

STUDENT SEMINAR:

Why Professionalism Matters!

An insight into the structure of professionalism and its relevance to our land surveying / geospatial industries both nationally and internationally.



***James Kavanagh, RICS
Director RICS Land Group***

James is travelling to New Zealand to attend the FIG Working Week 2016 in Christchurch, New Zealand and has made himself available to present a student seminar at the School of Surveying before he returns to London.

As the Director of the RICS Land Group, James' areas of practice encompass the environment, geomatics (land and hydrographic survey), minerals and waste management, rural, telecoms and planning and development. The group is a diverse grouping of over 26,000 members, with strong links to policy, economics and practice issues.

James' lecture will explore some of the bedrock elements of professionalism; such as ethical standards, regulatory compliance and adherence/understanding of professional and technical best practice standards. The lecture will also highlight the international nature of the land survey/geospatial profession, some of the potential future areas of practice (such as BIM, Smart Cities and UAVs) and how the 'soft skill sets' of mediation, dispute resolution and expert witness are now needed more than ever.

5:00 pm, Monday, 9 May 2016

**L1 Lecture Theatre
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310 Castle Street**