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Invitation to an RAeS lecture in cooperation with the DGLR and VDI

Flight Testing the A400M

(Repeat of lecture from 21st June 2011)

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Lecture
followed by discussion

Entry free !
Registration required !



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It is the first military transport aircraft developed in close cooperation and partnership between AIRBUS and AIRBUS-Military, which has developed a comprehensive family of military and humanitarian transport airlifters. The A400M is a versatile airlifter, designed to meet the needs of the world's Armed Forces in the 21st Century to transport materials or drop troops, and can be easily converted into a tanker aircraft. In addition to the general tests (brakes, handling qualities or engines), you will see more spectacular tests like the opening ramps at the back, cold weather or landing on unprepared runways...

Graduated from the Polytechnic University of Aeronautical Engineers in Madrid, Fernando Alonso, began his professional career with McDonnell Douglas in California as a performance engineer. After obtaining his degree at EPNER, he took various appointments inside the Airbus Flight Test division: he was in charge of the development of flight controls and handling qualities; then, he was responsible for the organization and coordination of flight test campaign for the A380. In 2007, he was appointed Senior Vice President of the Flight and Integration Test Centre, in charge of all ground and flight tests, as well as all integration test means.

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