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**No refunds will be possible after 10<sup>th</sup> August 2008.**

## COST

The cost of the conference will be £450 (pound sterling) including registration, conference CD-ROM, papers and conference dinner for authors and delegates. You should make your own arrangements for accommodation, although we can help by providing lists of nearby hotels.

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## LOCATION

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**Department of Naval Architecture and  
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**The Second International Conference on**

**DISMANTLING OF OBSOLETE  
VESSELS**

**15 – 16 September 2008,  
Glasgow, Scotland, UK**

**[Call for papers](#)**

## About the Department

The Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (NA-ME) is a joint department of the Universities of Glasgow and Strathclyde is one of the premier institutions in teaching and research in Naval Architecture and its related disciplines in UK.

The NA-ME Department has world-leading expertise in a number of research areas such as ship stability and safety, marine hydrodynamics, marine structures, ocean engineering, marine engineering and emerging engineering technologies. The Department makes a significant contribution to National, European and International policy-making in Marine Technology research and its application through the participation of members of staff in research and major international bodies.

## Conference Objectives

The conference aims to explore the recent trends in ship dismantling and recycling to develop strategies and processes to set up an innovative ship-dismantling site in European Union, and discuss the issues related to high demand for ship recycling at the end of this decade towards the adoption of new international regulations.

Contributions are invited on topics such as ship dismantling processes, optimization of ship breaking facilities, environmental issues, cost, decision support systems for the industry and case studies.

## Proposed Session Themes

- ◆ Dismantling process
- ◆ Innovative recycling methods
- ◆ Identification, removal and disposal of toxic materials
- ◆ Cost considerations
- ◆ Environmental & Health issues
- ◆ Decision support system

The programme will include some invited papers aiming to present the main issues relevant to the above topics.

## Call for Papers

Abstracts of about 300 words on any of the above topics are invited by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008. Upon review by the Technical Advisory Panel, notification will be given by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

Abstracts should be sent to Prof. P. K. Das, whose full contact details are given overleaf.

Conference proceedings will be available in CD-ROM format, with printed summaries, at the time of registration. In order to ensure the production of the proceedings in time, final manuscripts will be required by 15<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

## Organising Committee

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