



International Reach

The autumn of 2011 has seen significant developments in ITS' international presence, reflecting the Institute's long-standing commitment to global capacity building:

- Frank Montgomery and Jeff Turner have both been in Rwanda delivering the first two modules of the two new MSc programmes which have been launched by the Kigali Institute of Science of Technology. The initiative is funded by the World Bank and ITS is delighted to be helping develop capacity in the region.



- Dr Paul Timms travelled to Siam Riep in Cambodia for the inaugural meeting of the Erasmus Mundus network which ITS is part of. The network will bring Masters students, PhD students, postdoctoral researchers and staff from any of 9 SE Asian Universities to ITS over the next three years for stays of 3 months to three years.



- Dr Greg Marsden visited India, signing a memorandum of understanding with the School of Planning and Architecture in Delhi and giving presentations at the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi and the Centre of Excellence in Urban Transport at CEPT Ahmedabad. The tour of Ahmedabad Bus Rapid Transit System showed how transformative good public transport planning can be.



- Dr Paul Timms made a keynote presentation in a workshop about urban freight at the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (Porto Alegre, Brazil) and presented final results of the TURBLOG case study on Cariciaca (Brazil) to a workshop for 15 stakeholders in Cariciaca (local authority, private sector, university representatives) on Oct 18.

- Dr Frank Lai visited Taiwan's National Chiao Tung University to discuss collaboration with the Institute of Traffic and Transportation and the Department of Transportation Technology and Management and National Cheng Kung University to further support our links with the Department of Transportation and Communication Management and to explore further collaboration with the Department of Urban Planning.

- Professor Derek Quinn addressed the Association of Mayors in Ecuador and visited the Catholic University and ESPE whilst in Ecuador. He then went on to visit the University of Cali in Columbia.

- Dr Ronghui Liu visited China on the invitation of Dalian Maritime University where she delivered a short course on traffic modelling and environmental impact assessments. While in China, Ronghui was also invited to give presentations on ITS and research seminars at Dalian University of Technology, Tsinghua University and BeiHang University.