



Rutherford Appleton Laboratory / RAL Space 50th Anniversary

Thursday 21st June 2012, 1.45pm

RAL Pickavance Lecture Theatre

Programme

1.45-2.15 Arrival and Refreshments – R22 Coffee Lounge

2.20-2.30 Welcome & Introductions – Prof Richard Holdaway – Director RAL Space

2.30-3.45 First Session (Chaired by Dr Paul Dickinson)

2:30-2:45 The early years of the Radio & Space Research Station & Appleton Lab – Dr Paul Dickinson

2:50-3:05 The Ariel programme – Prof Peter Willmore

3:10-3:25 Ionosondes – Sarah James

3:30-3:45 The early days of Appleton Lab's transition from Slough to RAL – Prof Sir John Houghton

3:50-4:20 *Coffee Break*

4:25-6:15 Second Session (Chaired by Richard Holdaway)

4:25-4:35 IRAS (the first Space project at RAL) – Richard Holdaway

4:40-4:55 ISAMS, HIRDLS & ATSR – Prof Fred Taylor

5:00-5:15 Solar Physics – Prof Richard Harrison

5:20-5:35 Overview of other recent Space Science Programmes – Dr Peter Allan

5:40-5:55 Overview of other recent Earth Observation Programmes – Dr Chris Mutlow

6:00-6:15 Current and future programmes at RAL Space – Richard Holdaway

6:20-6:45 Drinks Reception – R22 Coffee Lounge

6:45-8:15 Buffet Dinner – R22 Restaurant