



# Symposium in Honour of David Roberts



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## Passive Margins and Petroleum Systems *A Symposium in Honour of Professor David Roberts*

14th – 15th April 2014 - Royal Holloway University of London

A two day international conference to honour the life and work of David Roberts. David started his professional career at the Institute of Oceanographic Sciences where his ground-breaking research on the evolution of continental margins led to the award of a Doctorate of Science from Manchester University. He then commenced a 22 year career in BP as the head of the newly formed Basins Studies Group and which culminated in his role as Distinguished Advisor in Global Exploration, the highest geoscience role in the company. He was visiting Professor and an Honorary Fellow of Royal Holloway University of London. On retiring from BP David consulted internationally and served as a non-executive Director of Premier Oil whilst also teaching at Royal Holloway and elsewhere. He was the founding editor in chief of the Journal Marine and Petroleum Geology - a position he held for over 20 years. David's influence was widespread and profound in the study of petroleum geoscience and basin systems.

The Conference - April 14th and 15th (09.00 - 18.00 both days)  
Windsor building, Royal Holloway University of London. Egham, Surrey TW20 0EX  
Prior registration required (see below)

Memorial Service for Professor David Roberts - Monday April 14th  
18.30, The Chapel, Royal Holloway University of London

**\*\* Registration Now Open \*\***

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### Key Speakers:

Peter Burgess  
Mike Daly  
Rod Graham  
Keith Gerdes  
Pierre-Charles de  
Graciansky  
Robert Hall  
Jake Hossack  
Martin Insley  
Chris Johns  
Lucien Montadert

Registration (via the conference website): £30  
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Conference Dinner: £45 – Monday April 14th 8.00 pm  
The Picture Gallery, Royal Holloway

### Accommodation

For attendees who need accommodation there are local B&Bs as well as hotels. Accommodation may also be booked on the RHUL campus. Accommodation information can be found on our conference website:  
<http://www.rhul.ac.uk/earthsciences/robertssymposium3.aspx>

For further help or other information please contact Ken McClay or James Hammerstein at email: [robertssymposium@es.rhul.ac.uk](mailto:robertssymposium@es.rhul.ac.uk)

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