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Fire Safety in Building Design Enabling innovation without compromising on safety

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We will be hosting Mr. **George Faller** as the speaker of our next seminar organized by Department of Civil Engineering, BUET. In this seminar, we will have speaker from ILO with us.



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About the ILO: The only tripartite U.N. agency, since 1919 the ILO brings together governments, employers and workers of 187 member States, to set labour standards, develop policies and devise programmes promoting decent work for all women and men. As the ILO celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2019, it is timely to reflect on the many life-changing events which are linked to the ten decades of ILO history. The Organization has played a role at key historical junctures – the Great Depression, decolonization, the creation of Solidarność in Poland, the victory over apartheid in South Africa – and today in the building of an ethical and productive framework for a fair globalization. You may visit <https://www.ilo.org/> to find more on ILO.

Speaker Bio:

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George is a Chartered Fire and Structural engineer, presently leading the ILO 'Improving working conditions in the RMG sector' (RMGPPII) programme in Bangladesh. Prior to joining ILO he worked for over 20 years as a fire safety consultant with global consultants Ove Arup & Partners, and led their fire engineering design teams in continental Europe. During that time he collaborated with many internationally renowned architects, such as OMA, Foster & Partners, Zaha Hadid, RSHP among others, actively promoting the use of a performance based approach to supplement more traditional methods for ensuring fire safety in the built environment. He has contributed to initiatives with authorities in the UK and Spain in developing this approach, and has lectured widely on different aspect of design and enforcement of fire safety.

