE LIFE SAFETY POTENTIAL OF VULNERABLE PEOPLE	
10.25	Behaviours, Motivations and Timescales: Towards the Development of a Comprehensive Database of Human Behaviour in Dwelling Fires Owain Thompson, D Wales, Kent Fire & Rescue Service, UK	Evacuation Characteristics of Blind and Visually Impaired People: Walking Speeds on Horizontal Planes and Descending Stairs Anne Dederichs, J Sørensen, Technical University of Denmark, Denmark	
10.45	An Investigation into Fatal Dwelling Fires Involving Children Aged Five Years and Under Amy Harpur, K Boyce, N McConnell, University of Ulster, UK	Evacuation of People with Disabilities on Stairs Erica Kuligowski, B Hoskins, R Peacock, NIST, USA	
11.05	A Study Of Human Behavior in an Actual Apartment Fire that Resulted in Seven Fatalities in a Staircase –Investigation by the Swedish Accident Investigation Board Kristin Andrée, Staffan Bengtson, Brandskyddslaget AB, Lena Kecklund, MTO Säkerhet AB, Sweden	An Analysis of the Performance of Trained Staff using Movement Assist Devices to Evacuate the Non-Ambulant Aoife Hunt, E Galea, P Lawrence, University of Greenwich, UK	
11.25	Fire Safety and Evacuation Implications from Behaviours and Hazard Development in Two Fatal Care Home Incidents: Rosepark and Frampton House David Purser, Consultant, UK	Ergonomic Evaulation of Manually Carried and Track-Type Stair Descent Devices used for the Evacuation of High Rise Buildings Steven Lavender, J Mehta, S Park, The Ohio State University, G Hedman, P Reichelt, K Conrad, USA	
11.45	Discussion		
12.05	HUMAN BEHAVIOUR IN LARGE CONTROLLED PUBLIC EVENTS	ENHANCING THE LIFE SAFETY POTENTIAL OF VULNERABLE PEOPLE CONTINUED	
13.20	The Collection and Analysis of Data from a Fatal Large-Scale Crowd Incident Maria Pretorius, E Galea, S Gwynne, University of Greenwich, UK	Train Evacuation Inside a Tunnel: An Interview Study with Senior Citizens and People with Disabilities Karl Fridolf, D Nilsson, H Frantzich, Lund University, Sweden	
13.40	A Behavioral Survey On Fukushima Residents Requiring Emergency Evacuation Outside Of The Residence Municipality By Nuclear Accident Tomoaki Nishino, A Hokugo, Kobe University, S-i Tsuburaya, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, T Tanaka, Kyoto University, Japan	Evacuating vulnerable and dependent people from a fire in a building David Charters, D Crowder, BRE Global, UK	
14.00	Estimation of Crowd Density by Pressure on Human Body under Experimentally Overcrowded Condition Hidemasa Yoshimura, Osaka Institute of Technology, Japan	Evacuation Time And Movement In Elderly Long Term Care Buildings Weiwen Tseng, T Deng, T Shen, Central Police University, Taiwan	
14.20	Mathematical Modeling of Command and Control in Evacuation involving Large Public Gatherings Lei Feng, E Miller-Hooks, V Brannigan, University of Maryland, USA	Microscopic Modelling of Agents with Mobility Restrictions and Small-Size Social Groups Volker Schneider, R Könnecke, IST GmbH, Germany	
14.40	Discussion	Tomos Committee	
14.55			
15.25			
17.00		R SESSION 2	
19.15	SYMPOSIUM REC	EPTION AND DINNER	
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	FRIDA	Y 21st	
08.50	DISCUSSION PANEL The Fundamentals Of Egress Calculations For Life Safety Assessments FACILITATOR: Erica Kuligowski, NIST		
	assessment) the opportunity to discuss the current state of egress and consistently use to assess the life safety of structures? How useful are t	engineers who assess the life safety of structures and regulators who approve the ilysis (from their perspective). In other words, what datasets do engineers/consultar hese data and what additional data should/could data collectors and model develope it Engineers on this panel are individuals who have knowledge of human behavior in for a daily basis for various reasons.	
	University of Denmark; Peter Thompson, IES, Ltd. UK	Arup Australia (invited); Mattias Delin, DeBrand Sweden; Anne Dederichs, Technical	
10.15	Coffee DESIGNING FOR THE SAFE EVACUATION OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT	TS HUMAN BEHAVIOUR IN AND EVACUATION OF TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS	
10.45	Modelling Human Factors and Evacuation Lift Dispatch Strategies Michael Kinsey, E Galea, P Lawrence, University of Greenwich, UK	Response Time Data for Large Passenger Ferries and Cruise Ships Ed Galea, S Deere, R Brown, L Filippidis, University of Greenwich, UK	
