

ACADEMIC NEWS

- *Helen Mason* has been awarded an [STFC Public Engagement Fellowship](#). Her project will capitalise on her diverse range of outreach activities with [Sun | trek](#) and Tim Peake's flight on the ISS. The main objective is to inspire students to engage with science activities, with a view to exciting their scientific curiosity through cross-curricular activities (science/art) and fostering a long lasting interest in science. Four professional artists are involved with the project.



As part of a collaborative team from University College London, University of Cambridge, the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan, Nagoya University, and the Institute of Space and Astronautical Science, Helen has also been awarded the [Daiwa Adrian Prize](#) from the Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation; which makes prizes available in recognition of significant scientific collaboration between Japanese and British research teams every three years. Helen has been working closely with the Hinode solar satellite team for the last decade.

Helen has also just been made a UK Space Ambassador, in recognition of her extensive work with schools.

- *Hamza Fawzi* will be joining the Cantab Capital Institute for Mathematics of Information (CCIMI) as a University Lecturer from 1st October 2016. Hamza has recently completed a PhD in the EECS department at MIT, following on from an M.S. from UCLA and an undergraduate degree in engineering and applied mathematics at Mines ParisTech in France. His research focuses on convex optimization and obtaining relaxations for hard nonconvex problems in science and engineering.
- *Roman Rafikov* will be joining DAMTP as a University Lecturer in Astrophysics from mid-September. His research interests include the formation and dynamics of planetary systems, the structure, stability and dynamics of astrophysical disks, and aspects of high-energy astrophysics.

ACADEMIC VISITORS

Please see below the current academic visitors in DAMTP:

- Silvia Barbeiro – visiting Cambridge Centre for Image Analysis group: 20/09/2016 - 23/09/2016.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Cambridge Festival of Ideas

This year the [Festival of Ideas](#) runs from *Monday 17th – Sunday 30th October*. At the heart of this year's Festival is the theme of 'movement', which encompasses some of the great movements in history, technology, art, politics, music and people. The Festival programme is available online via the link above, or hardcopies of the programme can be picked up around CMS.

Bookings for events will open on *Monday 26th September* at 10.30am.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Accounts Office New Process

If you raise Purchase Orders, please ensure that you receipt the goods on delivery through the iProcurement module. DAMPT is now using the Finance Division's Shared Services, and invoices are being processed centrally. It will greatly ease the process if goods can be receipted as they come in.

Please contact Jon Foulkes (accountant@damtp.cam.ac.uk) if you have any queries.

HR Office – Opening hours in September

Due to staff leave the HR Office will be operating the following hours until *Friday 23rd September*:

Monday 12th September

9.30am – 12.45pm

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Tuesday 13th September

9.30am – 1.15pm

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Wednesday 14th September

9.30am – 1.15pm

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Thursday 15th September

9.30am – 1.15pm

2.00pm – 3.15pm

Friday 16th September

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Monday 19th September

9.30am – 12.45pm

Tuesday 20th September

9.30am – 1.15pm

2.30pm – 4.00pm

Wednesday 21st September

9.30am – 1.15pm

2.30pm – 4.00pm

Thursday 22nd September

9.30am – 1.15pm

2.30pm – 3.15pm

Friday 23rd September

9.30am – 1.00pm

2.30pm – 4.00pm

Please direct all HR enquiries to: hr-office@maths.cam.ac.uk

Newcomers and Visiting Scholars Events Programme

The Newcomers and Visiting Scholars Events Programme card for Michaelmas Term is now available online on the [Newcomers and Visiting Scholars website](#). Copies can be picked up from outside B1.27.

Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

The [Office of Postdoctoral Affairs](#) runs the Postdoc Centre, which is based in the basement of 16 Mill Lane, and the office is staffed from 9.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday. The Centre offers a range of helpful information and support to postdocs, their partners and families. The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs runs numerous events throughout the year and their programme can be viewed on their website.



The Cambridge Green Challenge – Cycle to Work Day

The University is participating in the [Cycle to Work Day](#) initiative, which will be taking place on *Wednesday 14th September*. To register your interest click on the link.