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press release

UKUUG Winter Conference & Tutorial at the Institute of Physics, Portland Place, London W1. 18th - 19th February

The UK UNIX User Group recently announced the programme for its Winter conference which will be held in London on 18th & 19th February 2003.

The event will start on Tuesday, 18th February with a half-day tutorial on *IPv6 Implementation Issues* by Dr. Tim Chown. Tim works at the University of Southampton's Electronics and Computer Science Department and leads the IPv6 activity within the Intelligence, Agents, Multimedia (IAM) research group. He is a leading expert and practitioner in the field of IPv6.

The technical talks of the conference start after lunch on Tuesday, 18th and will finish mid-day on Wednesday, 19th February.

The provisional programme includes:

Eddie Bleasdale (Netproject) - *Secure Open-Desktop Architecture*,
Richard Francis (Internet Governance Consultants) - *UK Law and the System Administrator*,
David Holdsworth (Leeds) - *Authentication and X.509 Certificates*,
Josh Howlett (Bristol University) - *Managing Wireless Computing*,
Brad Knowles (Snow B.V., NL) - *MTA Performance (sendmail, postfix & exim)*,
Stuart McRobert (Imperial College) - *Networking*,
Lindsay Marshall (University of Newcastle) - *Mac OS X in the hands of a UNIX guru*,
Steven Newhouse (London E-Science) - *Inside the Grid and its Future*, and
Andrew Nicholson (UWE Bristol) - *Open Development for a Fuzzy Client*.

Although the event is aimed at UKUUG members, it is also open to non-members. It is possible to book either or both the tutorial and the technical talks.

See www.ukuug.org/events/winter2003/ for more information.

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The UKUUG was formed to represent users of UNIX and Open systems in the UK. It uniquely caters for the needs of people in this area and is completely independent of specific hardware and software vendors. Any profits are used to further the activities of the organisation.

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