

ENGINEERS WEEK 2014 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK

The UL Department of Civil Engineering & Materials Science

Cordially invites you to the

5th Punch Lecture

Title: A Dead Heap of Stones:

Nature as a source of creative engineering design

Time & Date: 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2014

Venue: The Jean Monnet Theatre, Main Building, University of Limerick

Presenters:



Prof Chris Wise



Prof Ed McCann

This year's Punch Lecture is a joint presentation by internationally renowned engineers Chris Wise and Ed McCann of Expedition Engineering <http://expedition.uk.com/main.php>. Chris Wise was Arup's youngest ever Director in 1992. He co-founded Expedition in 1999. Ed McCann is an innovative and creative designer with a particular interest in environmental performance. Chris and Ed collaborate with many of the world's leading architects to realise outstanding projects.

Chris and Ed will give a behind-the-scenes look at many of Expedition's creative designs such as the Infinity Bridge at Stockton-on-Tees and the London Olympics Velodrome. In their unique style, these exceptional communicators will discuss the sources of creativity in their work as engineers and educators. You will experience their refreshing approach to design and see how it influences their hallmark innovative solutions to engineering problems. The same inspiration applies in their novel educational approach for engineering students at the University of London. This is a must see event for any young person considering a career in engineering.