

ACADEMIC NEWS

- *Stephen Hawking* has recently had a piece printed in The Guardian called '[I think the human race has no future if it doesn't go to space](#)', which is an extract taken from 'How to make a Spaceship' by Julian Guthrie.
- *Peter Wadhams'* new book on climate change and polar regions, 'A Farewell to Ice' has been published by Penguin.

ACADEMIC VISITORS

Please see below the current academic visitors in DAMTP:

- Professor Jennifer Ryan – visiting Cambridge Imaging Analysis group: 25 – 26/10/2016
- Professor Yuri Antipov – visiting Nonlinear Dynamical Systems group: 09/11/2016
- Professor Yiqiu Dong – visiting Cambridge Imaging Analysis group: 15 - 18/11/2016
- James Hartle – visiting Paul Shellard: 3 - 31/10/2016
- Gary Horowitz – visiting Harvey Reall: 10 - 21/10/2016
- Flavio Coelho - visiting Ulrich Sperhake: 04/10/2016 – 02/12/2016
- Thomas Hertog – visiting HarveyReall: 04/10/2016 – 02/12/2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Language Training for Staff and Students

Enrolment is now open to all current staff and students of the University for Michaelmas Term language courses at the [Language Centre](#). Courses are available in 12 languages and in a variety of levels from Basic to Advanced. For further information, costs and to book a place, please visit the [online booking system](#). For those wishing to explore alternative modes of language study, please visit our [Language Advising pages](#) for details of Conversation Hours, supported self-study and other opportunities.

Rising Stars Public Engagement Training Course Post Docs/Post Graduates/Early career academics

Commences on *Tuesday 8th November 2016*.

The [Rising Stars Public Engagement Training Course](#) offers training in public engagement and educational outreach for postgraduates, post-docs and early career academics at the University of Cambridge. The course takes participants through the steps involved in planning, organising and delivering an interactive public engagement activity. This multi-disciplinary course consists of five half-day sessions; attendance at all sessions is required. Completion of the course counts as transferrable skills training. Details on how to apply and the application form can be accessed via the link above. The closing date for applications is *Monday 24th October 2016*.

EVENTS

LMS – Good Practice in Recruitment and Retention

Wednesday 12th October, 11.00am at De Morgan House, 57-57 Russell Square, London, WC1B 4HS.

This workshop will provide individuals and departments with knowledge and tools they can use to improve recruitment and retention of women in mathematics, and will particularly focus on Good Practice in recruitment practices and processes.

To register (registration is open until *Wednesday 5th October*) for this workshop please email womeninmaths@lms.ac.uk. Attendance is free but numbers are required for catering purposes.

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](#). Hard copies of their programme can be picked up from outside B1.27.

Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

The [Office of Postdoctoral Affairs](#), which runs the Postdoc Centre based in the basement of 16 Mill Lane, 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.



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. [Booking](#) for events is now open.

The organisers of the Festival are looking for [volunteers](#) to steward events either on weekday evenings (Monday 17th – Sunday 30th October) or on the main Saturday (22nd October). If you are interested in volunteering (managing queues / supervising activities etc.) please contact the organisers at cfi@admin.cam.ac.uk.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Administrative Staff List

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Macmillian Cancer Support - Cake Sale

The administrative staff in DAMTP and DPMMS will be hosting a Cake Sale to raise funds for Macmillian Cancer Support on *Friday 14th October*, from 10.00am-12noon (outside Pavilion G in the Core).

Mathematics Faculty Cricket Team

Newly formed in the last academic year, the Mathematics Faculty cricket team competed with eight other departmental teams in the [University of Cambridge Interdepartmental Cricket League](#) and finished mid-table at the end of the season. DAMTP donated £500 towards new kit and John Moore from Churchill College kindly allowed home games to be played at Churchill Grounds. Most members of the team were from DAMTP and Kanwar Singh (kns25@cam.ac.uk), who set up the team, is interested in hearing from any members of the Department / Faculty who would want to be involved in the team next season.

Short Leave in Full Term (Academic Staff only)

During Full Term [Short leave](#) may be requested through the Head of Department for periods of between two and fourteen nights (permission is not needed for an absence of two nights or less). Requests for absences of more than fourteen nights must be made to the General Board, via the Faculty Board. The [Short Leave application form](#) can be found on the internal DAMTP webpage.

The Cambridge Green Challenge

Green Impact Scheme & The Cambridge Carbon Challenge



The Environment and Energy section are running an event this October to launch two exciting initiatives that will run throughout the academic year. The aim of both initiatives is to make the University a more sustainable and low carbon institution.

The launch event will take place at *Downing College* on *Tuesday 18th October from 12noon – 2.00pm* and will give University staff and students a chance to hear what's new about 2016-17 [Green Impact](#) scheme (now in its fifth year), as well as a brand new initiative for staff and students to generate new ideas for reducing energy use and associated carbon emissions from buildings on the University estate: [The Cambridge Carbon Challenge](#). Full details are available on the website.

Cycling Safety

University staff can access financial support to purchase accessories such as lights, reflectors and reflective clothing that will make their commute safer. Full details can be found via this [link](#).

Cambridge Science Centre

Sunday 9th October is [UK Fungus Day](#) and the Cambridge Science Centre is running hands-on activities throughout the day exploring the world of fungi, plus talks from fungi experts Dr Ali Ashby. Events start at 10.00am.

Greater Cambridge City Deal

The [Greater Cambridge City Deal](#) is a proposed initiative to tackle road congestion in the city, which Cambridge City Council plan to roll out in autumn 2017. This will include [Peak-time Congestion Control Points](#) (PCCO's), which could potentially limit car access on most of the major roads in the city during morning and afternoon rush hours.

From *Monday 11th July - Monday 10th October* Cambridge City Council are seeking people's views on the Greater Cambridge City Deal. They welcome feedback on the proposed plan; how you think this might affect your journey; or motivate you to change your mode of transport when travelling in Cambridge. They are also keen to hear any issues or concerns you may have about this initiative. You can have your say in a number of different ways:

- Complete the [online questionnaire](#)
- Attend a [local event or exhibition](#)
- E-mail city.deal@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
- Call 01223 699906
- Respond on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

All feedback must be received by Monday 10th October.

