

HUMAN BEHAVIOUR IN FIRE

3rd INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

1-3 September 2004,

Europa Hotel, Belfast, UK

The 3rd International Symposium on Human Behaviour in Fire brings together an exciting body of policy makers, researchers, designers and practitioners working on in the field and related fields of human behaviour in fire and related fields. Following the success of the 1st and 2nd International Symposia on Human Behaviour in Fire in 1998 in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and, 2001 in Belfast, N. Ireland, and in Boston, USA, the Organizing Committee has issued a call for papers for the third symposium.

Reflecting the theme, of Public Fire Safety - Professionals in Partnership, the 3rd Human Behaviour in Fire Symposium will draw together a greater than ever range of knowledge and expertise across the spectrum of fire safety and related professions.

A feature of the symposium is the continuum of policy-making, research and knowledge transfer. The integration strategy for the three day meeting will be the structuring of the symposium under the broad banner of Public Fire Safety - Professionals in Partnership, with supporting themes of Community Fire Safety, Physical and Operational Safety Systems, Care of Vulnerable Populations and Impacts of Major Fire Events.

The symposium will focus on research informed policy making, advances in human behaviour in fire research and knowledge/technology transfer with respect to the symposium themes. Other emerging needs for human behaviour in fire research, e.g., tunnel fires will also be addressed.

Keynote Presentations will be given by:

\* Patricia Lancaster, AIA Commissioner of the New York City  
Department of Building

\* Stanley Dawe, Fire Chief, New York Fire Department

- \* Ellen Sogolow, Center for Disease and Control, USA
- \* Prof Ai Sekizawa, National Research Institute of Fire and Disaster, Japan
- \* Dr John Hall, Vice President, National Fire Protection Association
- \* Prof Ed Galea, Director, Fire Safety Engineering Group, University of Greenwich

The symposium is of interest to everyone involved in delivering fire safety including those concerned with the formulation and implementation of policy, targeted research, knowledge/technology transfer, community fire safety, scientists, architects, engineers, managers of buildings, and other professionals dealing with the hazard of fire on a daily basis.

#### RESEARCH STUDENT WORKSHOP (31st August)

This workshop, which is supported by EPSRC, will take place on the day preceding the symposium and will provide the opportunity for research students to meet and present their work in an informal environment. Further details of the workshop and application form can be downloaded from: <http://www.engj.ulst.ac.uk/hubfin>

#### ABSTRACTS

Abstracts (2-3 pages) are required to be submitted by the 20th January 2004.

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