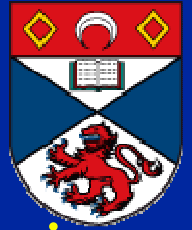


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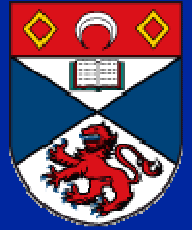


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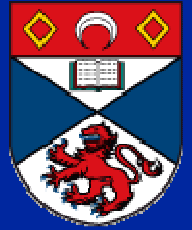
- Emeritus Professor Jack Cole initiated the series in 1969 with a view to exposing students and other interested parties to leading edge topics in Computer Science.
- He felt that most conferences priced themselves too highly to be used as general educational resources, and accordingly the cost of attending these open lectures has been held to a minimum through support from The Department of Computer Science, and sponsorship from industry.
- The format of the series was changed in 1998 from a two-day event with two speakers addressing different aspects of the same topic, to two separate days with independent topics.

Today's speaker



- Richard Connor is a Professor of Computer Science at the University of Strathclyde.
- The interests of his research group include querying semi-structured data resources, autonomous information provision, and highly distributed data stores.
- His work on distributed information is currently funded by EPSRC, BBSRC, SHEFC, and a global supplier of financial information systems.

Today's Programme



- 10.00 - 11.00 : When is a Document not a Document? When it's XML.
- 11.00 - 11.30 : Coffee in John Honey Building
- 11.30 - 12.30 : When is a Language not a Language? When it's well-typed.
- 14.15 - 15.15 : When is a SNAQue not a Snake? When it's a type projection.