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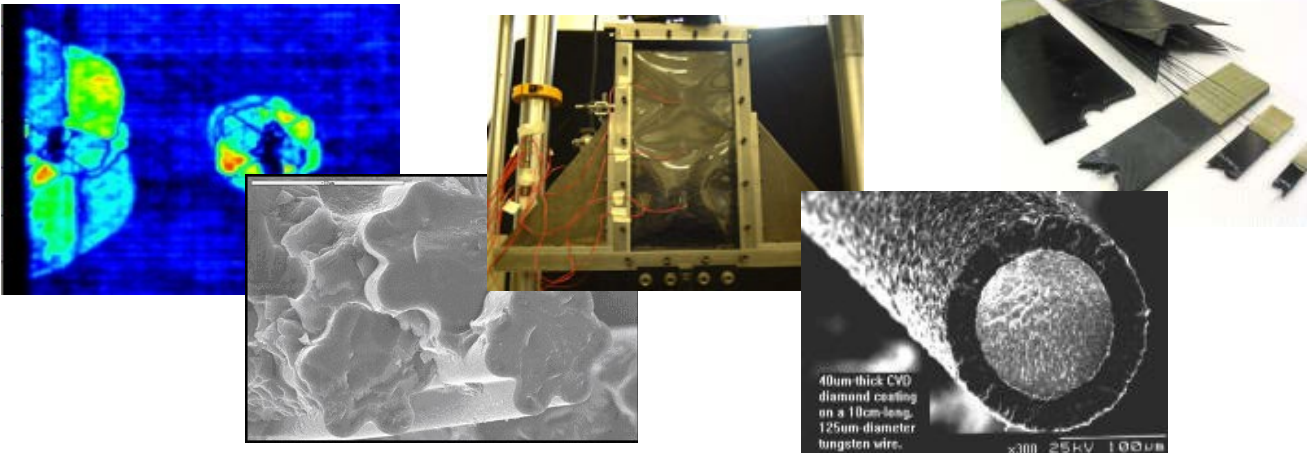
**Joint meeting with**

**The British Composites Society**  
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# **Composites Research Activities in Bristol and the Challenges of Predicting Failure**

**Professor Michael Wisnom, University of Bristol**

A brief overview will be given of activities in the Advanced Composites Centre for Innovation and Science (ACCIS), and the National Composites Centre in Bristol. This will be followed by a presentation drawing on research over many years on failure mechanisms in fibre-reinforced composites and some of the fundamental issues involved in measuring and predicting mechanical behaviour and failure.



**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2013, at 7.30pm**

**Preceded by a Laboratory Tour at 7.00pm**

**Room 1.15 SLT Queen's Building  
Bristol University, BS8 1TR**

Members and non-members are welcome. The talk will be followed by a discussion and buffet.

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