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Colin English (Photo by Institute of Acoustics)

Institute of Acoustics announces new President

The Institute of Acoustics (IOA) has announced the appointment of Colin English as its new President for a two-year mandate. Colin takes over from Dr. Tony Jones of Airo Ltd.

Colin English has worked as an acoustic consultant specializing in environmental noise for more than 30 years since graduating from Southampton University. He started his career with Acoustic Technology, where he worked on industrial noise control and developed an interest in environmental noise. In 1986 he moved to Arup Acoustics. With Arup he developed their environmental noise capabilities, working closely with their Environmental and Transportation groups. In 2000 he formed The English Cogger Partnership with Nigel Cogger where he continues to specialize in environmental acoustics.

Colin has conducted original research in the field of traffic noise mitigation. He is co-author of *Environmental Noise Barriers* (E&FN Spon, 1999) and regularly contributes papers and presentations at IOA and other conferences.

He is a Chartered Engineer and chaired the Institute's Engineering Division for several years. He serves on



Kevin Macan-Lind (Photo by Institute of Acoustics)

the British Standards committees for noise and vibration control on construction sites and road traffic noise reduction devices.

Institute of Acoustics appoints new chief executive

The Institute of Acoustics (IOA) has appointed Kevin Macan-Lind as its new Chief Executive. He will succeed Roy Bratby who has retired after nine years of service to the IOA.

Mr. Macan-Lind started his professional life in banking. He has many years of experience in business administration that included the running of his own successful publishing and event management business for fifteen years.

Lothar Cremer Award presented to Jonas Braasch

Jonas Braasch, assistant professor of architectural acoustics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, was awarded the Lothar Cremer Award during the annual German Acoustical Society meeting held in March. The award is the highest scientific honor given by the German Acoustical Society to recognize young scientists who have demonstrated excellence in acoustics research.



Jonas Braasch
(Photo by German Acoustical Society DEGA)

Jonas Braasch studied Physics at the University of Dortmund where he received a diploma degree. Afterwards, he obtained a three-year doctoral scholarship within the graduate school "KOGNET" (cognition, neuronal networks) at the Ruhr-University Bochum. In 2001, he received a Doctor-of-Engineering degree for his thesis: "Auditory Localization and Detection in Multiple-Sound-Source Scenarios," in which he investigated the human ability to localize sound sources in a multi-source environment. He also investigated the precedence effect and simulating human hearing in reverberant conditions. His second field of research is related to musical acoustics (History and Technology of Musical Instruments). Braasch has conducted a number of investigations on the free-reed stops of concert-hall and church organs. In 2004, he completed his Ph.D. thesis in this field at the Institute of Musicology of the Ruhr-University Bochum. (Excerpts from Rensselaer Alumni Magazine).

International Meetings Calendar

2006

- 2–3 November Swiss Acoustical Society Fall Meeting, Luzern, Switzerland [Web: www.sgas.ch/]
- 3–4 November Reproduced Sound 22, Oxford, UK [Web: ioa.org.uk/vieupcoming.asp]
- 20–22 November 1st Joint Australian and New Zealand Acoustical Societies Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand [Web: www.nzas.auckland.ac.nz/]

2007

- 10–12 April 4th International Conference on Bio-Acoustics, Loughborough, UK [Web: www.ioa.org.uk]
- 16–18 April 29th International Symposium on Acoustical Imaging, Shonan Village Center, Kanagawa Pref., Japan [Web: publicweb.shonan-it.ac.jp/ai29/AI29.html]
- 3–7 June 11th International Conference on Hand-Arm Vibration, Bologna, Italy [Web: www.associazioneitalianadiacustica.it/HA_V2007/index.htm]
- 18–21 June Oceans07 Conference, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK [Web: www.oceans07ieeeeaberdeem.org/]
- 25–29 June Underwater Acoustics Measurements: Technologies and Results, 2nd International Conference and Exhibition—Crete 2007, Heraklion, Crete, Greece [Web: www.uam2007.gr]
- 2–6 July Eighth International Conference on Theoretical and Computational Acoustics, Heraklion, Crete, Greece [Web: www.iacm.forth.gr/~ictca07]
- 4–7 July International Clarinet Association Clarinetfest, Vancouver, BC, Canada [E-mail: john.cipolla@wku.edu]
- 9–12 July 14th International Congress on Sound and Vibration (ICSV14), Cairns, Australia [E-mail: n.kessissoglou@unsw.edu.au]
- 22–27 July 12th International Conference on Phonon Scattering in Condensed Matter, Paris, France [E-mail: bper@ccr.jussieu.fr]
- 6–10 August 16th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS2007), Saarbrücken,

- Germany [Web: www.icphs2007.de]
- 26–29 August Inter-Noise 2007, Istanbul, Turkey [Web: www.internoise2007.org.tr]
- 27–31 August Interspeech 2007, Antwerp, Belgium [E-mail: conf@isca-speech.org]
- 2–7 September 19th International Congress on Acoustics (ICA2007), Madrid, Spain [SEA, Serrano 144, 28006 Madrid, Spain; Web: www.ica2007madrid.org]
- 9–12 September ICA Satellite Symposium on Musical Acoustics (ISMA2007), Barcelona, Spain [SEA, Serrano 144, 28006 Madrid, Spain; Web: www.ica2007madrid.org]
- 9–12 September ICA Satellite Symposium on Room Acoustics (ISRA2007), Sevilla, Spain [Web: www.isra2007.org/]
- 17–19 September Third International Symposium on Fan Noise, Lyon, France [Web: www.fannoise.org]

2008

- 29 June–4 July Joint Meeting of European Acoustics Association (EAA), Acoustical Society of America (ASA), and Acoustical Society of France (SFA), Paris, France [E-mail: phillipe.blanc-benon@ec-lyon.fr; Web: www.sfa.asso.fr/]
- 7–10 July 18th International Symposium on Nonlinear Acoustics (ISNA18), Stockholm, Sweden [E-mail (temporary): benflo@mech.kth.se]
- 28 Jul–1 August 19th International Congress on Noise as a Public Health Problem, Mashantucket, Pequot Tribal Nation (ICBEN 9, P.O. Box 1609, Groton, CT 06340–1609, USA [Web: www.icben.org]
- 22–26 September INTERSPEECH 2008—10th ICSLP, Brisbane, Australia [Web: www.interspeech2008.org/]
- 1–5 November IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium, Beijing, China [Web: www.ieee-uffc.org/ulmain.asp?page=symposia]

2010

- 23–27 August 20th International Congress on Acoustics (ICA2010), Sydney, Australia [Web: www.acoustics.asn.au/]