



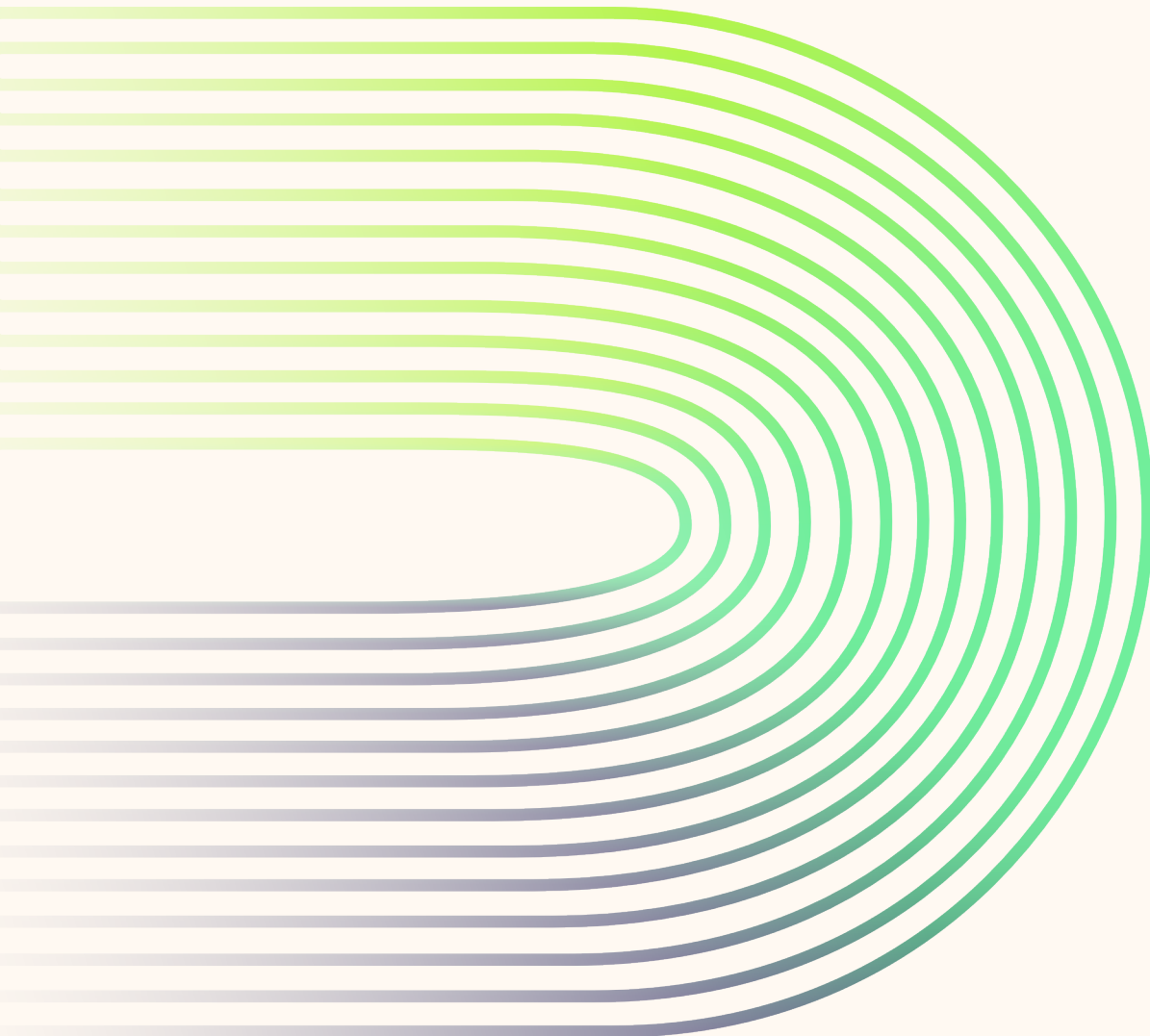
Call for Tutorials

Annual Systems Engineering Conference 2026

Purposeful Transformation

24-25 November 2026

Telford International Centre



About the Event

The Annual Systems Engineering Conference (ASEC) is the UK's premier Systems Engineering event, attracting a wide range of industry professionals, international presenters and practitioners, which provides a distinguished platform for networking, learning and sharing ideas.

IfSE (formerly INCOSE UK) hosted its first ASEC in 2010, now in its 17th year, the two-day conference has developed to include technical presentations on contemporary Systems Engineering theory and practice, tutorials run by leading Systems Engineering Practitioners, an exhibition of Systems Engineering organisations presenting their products and services.

The theme for ASEC 2026 is **'Purposeful Transformation'** within which we intend to explore the following sub-themes:

- **Digitalisation**
- **Systems Thinking**
- **An Enterprise Approach**
- **AI and Automation**

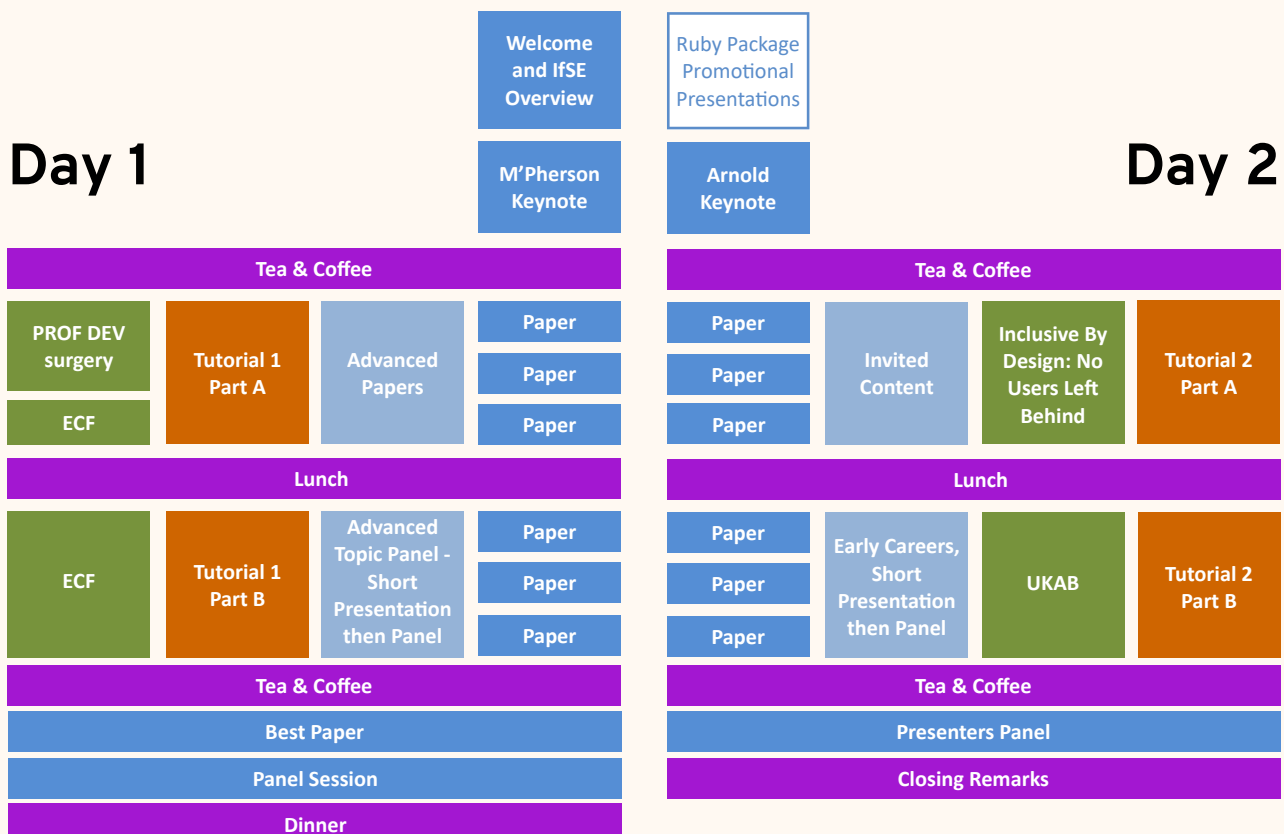
This document outlines how to submit proposals for ASEC 2026 as well as key deadlines and event structure information.

The most up to date conference information can be found on the [ASEC 2026 website](#). You can also keep up to date with the latest conference news and announcements by following the conference hashtag on LinkedIn **#ASEC2026UK**.

ASEC 2026 will take place on 24th and 25th November 2026, at the Telford International Centre, Telford.

Programme Structure

- 2 inspirational keynote speakers (M’Pherson Lecture on day one and the Arnold Lecture on day two).
- 2 tutorials.
- 12 peer-reviewed papers presented by the authors.
- A Professional Development workshop, as part of the ‘Careers Stream’
- The Early Careers Forum workshop, as part of the ‘Careers Stream’
- Dedicated Advanced Papers
- Advanced Topic Panel - Short Presentation followed by Speaker Panel
- Early Careers Topic Panel - Short Presentations followed by Speaker Panel
- Inclusive By Design: No Users Left Behind
- Invited Content
- A UKAB run session
- 4 Panel Sessions in total
- The conference dinner which will provide a unique opportunity to meet and network with other delegates.
- An after dinner speaker.
- On Day 2, the exhibition space will open prior to the Arnold Keynote - Ruby exhibitors will each give a 15-minute promotional presentation during this period.



Tutorial Submissions

ASEC 2026 will include **two 3-hour tutorials**. The format of a ‘tutorial’ can cover a range of options: from a ‘set of instructions to complete a task’ to ‘an interactive problem-solving workshop’. A typical ASEC tutorial attracts between ten and thirty delegates who are interested in trying something new or perhaps finding a different perception on something already familiar to them (and maybe looking for a break from back-to-back sessions!)

The call is a great opportunity for both Endorsed Training Providers and others to present at ASEC. Proposers are welcome to submit more than one proposal, but each proposal must be self-contained so that it can be assessed independently. It is vital that the tutorial style is explicitly expressed so that delegates clearly understand whether they will be expected to plaster flip charts with Post-it Notes or simply sit and listen.

Successful Tutorial submissions will be awarded a single one-day pass for ASEC 2026. If you wish to field more than one trainer, then additional presenters must register via the ASEC 2026 booking system at a standard delegate price. **You should be prepared to present on either days.** Tutorial trainers will be asked to provide a description of their activity for publication in the event brochure.

Tutorials must not be used to advertise or sell a product.



Proposals

Your full tutorial proposal must include the following information:

- Title of the tutorial
- Name and contact email of the Proposer/Presenter(s)
- Aims and objectives of the tutorial/workshop
- Overview of content
- Course material to be provided
- Facilities required (Note: presenters should source their own laptop; rooms will be equipped with projectors and flip chart(s))
- Credentials of Presenter(s)
- Intended audience/potential interest
- Maximum number of attendees

Additional information to be provided to the delegates, such as tutorial notes, handouts etc are the sole responsibility of the tutorial provider in terms of cost and resource. Please note the course materials are not endorsed by IfSE.

If you are not an IfSE Endorsed Training Provider you will be required to submit your slides for approval prior to the event.



Tutorial Submission Deadline

Deadlines and Other Information

13th February 2026: The call for tutorials is issued.

20th March 2026: Submission of abstracts - abstracts should be between 250 and 300 words outlining your tutorial topic and main points. A shortlist of tutorials will be selected based on the abstracts received. Please remember to assess your proposal against the criteria in the review process guidelines.

W/C 6th April 2026: Acceptance of abstracts - Abstracts that IfSE deemed to be the best of the submissions will be notified, and asked to submit a full tutorial proposal.

1st May 2026: Submission of full tutorial proposals.

W/C 22nd May 2026: Final conference tutors will be selected and notified .

15th June 2026: Submission of words advertising tutorials to the IfSE Secretariat (these will be included in the ASEC 2026 promotional material).

19th October 2026: Finalisation of tutorial room set up and equipment required will be confirmed by this date.

All submissions should be emailed to events@ifse.org.uk

Contact Information

All submissions should be emailed to the IfSE Secretariat on events@ifse.org.uk

For any queries on technical content, please email Technical Director, Prof. Michael Henshaw on technical-director@ifse.org.uk

Additional Information

All IfSE accepted and reserve papers will be printed and published in the ASEC 2026 Proceedings. Copies of the past ASEC Proceedings can be purchased via the IfSE Online Store.

PDF copies of past ASEC papers, posters and presentations are available to members on the IfSE website.



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