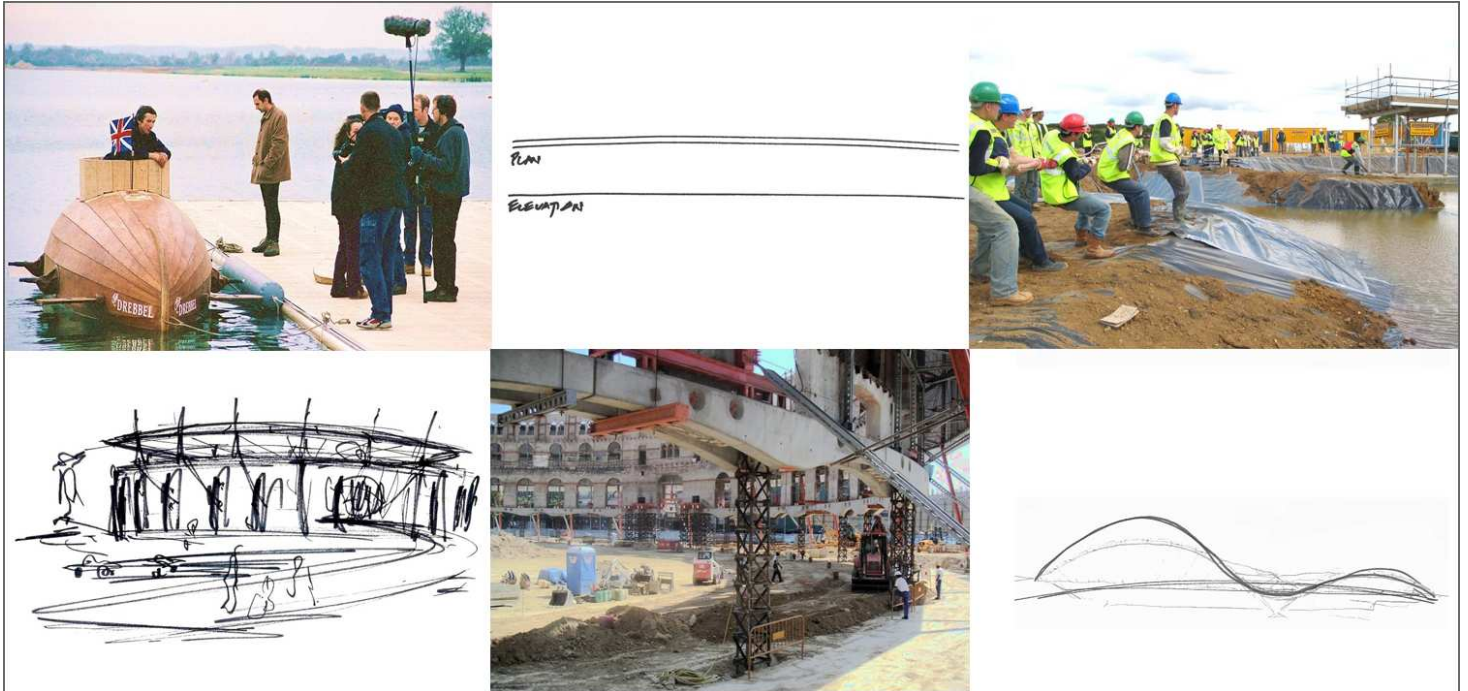


Chris Wise

## Expedition Engineering

### Annual Students Evening Inspiring Engineers of the Future



Chris Wise, the familiar TV face of structural engineering, has an addictive passion about the profession from design to construction to education.

He joined Ove Arup and Partners in 1979 becoming Arup's youngest-ever Director in 1992 and later appointed one of five board directors. In 1999 he co-founded Expedition Engineering born out of a desire to raise the quality of creative engineering involvement in projects. He has worked closely with leading architects Richard Rogers and Norman Foster, among others, on award-winning projects throughout the world. His team's engineering has twice won the Construction Industry Building of the Year award, and also the RIBA Stirling Prize for Architecture. Key projects include the Commerzbank HQ in Frankfurt (Europe's tallest building and the first green skyscraper), the slightly wobbly Millennium Bridge in London, the American Air Museum in Duxford, and the 290m Barcelona Telecoms Tower. With his new practice he has projects in such exotic locations as Antarctica, Barcelona and Stockton on Tees.

Not content with designing moving bridges in Italy and constructing mighty Roman relics of which Caesar would be proud, Chris Wise is increasingly involved in defining a 21st Century curriculum for undergraduate engineers encouraging a free hand, butter paper and felt tip pen, common sense approach trying to bring aesthetics and engineering together on a wave.

His talk promises to be a lively discussion with the audience about current and future issues in design, construction, art and architecture, which will inspire young members to be the next Chris Wise.

University of Bristol, Dept of Civil Engineering  
Light refreshments will be provided

19<sup>th</sup> October 2006  
6:00 for 6:30 start



The Institution of  
Structural Engineers

The Tuesday  
Group

