

# Designing effective thermal breaks. IStructE Workshop.

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#### About Schöck

Schöck has grown to become Europe's leading supplier of innovative structural load-bearing insulation products. The main product is the Schöck Isokorb® – a thermal break for practically any type of cantilever construction in new buildings and for renovation. Schöck is committed to providing the highest level of technical support and comprehensive customer service to the international construction industry.

#### **Keynote presentation**

Solitair Kluth plays a central role in the Schöck Building Physics department at Baden-Baden; advising on the construction and renovation of high performance, energy efficient buildings, while minimising their environmental impact. Building Physics Engineering addresses several different areas in building performance, including thermal performance; heat losses via thermal bridges; control of moisture; ambient energy and climate. Initially Solitair studied physics at Heidelberg University for three years, followed by a further four years in Stuttgart, specialising in building physics and obtaining a degree as a Bachelor of Engineering.



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A half-day Workshop intended to bring the latest principles of structural thermal break design to Structural Engineers, Architects and Technicians.

# Agenda for 2017 IStructE Workshop

Session 1	
9:15 - 10:00	Welcome and Keynote presentation
Session 2	
10:00 - 10:45	Schöck journey: Different applications of thermal break, working principals and structural considerations
10:45 - 11:15	Networking and Coffee Break
Sessions 3 & 4	
11:15 – 13:00	Schöck software training: How to design thermal break on your own FEM software? Natural frequency, BIM and performance of Schöck thermal break under fire. Question and Answer Session

#### **Objectives of the Workshop**

To provide an introduction to the latest principles of effective thermal break design and achieving optimum thermal break solutions at cantilever connections.

#### **Professional Development**

This workshop will be of interest to engineers wishing to accrue CPD points.

#### Date

30th November 2017

#### Venue

The Institution of Structural Engineers, 47-58 Bastwick Street, London EC1V 3PS

#### Time

9.00 am – 1.00 pm. Followed by buffet lunch

#### Price

Free

## Registration

Please register at http://www.schoeck.co.uk/en-gb/events or for further information contact Chirag Patel on: 07824 848 090 or chirag.patel@schoeck.co.uk

## Schöck Industry Workshop

The Institution of Structural Engineers is delighted to host the Schöck Industry workshop on Thursday 30th November 2017.

- With increasingly improved airtightness and fabric U-values in UK buildings, it is common for thermal bridges to account for 20% - 30% of the heat loss in multiresidential units (as calculated by thermal modelling). Balcony and other cantilever connections can be a major contributor to this thermal bridge heat loss, if effective thermal isolation is not included in the design.
- This workshop is intended to bring the latest principles of structural thermal break design to Structural Engineers, Architects and Technicians.
- It will consider how to achieve optimum thermal break solutions at cantilever connections, plus BIM and Fire Resistance issues.
- In addition, the workshop will look at Natural Frequency calculation and discuss the ways in which it can be reduced.
- There will also be an introduction to the latest dedicated Schöck product software; and consider how other FEM software can also be used.

This workshop is an independent undertaking and does not necessarily reflect the views of The Institution of Structural Engineers' Board, Council, committee, members or employees.

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