

The Symposium

The 9th International Vacuum Insulation Symposium (IVIS 2009) will be held at the Royal Institution of Great Britain, London, in 2009.

The symposium continues a series of conferences initiated by the former Vacuum Insulation Association (VIA).

The symposium combines technical sessions, exhibits, presentations and networking opportunities in the field of high-performance thermal insulation systems.

A conference fee of £285 plus VAT, to include the Gala Dinner, is offered until the end of April 2009. From May 2009 registration will be charged at £410 plus VAT, also to include the Gala Dinner, with a discretionary discount of 30% for students. Day tickets for £180 will also be available after April, but this will exclude the Gala Dinner, and will not attract a discount.

Further information is available online at:
<http://www.ivisnet.org>

The symposium will be accompanied by an exhibition and poster presentations.

Participants will be invited to a gala dinner on the first day of presentations.

The conference organizer is the Brick Development Association (BDA). Oxford Brookes University (Prof. Ray Ogden) is chair of the international scientific committee. Cambridge University (Dr Mauro Overend) is chair of the conference.

The 2009 Symposium will address the following areas:

- **Materials and technological developments**
- **Non-construction sector applications**
- **Construction sector applications**
- **Alternative high performance insulation materials**



The Faraday Lecture Theatre at the Royal Institution of Great Britain

The newly refurbished Faraday Lecture Theatre seats up to 300 including the balcony, but will comfortably seat 200 in the lower tiered seats with an excellent view of the speaker, desk and the projected presentations.

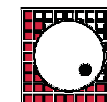
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9th International Vacuum Insulation Symposium

17th-18th September 2009
London, United Kingdom

**First Announcement
& Call for Papers**



Call for Papers

The Organizing Team invites professionals from industries producing or using high-performance thermal insulation, as well as specialists from the research community, to submit paper abstracts for the 9th International Vacuum Insulation Symposium.

Abstracts

Abstracts should be submitted to the Conference Secretary, Dr Bousmaha Baiche at:
ivisnet@brookes.ac.uk

You are invited to visit the conference website:
<http://www.ivisnet.org> to read the guidelines and format for submitted abstracts (MS Word).

Abstracts must be 400 words maximum and should include a description of the work, its contribution to the development of VIP, significance for practical application and any future trends. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 1st May 2009.

Authors will be notified of either acceptance or rejection of their abstracts via e-mail by 15th June 2009. The conference secretary will contact authors whose abstracts are accepted and invite them to submit full good quality papers.

Conference proceedings (or PowerPoint presentations in the absence of full papers) will be compiled on CD-Rom and distributed to participants. The proceedings will also be available, for wider audience, online via the conference website <http://www.ivisnet.org>.

Papers

The deadline for submission of the full conference papers and presentations is 7th August 2009.

Guidelines for preparing the full papers will be circulated by the Conference Secretary to those authors who are notified of the acceptance of their abstracts and invited to submit the full papers. The guidelines will also be available online via the conference website.

It is anticipated that the conference proceedings will also be published in a specialist journal as refereed conference papers.

Summary of Deadlines

Abstracts	1 st May 2009
Accept / Reject notification	15 th June 2009
Papers / Presentations	7 th August 2009

Organizing Team

- **Conference Chair:**
Dr Mauro Overend (Cambridge University)
- **Secretary:**
Dr Bousmaha Baiche (Oxford Brookes University)
- **Chair of International Scientific Committee:**
Prof. Ray Ogden (Oxford Brookes University)
- **Conference Co-ordinator:**
Ian Abley (Loughborough University)
- **Host Professional Institute:**
Brick Development Association
(Director Michael Driver)

Scientific Committee

- Prof. Ray Ogden, Oxford Brookes University, UK
- Dr Mauro Overend, Cambridge University, UK
- Chris Kendrick, Oxford Brookes University, UK
- Dr Phalguni Mukhopadhyaya, NRC-CNRC, Canada
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