



The ICE & SEAoNY invite you to a talk on:

“The unbeatable lightness of engineering” – recent developments in facade engineering

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ABSTRACT: Lightness in engineering has one meaning in a material or aesthetic sense - resisting, and even transcending the pull of gravity through structural forms that use a minimum of materials. Another way to interpret lightness is as an entire approach towards the discipline of engineering - an approach defined by exploration, openness, and even playfulness - whilst always considering key factors of economy and safety.

This talk will use recent and historic examples from structural and façade engineering to illustrate contemporary explorations in geometry, materials, and structure. These projects will present a case for lightness in both form and process as a key for innovation in the field of engineering – the unbeatable lightness of engineering.

Date and Time

Wednesday 27th July 2011

6:00pm for a 6:30pm start (1 hour lecture)

Venue

Arup Offices (10th Floor)
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