1.10	A Risk Perception Analysis of Elevator Evacuation in High-Rise Buildings Axel Jonsson, J Andersson, D Nilsson, Lund University, Sweden	Evacuation from Trains Lena Kecklund, MTO Safety AB, Sweden	
1.30	Use of Refuge Areas in the Evacuation of Multi-Storey Buildings: The End Users' Perspective Nigel McConnell, K Boyce, University of Ulster UK		
11.50	Discussion	Discussion	
12.10	Lunch	Lunch	
13.30	Analysis of Egress Calculation Assumptions and Findings for Large Shopping Centre Life Safety Assessments	Decision Making and Evacuation in Road and Rail Tunnels Peter Johnson, D Barber, L Henderson, Arup, Australia	
13.50	Mahmut Horasan, R Kilmartin, Scientific Fire Services Pty Ltd, Australia Modelling Evacuation in a Cinema Complex: Validation Study and Comparison Between Different Egress Strategies Nicolas Henneton, CTICM, France	Effects of Information and Behavioral Training on Human Behavior in Smoke Filled Tunnel: Reports from Studies in Virtual Reality and the Real World Max Kinateder, Andreas Mühlberger, Mathias Müller, Paul Pauli Universität	
14.10	Controlled Evacuation in Historical and Cultural Structures: Requirements Limitations and the Potential for Evacuation Models Elisabetta Carattin, Università IUAV di Venezia Italy, V Brannigan, Università IMAV di Maryland, USA	Christelle Casse, University of Grenoble, E Méneroud, Openly, B Perrin, Centre	
14.30	Discussion		
14.45	Prioritisation of Hu Delegates will be presented with research related issues distilled b will be asked to rate the issues presented in terms The outcomes obtained will be a symposium consens	NARY SESSION: Iman Behaviour in Fire Research efore and during the symposium. After open discussion on each issue delegates of their relative importance using Turning Point ™ technology. us on current human behaviour issues and their relative importance.	
15.50 16.00	CLOSE TEA AND DEPART		
10.00		TERS Session 2 (Thursday)	
Jong-Hooi	nts of Egress Behavior When Subway Car Stops on Track n Kim, W-H Kim, Kyungmin University, S-K ROh, Kwangwoon University,	Implementing Social Theories in Egress Simulation Mei Ling Chu, K Law, Stanford University, USA	
From Unb	alanced Initial Occupant Distribution to Balanced Exit Usage in a Simulation	Which Acoustic and Optical Signals are Best Suited for Evacuation Alarms? Robin Palmgren, J Aberg, D Nilsson, Lund University, Sweden	
Model of Pedestrian Dynamics Tobias Kretz, A Grosse, PTV Planung Transport Verkehr AG, Germany The use of Computational Models for Crowd Safety/Management: a study taking the Relative Distance between Exits (RDBE) as a safety factor for assemblies		Experimental Study on Accident Perception by Smoke at an Initial Fire Yoshifumi Ohmiya, Tokyo University of Science, T Sano, Waseda University, Japa	
University	Machado Tavares, IPT (Instituto de Pesquisas Tecnologicas), R Ono, of Sao Paulo, Brazil Crowd Movement Through Narrow Bottlenecks	The Problems of Elderly People Safe Evacuation from Senior Citizen Heath Care	
Timo Korhonen, VTT Technical Research Centre, S Heliovaara, H Ehtamo Aalto University, Finland		Buildings in Case of Fire Dimitry Samochin, V Kholshevnikov, R Istratov, E Anokhin, Academy of State Fire Service of Russia, Russia	
Shin'ichi	n Strategy for Mobility on Disaster of Hospital Ward Patients Tsuchiya, T Takagi, Y Hasemi, Waseda University, Japan	Safe Escape Route Arrangements for Newly Assigned Functional Areas in a Histori Building Nuri Serteser, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey	
Stations"	Simulations on Evacuation of Mixed-Ability Passengers from Subway 7, Y.F. Deng, W.K. Chow, M. Wu, C. Hu H.Ding, Hong Kong Polytechnic 8, Hong Kong	In Search of Risk: An Exploration of Coronial Data Highlighting Risk Factors Implicated in Australian House Fire Fatalities Where a Working Smoke Alarm was Known to be Present and Functional. Erin Doolan, M Ball, Victoria University, Australia	
Status Re Emeregen <i>Glenn He</i>	port on the Development of The Resna Performance Standard for icy Stair Travel Devices dman, Univ of Illinois Chicago, USA	Human Behaviour In Crisis Situations: A Cross-Cultural Investigation in Order to Ta Security-Related Communication Lena Kecklund, MTO Safety AB, Sweden	
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Calculation Method of Ease to Find Escape Routes by Configuration Factor of Installed Signs Yuki Akizuki, University of Toyama, T Tanaka, Kyoto University, S Okuda, Doshisya Womens College, M Iwata, Setsunan University, Japan

