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IAQM

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The IAQM acts as the voice of air quality in the UK by producing useful and timely guidance on matters affecting air quality professionals and by responding to government consultations.

We have a busy CPD calendar each year, with attendance at the majority of events being free or heavily discounted for members. We also publish reports and journals concentrating on the science, modelling, policy and legal issues surrounding air quality.

The IAQM is the largest membership organisation for air quality professionals in the UK. If you are not already a member, apply today by speaking to a member of staff.

09:00 – 09:30 Registration & refreshments

09:30 – 09:35 Roger Barrowcliffe, Vice Chair of the IAQM
Introduction from Conference Chair

09:35 – 10:00 Dr Jesse Thé, President at Lakes Environmental
The New SCIPUFF Air Dispersion Model, with Comparison Against CALPUFF

10:00 – 10:25 Arun Kanchan, Director at Trinity Consultants
Prognostic Meteorological Models and Their Use in Dispersion Modelling

10:25 – 10:50 Dr Ji Ping Shi, Senior Technical Specialist at Natural Resources Wales
Use of the German Weather Services KLAM Model to Investigate the Cold Air Drainage Flow in Valley Area for Regulatory Assessment

10:50 – 11:30 Refreshments

11:30 – 11:55 Sofia Girnary, Senior Advisor - Air Quality Modelling & Assessment Unit at Environment Agency
Air Quality Assessments for Environmental Permit Applications

11:55 – 12:20 Professor David Fowler, Centre for Ecology & Hydrology
Modelling the Deposition of Pollutants on Habitats

12:20 – 12:45 Dr Ben Marner, Technical Director at Air Quality Consultants
Modelling Development-Related Changes in Concentrations and Deposition to Habitats

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 13:50 Roger Barrowcliffe, Vice Chair of the IAQM
Welcome Back

13:50 – 14:15 Professor Alison Tomlin, Professor at University of Leeds
The Treatment of Uncertainty in Models

14:15 – 14:40 Dr Catheryn Price, Senior Consultant at CERC
Source Terms and Model Sensitivity

14:40 – 15:05 Dr Scott Hamilton, Principal Consultant & Technical Lead - Air Pollution at Ricardo
Air Quality Modelling of New and Emerging Vehicle Technologies- What Can They Deliver in Central Scotland?

15:05 – 15:30 Refreshments

15:30 – 15:55 Dr Austin Cogan, Senior Consultant at Air Quality Consultants
Modelling Street Canyons: Comparison of ADMS-Roads and CFD Modelling

15:55 – 16:20 Ruth Shilston, Senior Engineer & Project Manager at RWDI
Comparison of Wind Tunnel and CFD Modelling for Nearfield Dispersion from an Exhaust Stack

16:20 – 16:45 Rosie Davies, Environmental Consultant and Anusan Sugumaar, Senior Engineer at Arup
Advanced Gaussian Model or CFD?

16:45 – 16:50 Roger Barrowcliffe, Vice Chair of the IAQM
Closing Remarks

Speakers



Dr Jesse Thé
President at Lakes Environmental

Professor Jesse Thé, PhD, P.Eng, has over 25 years' experience in Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) and environmental simulations. Jesse is the main author of AERMOD View, CALPUFF View, SCIPUFF View, IRAP View, and Emissions View, among others. He consults for regulatory agencies in Canada, the USA, and abroad on topics related to complex air modeling projects. He is a Professor at the University of Waterloo, and has authored commercial software, co-authored technical environmental books. He is also an Executive Editor of the Elsevier Journal of ENERGY, and the Editor-in-Chief of ENN.Com.



