

ACADEMIC NEWS

- *Carola-Bibane Schönlieb* has recently been awarded a [Whitehead Prize](#) by the London Mathematical Society for her spectacular contributions to the mathematics of image analysis and inverse imaging problem. She has also recently been elected as the Convenor of the Standing Committee for the [European Women in Mathematics](#) organisation.
- Members of the *Cambridge Image Analysis group*, including *Carola-Bibane Schönlieb*, have been involved with a new work currently being exhibited in the [COLOUR: The Art and Science of Illuminated Manuscripts Exhibition](#) at the Fitzwilliam Museum. This exhibition is running from Saturday 30th July to Friday 30th December 2016. Details of their work were recently reported in the [Guardian](#); and an extract from the exhibition catalogue on their work can be read [here](#). (Listed under *Current Bulletin*).



ACADEMIC VISITORS

Please see below the current academic visitors in DAMTP:

- *Professor F. Delahaye* and *Professor P.R. Zeppen* - visiting Helen Mason: 31st August.
- *Professor Trond Kvamsdal* - visiting Arieh Iserles' group: from mid-August to mid-December.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Early Careers Mathematicians Conference

We have received notification of the final call for talks and posters at the [Early Careers Mathematicians Conference](#), which will be taking place in Warwick on Saturday 5th November 2016. The final date for submission is 31st August 2016. Please see the website for more details.

Research Operations Office Bulletin

Advance Notice - Symplectic upgrade w/c Monday 15th August 2016 (Academics & Research Students)

Due to planned maintenance work Symplectic will be unavailable from *Monday 15th – Friday 19th August*. The system will be upgraded to version 5.1.1, which has a new look and feel as well as additional functionality. During this time, it may be possible to login to the system, but a full re-index (which takes several days) will run after the upgrade and a number of pages will be unavailable. Similarly, any changes made may not be saved. More information will be posted on the [Research Information website](#) over the next week.

New Concordat on Open Data launched (Academics & Research Students)

RCUK, HEFCE, Wellcome Trust and Universities UK have issued a new joint [Concordat on Open Research Data](#) (listed under *Current Bulletin*), which sets out expectations and principles for working with and sharing research data. The Concordat has been developed with researchers and aims to encourage and support the sharing of research data where appropriate. If you have any questions about the Concordat please get in touch with the Research Data Management Team (info@data.cam.ac.uk).

New Income Allocation Policy (effective from 1 August 2016) (Academics)

The new Income Allocation Policy of the University will be effective from *Monday 1st August* onwards. The Policy outlines how income received from Research Grants and Contracts, which is surplus to direct costs on the project, is split between the Chest and Department. For more information please refer to the [PRAO website](#).

Royal Astronomical Society - Medal nominations

Nominations are being invited for the new *Annie Maunder Medal for Outreach*, which will be awarded in January 2017. The deadline for nominations is *Friday 30th September 2016*, and more information can be found on the [RAS website](#).

The Royal Society 2017 Summer Science Exhibition

Each year over 10,000 members of the public and 2,000 school students visit the [Summer Science Exhibition](#). The exhibition provides a unique opportunity to raise the profile of your research and institution with key influencers, including potential funders, government and the public. The exhibition will take place from 3rd – 9th July 2017. The call for proposals for next year's exhibition is now open, and closes *Monday 26th September 2016*.

EVENTS

MATRIX conference - Public engagement for mathematics

The [MATRIX \(Mathematics Awareness, Training, Resource, & Information Exchange\) Conference](#) is jointly organized by MathsWorldUK, MoMath, the National Museum of Mathematics (New York), and the School of Mathematics, University of Leeds. It is a gathering of people interested in improving the public perception of and engagement with mathematics. The aim of the conference is to share ideas, experiences and best practice in the area of maths outreach. The link above provides more details on the upcoming conference in September.

Bridge the Gap 2016

The [Bridge the Gap walk](#) will be taking place on *Sunday 11th September* and will explore a selection of the Cambridge Colleges. The aim of the walk is to raise valuable funds for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity and Romsey Mill, two important charities directly benefiting the local community. The link above provides more details of the route of the walk, start times and ticket prices.

Open Cambridge

[Open Cambridge](#) runs from *Friday 9th September - Sunday 11th September*. Open Cambridge is part of the national Heritage Open Days scheme. Designed to offer special access to places that are normally closed to the public or charge admission, the initiative provides an annual opportunity for people to discover the local history and heritage of their community. The link above provides more details on the 2016 Programme, and bookings open *10.30am on Monday 15th August*.



Summer at the Museums

Taking place in venues throughout Cambridge and the county from *Friday 22nd July - Wednesday 31st August*, [Summer at the Museums](#) brings you everything from storytelling and play-based activities for younger children, to hands-on happenings for all ages. The Summer at the Museum's What's On guide provides day-by-day listings and is available via the link above.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Administrative Staff Changes

- *Gareth Marlow* has been appointed as the interim *Computing and IT Manager* from *Monday 5th September*, replacing Mike Rose who will be leaving at the end of August. Gareth will be in post until the recruitment for a permanent replacement is complete. Gareth's contact details are:
Email: gtm12@cam.ac.uk
- *Tom O'Shea* has been appointed as a *Computer Officer* in the Computer Shared Services team from *Monday 1st August*. His main role will be lead web software developer. Tom can be reached via the IT Help Desk: help@maths.cam.ac.uk
- *Glory Dalton* has been appointed as the *Undergraduate Office Manager* from *Monday 1st August* for the duration of Amy Dittrich's secondment to the Graduate Office. Glory's contact details are:
Ext: 37968 / Email: undergrad-office@maths.cam.ac.uk

HR Office administration

With effect from *Monday 1st August* emails sent to the hr-office@maths.cam.ac.uk email address will be redirected to all members of the Maths HR Office so you can expect to receive emails from the following HR administrators: Doris Allen, Julie Bazin, Tracey Flack, Meglena Slovava and Amanda Stagg.

Julie Bazin, HR Office Manager, has strongly advised that the hr-office@maths.cam.ac.uk email is used for **all** HR queries as this will speed up the team's response time.

Tennis Court Road and Footpath closure

Monday 13th June – Monday 3rd October

Between the dates above Tennis Court Road will be temporarily closed to complete construction works as part of the project to extend Cambridge Judge Business School. Once completed, a wider pedestrian tunnel will be re-instated and scaffold erected to the remaining facade before the road is re-opened for normal use.

USS Pension – Quick Reference Guide

The department has been supplied with a Quick Reference Guide for the *USS Investment Builder*. Copies of this guide will be available in the Pavilion common rooms, and in Pavilion B on the counter outside the HR Office. Please help yourself to a copy.