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SOCIAL PROGRAMME



Delegate Lounge



Welcome Bar, Tuesday 18th

Delegates arriving Tuesday night will be hosted to a welcome drink from the bar in the Delegate Lounge (see photo).

Registration will be available until late in the Delegate Lounge. The bar will be open for drinks throughout the evening.

A wide choice of restaurants is located right outside the College gates for those who wish to enjoy a meal with colleagues.

Welcome Buffet, Wednesday 19th

The Welcome Reception Buffet and drinks reception will take place in the magnificent grounds of Downing College on Wednesday after the poster session. This informal evening is an ideal opportunity for networking and catching up with friends and colleagues.

A ticket to the Reception is included in the Full Delegate Registration Fee. Tickets for one day delegates and guests are available at a cost of £40 + VAT.

Conference Dinner, Thursday 20th September

The formal Conference Dinner will take place in the resplendent Downing College Hall with pre-dinner drinks in the inner sanctum of the Fellows Garden (weather permitting) on the evening of the second day of the Symposium. A ticket to the Conference Dinner is included in the Full Delegate Registration Fee.

Tickets for one day delegates and guests are available at a cost of £70 + VAT.



ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION

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Rooms are available from **Tuesday 18**th **September to Friday 21st September inclusive**. Check in from 2.00pm and check out by 9.30am

Please note that there are no rooms available outside these dates but Cambridge offers a wide variety of alternative accommodation for those wishing to stay a little longer. See box for further details.

For more information please visit the Downing College website: http://www.downing-conferences-cambridge.co.uk/quality-en-suite-accommodation/ensuite-rooms

Symposium Fees

Full Delegate Fee £660 + VAT

Attendance at all three days of conference sessions, conference documentation including conference proceedings, ticket to the welcome reception (Wednesday 19th Sept) and conference dinner (Thursday 20th September).

Day Delegate Fee £300 + VAT

Attendance at one day of the conference and conference documentation including conference proceedings.

Reduced rates apply for Speakers (1 per paper) and Student discounts are available - Please contact Interscience for more information.

VAT is payable by all delegates attending the symposium at the current rate. (20%)

Terms and Conditions: Refunds cannot be given after **31st August** but substitutions can be made at anytime. Cancellations made before **31st August** must be received in writing and a £60 admin cost will be levied.

All bank transfer payments are subject to a 2.5% transaction fee. All credit card payments are subject to a 2.5% transaction fee.

SYMPOSIUM ANCILLARY EVENTS



STUDENT WORKSHOP

Students are welcome at the symposium and a special subsidized rate is available to encourage participation. Spaces are limited and allocated on a first come basis. The cost is £250 + VAT.

An informal Workshop will be organized to ensure students get to meet each other and have an opportunity discuss their academic research and to network away from the mainstream event.

EXHIBITION

A table top exhibition will run alongside Human Behaviour in Fire. The exhibition area is located in the main breakout area for registration, refreshments and welcome reception, thus giving your company maximum exposure.

Table top size/Exhibition Space (approx 1m x 2m) £500 + VAT (All exhibitors must register a full delegate)

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An area will be set aside for the demonstration of Computer Modelling Software. Contact organisers for details.

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