

BCS SUSSEX BRANCH CONFERENCE

The Sussex branch of the British Computer Society enjoyed a good attendance at their conference entitled *Emerging Computer Applications 2007* on Saturday 28th April 2007. This one-day conference, held at the University of Sussex, celebrated the 50th anniversary of the BCS with a series of informative talks given by leading researchers about contemporary applications for computers.



Delegates keenly await the first talk of the day

The topics included animation techniques, space weather, digital music, medical research and cultural heritage; indeed there was something of interest for everyone. Delegates from around the country were delighted with the modern conference facilities afforded at the university campus, including the tasty refreshments on offer throughout the day.

The conference concluded with a rousing speech from Professor Nigel Shadbolt, president of the BCS, in which he enthused about the role that the BCS intends to play in promoting the IT industry in the UK, followed by an informal but lively drinks reception.

Commenting on the success of the conference, Dr Peter Lappo, branch chairman, said "Now that we've gained some experience we may do something like this again in the future." More information about the Sussex BCS can be found on their website at www.sussex.bcs.org.uk.