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#### Important dates

Abstracts due	22 January 2010
Notification of acceptance	1 March 2010
Extended abstracts (4 pages) due	28 May 2010
Deadline for early registration	28 May 2010
Conference dates	20-22 September 2010

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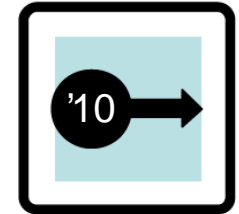
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Further details will be available on the conference web site:

[www.bristol.ac.uk/civilengineering/wes-2010](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/civilengineering/wes-2010)

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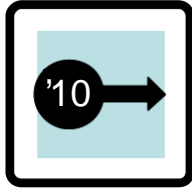
## 9<sup>th</sup> UK Conference on Wind Engineering

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University of Bristol, UK

20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2010

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The 9th UK Conference on Wind Engineering will be held at the Wills Hall Conference Centre, Bristol, from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2010. The conference, hosted by the University of Bristol supported by Arup, will explore and discuss developments, projects and techniques applied to the field of wind engineering. Interest in these conferences is strong, typically attracting over sixty delegates, including several from overseas reflecting the widespread expertise and interest in the topic world-wide.

The format of the conference will include invited lectures to review key areas and stimulate discussion within the sessions. Other papers will be selected for presentation by the Scientific Committee.

The UK Wind Engineering Society has organised biennial conferences since 1992, and they have developed a well-deserved reputation for being friendly and informative meetings. The conferences have a proudly held tradition of welcoming new delegates and speakers, especially encouraging young engineers, designers and scientists to take part and present new ideas. They provide a forum where information can be exchanged and advice sought freely, in a friendly and constructive atmosphere.

### Call for Papers

We welcome papers on any relevant subject associated with wind engineering. These include, but are not limited to:

- **Wind characteristics**
- **Extreme winds**
- **Wind environment**
- **Meteorological studies**
- **Consequences of climate change**
- **Atmospheric dispersion**
- **Human comfort**
- **Wind tunnel / test methods**
- **Computational wind engineering / CFD**
- **Model, full scale or desk studies**
- **Bluff body aerodynamics**
- **Wind loading**
- **Fluid-structure interaction / Aeroelastic effects**
- **Tall buildings / Bridges / Long-span roofs / Cladding**
- **Cable vibrations**
- **Wind effects on vehicles**
- **Codes and standards**
- **Risk analysis**
- **Case studies / Applications**

One page abstracts are required by **22nd January 2010**. Accepted abstracts will need to be developed into extended abstracts of 4 pages in length and be submitted by **28th May 2010**.

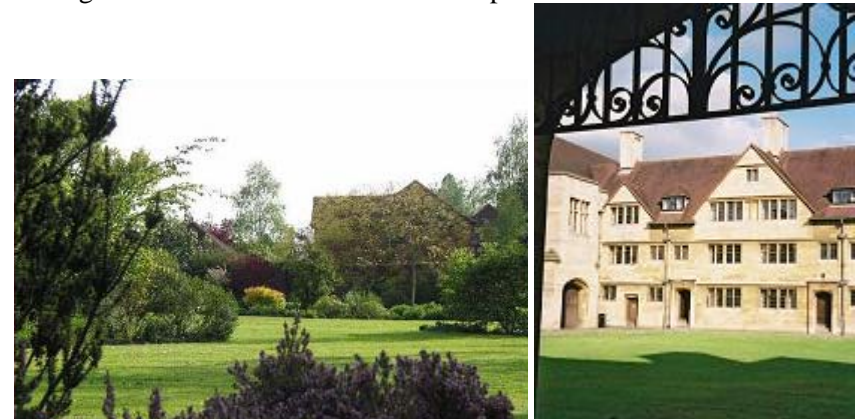
### Thomas Vincent Lawson FEng, 1925-2009



The programme will include a tribute to Tom Lawson, who made many contributions to the field of wind engineering in his time at the University of Bristol. Papers relating to Tom's work will be particularly welcome.

### Location

The conference will be held at the Wills Hall Conference Centre, University of Bristol, set in attractive grounds not far from the Avon Gorge and Clifton Suspension Bridge, a few kilometres from the city centre. On opening the Hall in 1929, Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the University, declared there to be "no finer hostel than Wills Hall among the universities of the British Empire".



En-suite accommodation, dining facilities and an evening bar are provided at Wills Hall, conveniently situated close to the meeting room. There will be a discount on registration fees for WES members.