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## Research in Practice: SBSE Visiting Scholar's Report

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During a full-year sabbatical (2002-03) the author served as a visiting scholar in the Foresight and Innovation group at Ove Arup and Partners in London, UK. This rich experience included working on several research projects aimed at uncovering the links between building design and human productivity as well as presenting the evolution of Vital Signs techniques to Arup offices and universities throughout the UK. The experience was further enriched by both London's active architectural dialogue (through lectures, exhibitions, Arup's archives, and built work) and extensive travel throughout the UK and Europe for first-hand experience with natural, cultural, and built environments.

To ensure sharing and discussion the presentation will be brief and graphic, offering an overview of the research, curriculum building projects, and significant buildings visited. The content of the sabbatical has been recorded as a web whose home page at the right gives an outline of the author's significant activities at Arup. A lively discussion of the experience and the possibilities should be expected.

The door is open for future visiting scholars!



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