

PROGRAMME

January to May 2008

We present below the 2008 spring programme of public lecture. Please note that three venues are being used: Daresbury Laboratory, the University of Manchester and Manchester Metropolitan University. Further details of each venue are given below.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

Tuesday 8 January
DARESBUURY
Quantum computing
Lecture by Prof. Steve Barnett, University of Strathclyde. A Joint event with the Merseyside Branch at Daresbury.

6.30 p.m.
Daresbury Laboratory,
Merrison Lecture Theatre,
Daresbury Science and
Innovation Campus,
Daresbury, Warrington
WA4 4AD

Wednesday 16 January
MANCHESTER
Computing in radio astronomy
Lecture by Ian Morison, Jodrell Bank. A joint BCS event.
6.15 p.m. for 6.45 p.m.
University of Manchester
Reynolds Building, off Sackville Street, Manchester, M13 9PL

Tuesday 19 February
MANCHESTER
Crisis of innovation in global water plus Branch 2008 Annual General Meeting
Lecture by Prof. Roger Ford, University of Salford.
6.30 p.m.
Manchester Metropolitan University, John Dalton Building, Room E0.05, Manchester, M1 5GD

Tuesday 4 March
MANCHESTER
4D X-ray, light guided Radiation
Lecture by Prof. Christopher

John Moore.
6.30 p.m.
Manchester Metropolitan University, John Dalton Building, Room E0.05, Manchester, M1 5GD

Tuesday 8 April
MANCHESTER
The world of Communication
Lecture by Nigel Linge, University of Salford.
6.30 p.m.
Manchester Metropolitan University, John Dalton Building, Room E0.05, Manchester, M1 5GD

Notice of the 2008 Annual General Meeting

The Manchester and District Branch of the IOP will hold its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 19 February 2008 at **7.30 p.m.**, in room E0.05 of the John Dalton Building, Manchester Metropolitan University, Oxford Road, Manchester.

The AGM will follow the talk by Prof. Roger Ford in the same location, starting at 6.30 p.m.

The current committee is as below.

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Student representative

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All members of the committee are up for re-election for a further term.

Nominations for additional committee members are strongly encouraged, including any of the officer posts.

Provisional agenda for the AGM

1. Apologies.
2. Message from the chair.
3. Hon. treasurer's report.
4. Activities report.
5. Election of new committee.
6. Any other business.

Any additional items for the agenda should be sent to the secretary at least two weeks before the meeting:

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