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**Solar-wall systems for domestic heating -
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Date: 6th May 2011

Time: 12:30 - 14:00 (BST, GMT+1)

Venue: Seminar Room K505, Buchanan House, Glasgow Caledonian University, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow, G4 0HG.

Summary:

The aim of this study was to test a number of key variables of a solar wall heating system currently under development, to maximise solar heat collection in the context of Scottish weather and heavy buildings built with solid walls (pre-1919 buildings account for 20% of the housing stock in Scotland).

The study has quantified the thermal effect of internal solid walls used as thermal storage for solar heat in tenement flats for all-day usage; optimised the device to maximise heat exchange between the wall and hot water from the solar panel; provided a modelling tool to enable a Solar Warm Wall system to be designed to suit individual buildings (either new or retrofit); and estimated costs of system implementation.

Speakers:

Dr Fan Wang, Heriot Watt University

Nicholas Heath, Changeworks



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Summary:

The feasibility study involved investigation of recently published guidelines into the definition of 'Zero carbon' by the government and a comparison with 'true' zero carbon buildings. The study uses the proposed Riccarton Ecovillage on the campus at Heriot-Watt University to provide the sample building used for the detailed analysis and assessment parts of the study. Heriot-Watt University and IES worked together using IES's Virtual Environment software to perform predictions of carbon emissions.

Speakers:

Prof. Sue Roaf, Heriot Watt University

Dr David McEwan, IES Ltd

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