Arun Kanchan
Director at Trinity Consultants

Arun has 28 years' experience in the air quality consulting field. He ran his first dispersion model (ISCST3) in 1990 and has progressively gained experience in stationary source models such as AERMOD and CALPUFF, and mobile source models such as CAL3QHC, MOBILE4, and IVE. Working closely with Trinity's BREEZE group, Arun has used meteorological models such as MM5 and WRF on several complex projects. He currently serves as Director of International Operations for Trinity Consultants. Previously, he was Regional Director for Trinity's operations in the Middle-East. His work includes air quality permitting, air quality modelling, agency negotiations, due-diligence audits, GHG emissions inventories, regulatory compliance analyses, evaluation and specification of air pollution control equipment, continuous emission monitoring, and the development of custom application software for environmental compliance tracking.



Dr Ji Ping Shi
Senior Technical Specialist at Natural Resources Wales

Ji Ping has worked in the field of air quality for over twenty years. He received his PhD degree in Environmental Health at the University of Birmingham in 1996, and since then has worked as a Research Fellow at Birmingham University, a Technical Specialist at Environment Agency and currently he heads an Air Quality Modelling and Risk Assessment team in Natural Resources Wales. Ji Ping has interest in ultrafine particles in diesel emissions in the atmosphere, regulatory modelling and risk assessment. Ji Ping is a Fellow of the Institution of Environmental Sciences.



Sofia Girnary
Senior Advisor at Environment Agency

Sofia is a Senior Advisor within the Environment Agency's Air Quality Modelling and Assessment Unit (AQMAU), where she has worked since 2013. AQMAU is the Environment Agency's national focus of expertise on predictive modelling and assessment for air quality and noise, providing both leadership and operational support to internal and external stakeholders. The team helps to ensure that air quality modelling and assessments for permit applications, compliance, enforcement and incident investigations are consistent, of a high standard, and based on sound science.

Sofia graduated from the University of Reading with an MRes in Earth and Atmospheric Science in 2000. Prior to joining the Environment Agency, Sofia spent 4 years at CERC and 7 years delivering air quality, energy and environment projects at sustainable transport consultancy Transport Travel Research Ltd (TTR). She is a member of the IAQM Committee.



Professor David Fowler
Centre for Ecology and Hydrology

David has a first degree from the University of Nottingham in Environmental Physics. Following this he moved to the Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell for his PhD research on the dry deposition of sulphur dioxide. In 1975, he joined the NERC Institute of Terrestrial Ecology in Edinburgh. The research at ITE began with Acid rain, investigating the sources, fate and effects of acidic pollutants in Europe and building a research group and has grown into related subjects including ozone, atmospheric aerosols and the effects of pollutants on ecosystems. The Research group has grown to 40 scientists and works extensively in the Global pollution hotspots of China, India and also works on the issues of climate change. David is an Honorary Professor of Environmental Physics at the University of Nottingham and was elected to the Royal Society of Edinburgh in 1999, the Royal Society of London in 2002 and was awarded a CBE for his research in Atmospheric Science in 2005.



Dr Ben Marner
Technical Director at Air Quality Consultants

Ben is the Technical Director at Air Quality Consultants Ltd. His PhD was in atmospheric chemistry, and he has 20 years' experience in the field of air quality. He has been responsible for air quality and greenhouse gas assessments of road schemes, rail schemes, airports, power stations, waste incinerators, commercial developments and residential developments in the UK and abroad. He has specific experience in the application of dispersion models and has contributed to the development of modelling best practices. He has provided public inquiry expert witness services, as well as support and advice to Defra, the Highways Agency, the Environment Agency, Transport Scotland, Transport for London, the Airports Commission, and numerous local authorities. Ben is currently a member of Defra's Network of Evidence Experts and of its Air Quality Expert Group.

Speakers



Professor Alison Tomlin
Professor at University of Leeds

Alison is Professor of Environmental Modelling in the School of Chemical and Process Engineering at the University of Leeds. She has a BSc in Mathematics and the History and Philosophy of Science from the University of Leeds and a PhD from the School of Chemistry. She pursued post-doctoral research at Leeds and Princeton Universities before joining the engineering faculty at Leeds. Alison has a particular interest in the development of methods for tracking uncertainties within model predictions. She led the development of methods for the global sensitivity analysis of models as well as freely available software tools for the general application of such methods. She studied the sources of predictive uncertainty in models of alternative fuel oxidation, the reactive dispersion of pollutants such as NO₂ and wind energy resource predictions.



