

## ABOUT THE COURSE

Corrosion is the electrolytic reaction of the material surface with the ambient medium, which leads to erosion or crack formation in the primary material. This is more prevalent with metals. This part of the course will introduce to different types of corrosion and principles of materials. Other lectures will deal with corrosion mitigation and protection and how the corrosion is controlled and managed by corrosion testing and monitoring and material selection. Finally some case studies of offshore corrosion will be dealt with.

Following a general introduction to fatigue and fracture, with examples of service failures, current and developing fatigue design and assessment methods will be described. The course will go on to explain the importance of crack/flaw analysis in structural design and safety assessment and illuminate its wide range of applicability. It will give a deep understanding of the major results and criteria underpinning modern fracture mechanics, the assumptions behind them and important limitations. Attendees will gain a better understanding of material selection for fatigue and fracture resistance and learn about codified procedures for flaw evaluation

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Engineers and scientists involved in the design, operation and assessment of both onshore and offshore structures.

## COST

The registration fee of the workshop will be £650 + VAT (UK only) which includes course notes and lunches. You should make your own arrangements for accommodation.

## PAYMENT

Payments can be made by cheque (made payable to ASRANet Ltd.), cash or bank transfer. Please enquire for details.

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# Corrosion and Fatigue

**22-23 August 2018**  
**Glasgow, UK**



## PROGRAMME

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

09.00- 10.30 Lecture 1: Basic understanding of materials and types of degradation mechanisms relevant to offshore structures.  
*Dr Steve Paterson*

10.30- 10.45 *Break*

10.45- 12.15 Lecture 2: Principles of aqueous corrosion, electrochemistry, and the electrochemical series.  
*Dr Steve Paterson*

12.15-13.30 *Lunch*

13.30–15.00 Lecture 3: Methods for corrosion mitigation and protection, including cathodic protection, coatings, inhibitors and corrosion resistant alloys.  
*Dr Steve Paterson*

15.00- 15.30 *Break*

15.30- 17.00 Lecture 4: Corrosion control and management including testing, monitoring and materials selection. Examples of corrosion.in oil and gas production facilities  
*Dr Steve Paterson*

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

09.00- 10.30 Lecture 5: Introduction and S – N Curve  
*Dr Helena Polezhayeva*

10.30- 10.45 *Break*

10.45- 12.15 Lecture 6: Effect of Stress Concentration specific to offshore structures  
*Dr Helena Polezhayeva*

12.15-13.30 *Lunch*

13.30- 15.00 Lecture 7: Rules for Fatigue design of Welded Structures, Effects of Random Loads, Mean Stress, Thickness and Material Strength  
*Dr Helena Polezhayeva*

15.00- 15.30 *Break*

15.30- 17.00 Lecture 8: Application of Fracture Mechanics and Post Weld Improvement Techniques  
*Dr Helena Polezhayeva*

## ABOUT THE LECTURERS:

Dr Helena has more than 30 years' experience, and is internationally recognised as a fatigue expert, specialising in the development of spectral fatigue analysis and fatigue assessment procedures for a wide variety of ship types and offshore structures.

Dr Helena also has expertise in fatigue related consultancy and research including fatigue testing and numerical analysis as well as the development and delivery of fatigue training. Helena was awarded a Royal Society Fellowship in 1994 for her Post-Doctoral research

**Dr. Steve Paterson, Ph.D, C.Eng.** graduated from Imperial College, London, with a B.Sc (Eng.) and Ph.D in Metallurgy. He joined Shell in 1981 and held various roles related to materials, corrosion and welding in the exploration & production, refining and chemical businesses, and worked in the Netherlands, Malaysia, and Norway. In 1999 he moved to Aberdeen where he was responsible for delivery of inspection and integrity services to Talisman Energy. He rejoined Shell in Aberdeen in 2001 to work on subsea development projects, and in 2006 became head of materials and corrosion engineering for Shell's Upstream businesses in Europe. From March 2014 until his retirement in May 2017 he was Principal Technical Authority for Upstream Materials for Shell, based in Amsterdam. He now works as an independent materials and corrosion adviser with Arbeadie Consultants.

## LECTURE INFO

### Lecture 1: Principles of materials and corrosion

Structure of materials  
Types of corrosion (atmospheric, pitting, crevice, galvanic, microbial, CUI)  
Stress corrosion cracking  
Hydrogen embrittlement  
Impact of corrosion on fatigue

### Lecture 2: Principles of aqueous corrosion

Mechanisms of aqueous corrosion  
Electrochemistry  
Kinetics of corrosion  
Passivity  
Electrochemical series

### Lecture 3: Corrosion mitigation and protection

Cathodic protection: sacrificial/impressed current  
Corrosion inhibition  
Coatings and fabric maintenance  
Corrosion resistant alloys  
Lecture 4: Corrosion control and management  
Corrosion testing and monitoring  
Materials selection and corrosion management  
Case studies of offshore corrosion

### Lecture 5: Introduction and S-N Curve

Fatigue mechanism of materials  
Fatigue mechanism of welded structures  
Fatigue design principles  
Fatigue damage models  
Uncertainties in fatigue damage prediction  
Major factors affecting fatigue life  
Origin of SN curve & Fatigue test  
Segments of SN curve  
SN curve for welded structural details

### Lecture 6: Effect of Stress Concentration

Introduction and lessons learned from the past  
Definition of stress concentration factor (SCF)  
Methods for assessing SCF  
Stress concentration in hull structural details  
Stress concentration at welds  
Finite element modelling for SCF

### Lecture 7: Rules for Fatigue design of Welded Structures

Fatigue assessment process for hull and offshore structures  
Assessment of local stress in structural details for fatigue analysis  
Evaluation of hot-spot stress  
Secondary stress  
Design SN curve  
Strain-Life Criterion-based Approach Basics and Application  
Local Strain Methodology  
Strain Life Cyclic Curves  
Strain-Life Criterion for Fatigue  
Evaluation of Local Strain Applications

### Lecture 8: Application of Fracture Mechanics

Fracture Mechanics: Basic concepts  
Fatigue crack propagation  
Stress intensity factor  
Evaluation of stress intensities  
Evaluation of (residual) fatigue life  
Fatigue Crack Propagation: Consequences  
Welding Improvement Techniques  
Loading and Environmental Conditions  
Limitations