



LECTURE

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The Dream of Flying: Jet-Wing Across The Channel

Tuesday 26th May 2009

Yves Rossy

On the 26th September 2008 Yves Rossy attached himself to a wing and four jet engines and flew across the English Channel.

The Lecture will describe both the wing development programme over a ten year period and the many technical and other preparations for the flight. It will then go on to describe the actual flight.

The Lecture will be of interest to a wide audience of engineers, aviators, and those seeking adventure of any description.



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Yves Rossy is a Swiss citizen, born and educated in Switzerland. By profession he is an airline pilot with Swiss International Airlines and has flown DC-9s, Boeing 747s and Airbus A-319-20 and 21s. After a mechanical apprenticeship he began his career in the military flying Pilatus P-3, Vampire, Venom, Hunter, Mirage III-S and was a flight instructor on PC-7 and Vampire-Trainer.

He has flown a variety of lighter aircraft and is also an enthusiast of other sports including skiing, paragliding and snowboarding. He began skydiving in 1990 and skysurfing early in 1993 after 150 free fall jumps. He has made over 1000 jumps, over half of them skysurf, discs and other strapped on wings.

Yves Rossy has experimented with a wide variety of winged suits, including inflatable wings and he has set a number of records and won numerous awards over the past twenty years.

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This Lecture has been organised jointly by the General Aviation Group and the Human Powered Group and will take place at No.4 Hamilton Place, London W1J 7BQ. Commencing at 18:00hrs, refreshments will be served from 17:30hrs. A cash bar will be available following the Lecture.

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