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Inauguration Seminar

Professor Michael Fitzpatrick
Professor John Bouchard present...

Materials Engineering: Meeting the Global Energy Challenge

This event marks the foundation of the Lloyd's Register Educational Trust Chair in Materials Fabrication and Engineering; and the launch of the OU/TWI Foundation Degree in Materials Fabrication and Engineering. The event will showcase the work of two of the leading researchers in Materials Engineering, and present the wider context in which the research challenges and skills needs will be critical in the coming decades.

John Bouchard
Michael Fitzpatrick



**Thursday 26 November 2009, 10am,
Berrill Lecture Theatre**

- 10:00 Registration and coffee
- 10:30 Welcome, Introduction, and Signing of collaborative agreement ceremony
- 11:15 Inaugural Lecture: Professor Mike Fitzpatrick, LRET Chair
- 12:00 Inaugural Lecture: Professor John Bouchard, Chair in Materials for Energy
- 12:45 Lunch
- 14:00 Seminar on Challenges for Power Generation, with talks from:
 - Dr Brian Cane, TWI
 - Aidan Goldsworth, Rolls-Royce
 - Dr Peter Storey, HSE
 - Jean Llewellyn, National Skills Academy for Nuclear
- 15:40 Questions: Panel
- 15:55 Closure, Professor Chris Earl, Dean of MCT Faculty

If you would like to attend, for catering purposes please email: mct-ddem-events@open.ac.uk

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