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About today's speakers

John Robinson (Chair), joined the JISC in July 2005 having previously been Head of ICT at the University of Greenwich and London Metropolitan University, and before that he was a Senior Network Analyst at City University. John joined the Technical Group of LMN in 1999 and was involved in the procurement of LMN2. Whilst at Greenwich he was on the Boards of the Kentish MAN and London Metropolitan Network, latterly as Chair of the LMN Technical Group. He has been using JANET since it was an X.25 network in the early 1990s. His role at the JISC involves oversight of its extensive Services Portfolio and he is SRO for the Access Management Transition Programme.

Henry Hughes is Head of Middleware Development within the Strategic Technologies Division of UKERNA. He is primarily responsible for the management of UKERNA's development programme in this area. Current activities include development of Roaming, Mobility and Shibboleth based single sign-on services for the Education Sector in the UK. Henry joined UKERNA in February 1995, working in the Technology Group. He went on to become a project manager within the video section and took over responsibility for UKERNA's video development programme during 2000. In March 2003 he took on responsibility for UKERNA's development programme. He took on his current role in March 2006. He graduated from the University of Portsmouth with a BEng (Hons) Degree in Integrated Engineering with Management and completed a part-time MSc in Telecommunications and Information Systems at the University of Essex.

Robin Wilton is Sun's Corporate Architect for Federated Identity, working in the Chief Technology Office team. In this role, he is part of a group formulating Sun's long-term strategy in Identity Management, and is also responsible for helping to communicate that strategy to Sun's customers and partners. He is particularly interested in areas such as privacy, identity theft, user consent and control; areas in which the application of technology to identity management tend to have a direct effect on our everyday lives.

John Paschoud has worked at the Library of the LSE since January 1996 as a technical specialist and project manager in a number of institutional, national and international projects, researching and developing new ways to provide access to information resources. Since 2001 he has played a significant role in the development of Shibboleth (shibboleth.internet2.edu), and its adoption for use in the Access Management Federation of the UK academic community (www.ukfederation.org.uk). John has worked as an IT professional since 1972 in a variety of specialist fields including Geographic Information Systems and very large databases, for organisations in the government, commercial and education sectors. He holds a Masters degree in information systems engineering and is a Chartered Engineer. His most time-consuming hobby is politics.