

SPEAKER BIO:

### ***Andrew Harrison***

**Andrew** joined DEGW in 1985 and is leader of the Research and Methods and Learning and Cultural Environments teams.

Andrew has led a number of major international research projects including the European Commission supported research project Sustainable Accommodation for the New Economy. This two year project developed new models and tools for the European workplace and the findings from the DEGW part of this project were published in 2003 as 'The Distributed Workplace'.

Andrew is a member the Executive Board and Policy Focus Group of the Intelligent Building Group, an international organization dedicated to the development of intelligent buildings for working, living and learning. He is also Chair of the Centre for the Creative Industries in the Shetland Islands and is a Trustee of the UK Crafts Council.

Andrew is currently working with the British Library on the development of the strategic brief and concept design for the proposed new Digital Centre that will be built at the rear of the main St Pancras site. He is also the Director responsible for the DEGW led team on Project Faraday which involves the rethinking of school science laboratory and science classrooms as part of the £70 billion Building Schools for the Future programme.