

## ACADEMIC RELATED NEWS

- In December *Paul Shellard* (see photo) was amongst a number of staff from across the University recognised for long service at the 25 Years' Service Reception held in the Old Schools, hosted by the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Leszek Borysiewicz. (Photo taken by Nigel Luckhurst)



- In December an interview with *Carola-Bibiane Schonlieb*, focussing on her career and work as Convenor for European Women in Mathematics, was featured in the [European Women in Maths newsletter](#) and on the Women in Maths [Facebook](#) page.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Researchfish

Researchfish is a web-based system used by RCUK to collect the research outcomes and outputs of its award holders. The next RCUK submission period is *Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February to (4.00pm) Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017*.

### Tripas Examination helpers required

The Undergraduate Office is currently recruiting helpers for the 2017 Mathematics Tripos examinations, which take place from *Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June to Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June*. They are particularly seeking PhD's and Postdoc's volunteers, but any reliable people with an eye for detail are most welcome too. Excellent rates of pay are offered for Invigilators, Mark checkers, Script sorters and Attendants. Please contact the Undergraduate Office at: [undergrad-office@maths.cam.ac.uk](mailto:undergrad-office@maths.cam.ac.uk) if you are interested in being involved.

## EVENTS

### Industrial Seminars Open to all members of the Department

The following industrial seminars, which are part of the Cambridge Centre for Analysis Talks, will be taking place this term. All seminars will run from *4.00pm-6.00pm* in *MR14*:

- *Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January*  
Nicola Richmond from Glaxo Smith Kline will be giving a talk on, '[Can Lattice Theory help find a cure for paralysis?](#)'
- *Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February*  
Audrunas Gruslys, from Google DeepMind will be giving a talk on, '[Decision-making and artificial general intelligence using deep neural networks](#)'.
- *Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February*  
Neil Roques, from Tesco will be giving a talk on, '[How Tesco is using maths to serve Britain's shoppers better](#)'.
- *Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February*  
Daniel Haimovich, from Facebook will be giving a talk on, '[Implicit surveys on Facebook](#)'.

- *Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February*  
Evren Yarman, from Schlumberger will be giving a talk on, '[An industrialist researcher's learning experience](#)'.
- *Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March*  
Artur Steiner, from D-Fine Ltd. will be talking on, '[Below zero - negative interest rates as a challenge for the financial sector](#)'.

## **PFL@70**

*Paul Linden* turns 70 in early 2017. To mark this happy event, and in celebration of Paul's many contributions to fluid mechanics, a day of talks will be held on *Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March* in CMS. For more information, including the full programme and details of how to register, is available via the [PFL@70 link](#).

## **Mathematics in the Spirit of Joe Keller**

*Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March*

The Isaac Newton Institute will be hosting this informal meeting is to bring together friends, colleagues and associates of Joseph 'Joe' Keller, and all other interested researchers, to honour his memory and to acknowledge his legacy and the support he offered all applied mathematicians stretching over many decades. Details on the event [programme](#) and how to [register](#) can be found on the Turing Gateway website.

## **University of Cambridge Enterprise** POSTDOCS

**Commercialise your research: how a Cambridge postdoc unlocked his inner entrepreneur**



*Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 6.00pm-8.00pm, Eastwood Room, Postdoc Centre, Mill Lane*

Cambridge Enterprise will be holding this postdoc networking event for those interested in exploring the alternatives to a career in academia. Attendees can hear how Cambridge postdoc, Carlos Ludlow-Palafox (CEO Enval Ltd), realised his commercial potential by working with Cambridge Enterprise. His recycling technology, developed at the University, lies at the heart of this commercial process that can turn toothpaste tubes and drinks pouches into both aluminium and fuel in just three minutes. Places for this free event are limited, and are open to members of Cambridge University only. Please register your place [here](#).

## **University Botanic Gardens**

[Family Event: Spice Painting](#)

*Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 11.00am-3.00pm*

You can cook with them, but have you ever painted using spices from the kitchen? This is a drop in event, which is free for children. Normal garden admission applies for adults.

## **University Library – Curious Objects Exhibition**

Running until *Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017*, in the *Milstein Exhibition Centre, University Library*, the [Curious Objects exhibition](#) tells the story of Cambridge University Library through its more unusual and unexpected items. Admission is free.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Abandoned bikes - CMS**

The Head of CMS Facilities, Mick Young, has recently tagged any bicycles at CMS which look abandoned and generally in a poor state of repair, and any lone locks (without a bike). The intention will be to cut and remove any abandoned bicycles and locks in a few weeks' time. If your bicycle has been tagged please email: [facilities@maths.cam.ac.uk](mailto:facilities@maths.cam.ac.uk) and inform them of the tag number - the tag will be removed after receipt of the email. Any bicycles left unclaimed will be removed on or soon after Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.



### **Christmas Party – Charity Donations**

We are pleased to announce that the charity donations collected at the Christmas Party raised £161.68, which have been donated to MAGPAS.

### **Polycom round-table cameras**

If you are involved with interviews, viva's or small group meetings you can cut down on travel time and costs by booking the use of a Polycom camera. A Polycom CX5100 round-table camera, which sits in the middle of a room, automatically focuses on whoever is talking. There are currently two Polycom cameras, one in EL.09 and BL.07, and they can be booked for use through CMS room bookings. Details on how to use a Polycom camera are available on the [Video/Web Conferencing at the CMS webpage](#) If you have more complex requirements please contact [help@maths.cam.ac.uk](mailto:help@maths.cam.ac.uk).

### **Short Leave in Full Term** UTO's

Short leave may be requested through the Head of Department for periods of between two and fourteen nights during Full Term (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.