Dr Catheryn Price
Senior Consultants at CERC

Catheryn is a Senior Consultant at CERC, where she has twelve years of experience, covering a diverse range of dispersion modelling projects, including industrial, transport and emergency release applications. As well as carrying out consultancy, she's involved in research projects, provides technical support as part of CERC's helpdesk for their range of dispersion models, and is an experienced trainer.

Catheryn has an MSc in Chemistry and Environmental Science and a PhD in Urban Tracer Dispersion.



Dr Scott Hamilton
Principal Consultants at Ricardo

Scott has a PhD in environmental engineering and is currently the air pollution specialist and technical lead in Ricardo's team of air quality modelling scientists. He is currently writing python code to control urban air quality models.

Scott is a keen programmer and data scientist, writing programs that automate emissions, meteorological and dispersion modelling. He has written several GUI driven python programs to calculate vehicle emissions, automate met data gathering and processing in AERMET, run models in AERMOD and process their outputs. Scott is currently the lead developer of Ricardo's RapidAIR platform. He was co-nominated with Trudi Hannah for the Kantar Information Is Beautiful Award 2016- for a physical dispersion model of Glasgow with concentration isopleths made from wood and acrylic.



Dr Austin Cogan
Senior Consultant at Air Quality Consultants

Austin has over nine years' experience in environmental sciences, is a Senior Consultant with AQC, and has over five years' experience in the fields of air quality modelling, monitoring and assessment. He studied at the University of Leicester, gaining two years' experience of scientific instrument design and spent four years pioneering research in satellite observations of carbon dioxide, including data validation, model comparisons, bias correction and software development. Ben has since been involved in air quality, odour and climate change assessments of residential and commercial developments, road schemes, airports, power stations, waste management processes, and industrial processes. He has also been involved in the analysis and interpretation of air quality data and the preparation of review and assessment reports for local authorities. He has undertaken a number of large-scale modelling projects for local authorities investigating the impacts of action plan measures and Local Plan development.



Ruth Shilston
Senior Engineer and Project Manager at RWDI

Ruth is a member of RWDI's Building Science team. She specialises in both computational and physical modelling of climatic flows around buildings. She regularly undertakes wind and exhaust re-entrainment assessments to develop the design of buildings and spaces so that they are suitable for their climate and comfortable for people. In addition, she ensures that projects comply with UK and global planning regulations. Recently, Ruth along with others at RWDI undertook a project looking at the comparative use of wind tunnel testing and computational modelling to assess pedestrian wind comfort and safety within the UK planning context. The output from this work will be a series of guidelines published by the City of London. Ruth joined RWDI in 2014, having spent 8 years working in Arup's Building Physics Team. She has a First Class MEng degree in Engineering Design from Bristol University and is a Chartered Engineer.



Rosie Davies
Environmental Consultant at Arup

Rosie is a consultant with the air quality team at Arup. She is involved in air quality monitoring and modelling, specialising in atmospheric dispersion modelling for major infrastructure projects such as airports. She was a contributing author to the recently accepted paper "Assessing fugitive emissions of CH₄ from high-pressure gas pipelines in the UK" from her MSc in Geoscience.

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Anusan Sugumaar
Senior Engineer at Arup

Anusan is a Chartered Engineer with over 7 years' industry experience. In 2015, he joined the Advanced Technology and Research group at Arup, having previously worked in the Aerospace sector with Rolls-Royce Plc. His experience is primarily in thermal and fluid modelling with the use of advanced numerical modelling, in particular Computational Fluid Dynamics. He has worked on a diverse range of projects, including internal building physics, external micro-climate and hydrodynamics.

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