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Hochschule für Angewandte  
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*Hamburg University of Applied Sciences*

The Royal Aeronautical Society Hamburg Branch  
invites to a Lecture

Praxis-Seminar Luftfahrt

## Design and Development of Transport Aircraft Systems – Past, Present and Future – Challenges and Opportunities

Dipl.-Ing. Richard Smyth FRAeS, formerly VP Policy, Development & Systems General, Airbus

The lecture will address the following aspects of transport aircraft systems:

- Revolutionary evolution of systems design and development in the last 30 years and future perspectives.
- Overall requirements and challenges.
- Complexity and automation.
- Key systems and architectures.
- Systems layout and integration.
- The development process, validation and integration tests.
- Early maturity.
- The role of systems suppliers.
- Overview of methods and tools, the digital revolution and simulation.
- Human-machine interfaces and user centered approach.
- Multi-national cooperation.
- Environmental requirements.
- Outlook into the future.



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