







# Seminar on

# Meta-Atoms for 3D printing Antennas by Professor Yiannis Vardaxoglou, FIET, FREng, FIEEE

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Date	:	22 February 2017 (Wednesday)
Time	:	11:00 am – 12:00 noon
Venue	:	Room 15-202, meeting room of State Key Laboratory of Millimeter Waves,
		15/F, Lau Ming Wai Academic Building, City University of Hong Kong

### Abstract

In this seminar, Prof Vardaxoglou will introduce the concept and uses of Meta-Atoms in Electromagnetic materials. 3D-printed multi-layered metamaterials with different periodicities of the metallic rectangular meso scale cuboid inclusions, termed here as meat-atoms. Potentially these meta-atoms could be varied in constitution and geometry to augment a variety of artificial magnetodielectric properties. The periodicity indicates the spaces between adjacent cuboids. The effect of the space on the effective EM properties is examined by placing the samples in a waveguide or on a resonator. It has been shown that reducing the spacing (periodicity) of the metallic rectangular cuboids increases the effective permittivity and loss tangent, but reduces the effective permeability.

# **Biography**

**Yiannis Vardaxoglou** is the Head of the Wireless Communications Research Group (WiCR) researching wideranging topics applicable to cutting-edge wireless communications technology. His research focuses primarily on antennas, microwave and mm-wave engineering, and metamaterial structures, with income >£10M (300 publications). He has authored several book chapters and a pioneering book on Frequency Selective Surfaces. WiCR collaborates with many internationally leading companies and universities and is home to the internationally renowned Loughborough Antennas & Propagation Conference (currently in its 13th year).

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