

# AES York Student Section – Past Events

## Guest Seminar Series

Prof Peter French, JP French Associates & University of York

I've Heard '....': The Work Undertaken by Forensic Speech and Audio Scientists  
9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2009

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- Speech content analysis
- Procedures for evaluating earwitness testimony
- Sound propagation testing
- Recording authentication

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The poster is a blue rounded rectangle with a black border. It features two AES logos (Audio Engineering Society) on the left and right sides. The main title is in large, bold, red and black text. Below the title, the speaker's name is listed. The body of the poster contains a short description of the event, a bulleted list of topics, and a paragraph about the presentation format. At the bottom, the date, time, and location are given, along with the phrase 'All are Welcome!'.

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**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2009 14:15 - 15:15 P/L/005**

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### Outcome

24 persons were in attendance, 7 of whom were academic staff. Photographs of the event follow:

