



At the January UK GEOForum meeting there was a presentation on the London Mapping Festival (<http://www.londonmappingfestival.org/>), which will run from June 2011 to December 2012 showcasing the range of mapping and innovative technologies that exist for the UK capital. Please get in contact with them if you're organising a relevant event that can be publicised.



This UK GEOForum meeting was followed by the 2011 Annual Lecture, held at the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), given by Professor David Lambert - Professor of Geography Education at the Institute of Education & Chief Executive of the Geographical Association - on "How can Geography Contribute to Education for Survival?" The lecture was well attended and I represented RSPSoc at the speaker's dinner afterwards. <http://ukgeoforum.org/>



In February I attended a session at Animated Exeter titled "Mapping the Future". It turned out mapping was projecting digital art onto a 3D surface; in this case Exeter Cathedral. The best video of the event I've found is at <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/our-work/animated-exeter/> (Isca Obscura video on the right; best viewed full screen). For me, it's fascinating both technically as well as artistically...



The UK Space Conference will be held at Warwick University from the 4th to 5th July 2011. I'll be co-chairing a session on "Environment (Earth Observation)", so let me know of any speakers you'd particularly like to see. Conference details are online at: <http://www.intellectuk.org/component/jevents/icalrepeat.detail/2011/7/4/496/-/uk-space-conference-2011>



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