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About today's speakers

Paul Anderson, is a technology writer and computer scientist based in Nottingham, England. Before becoming a writer he had a varied technology-related career as a software engineer, computer science researcher, university technology transfer officer and project manager. His current work includes being the Technical Editor for JISC Technology and Standards Watch and he was the winner of the inaugural EPSRC Computer Science Writer of Year award.

Malcolm Raggett trained as an engineer then lectured on the subject, specialising in hydraulics and control systems, at both further and higher education levels before moving into IT management. He was the first lecturer in his college to successfully introduce Web 1.0 technologies in support of the learning process and has been an enthusiastic supporter of the appropriate use of learning technology ever since. His current post is IT Manager at the School of Oriental and African Studies, where he has been since 1999.

Jason Campbell has been the Service Manager at JISC Legal Information Service, based at the University of Strathclyde since 2004. He graduated in English Law and French Law at University College London, and went on to any academic career, lecturing in law at the University of Abertay Dundee for ten years, including a spell as head of department. At JISC Legal, he now works to ensure that the UK's further and higher education departments aren't hampered in their use of new technologies by legal issues. Particular areas of work are copyright and other IPR, data protection issues, and liability issues.

Miles Metcalfe is the head of IT Research and Development at Ravensbourne College. He is responsible for the College's IT strategy, and for developing the technical resources the institution needs to face the challenges of creative technology in the 21st century. He is involved in a JISC-funded project that is examining the impact of user-owned technology.

