DAMTP NEWS BULLETIN

ACADEMIC NEWS

- Stephen Eglen has contributed to the article, '<u>Pilot programme encourages researchers to share the</u> <u>code behind their work</u>' discussing the benefits of sharing the code behind published research, as featured on the University's Research pages.
- Jorge Santos and Toby Crisford (PhD student) whose paper; '<u>Violating the Weak Cosmic Censorship</u> <u>Conjecture in Four-Dimensional Anti-de Sitter Space</u>' was recently published in Physical Review Letters, has received further coverage in <u>PhysOrg</u>, <u>UPI</u> and <u>Siliconrepublic</u>.
- *Carola-Bibane Schönlieb* will be speaking on 'Topics in Mathematical Imaging and its Applications', at the <u>Cambridge Data Science Summit</u> on Friday 9th June.
- *Blake Sherwin* has recently joined DAMTP as a University Lecturer in the Relativity & Gravitation group.
- Ulrike Sperhake, Christopher Moore and Michalis Agathos, members of the LIGO Scientific Collaboration group here in Cambridge, have all contributed to the article, '<u>LIGO detects gravitational waves for a third time</u>', as featured on the University's Research pages.

OTHER NEWS

Naked Scientists producer Tom Crawford's recent podcasts are below:

- <u>The Science of the Perfect Penalty Kick: how maths can help you to</u> <u>score more goals</u>
- <u>Number Crunching T-Rex's Bite: just how powerful was it?</u>
- <u>The Game of Life: the maths game behind the design at Cambridge</u> <u>North train station</u>



CMS received an unexpected visitor on Bank Holiday Monday. It was looked after by CMS staff during the day, but left the site that evening.



PHDs AWARDED

The following students have recently been awarded their PhD:

- Gunnar Peng (Theoretical Geophysics)
- Giles Shaw (CCA)

ACADEMIC VISITORS

The following academic visitor is currently visiting DAMTP:

Professor Erwan Faou	A researcher in the IPSO project at INRIA, France.
	Hosted by CCIMI: 02/06/17 – 08/06/17.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dignity@Work - volunteers needed

Dignity@Work is currently recruiting for volunteers to be contacts, to provide confidential advice to those who feel that they are

experiencing difficult working relationships, including bullying or harassment. This is an important role vital to supporting and sustaining a positive working environment for all staff, free from any form of unacceptable behavior.

Details of the Role Description are available on Pavilion and Research Group notice boards. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact <u>DignityContacts@admin.cam.ac.uk</u>.

Photography Competition – Faculty of Mathematics

Help highlight the study, work and life at the Faculty of Mathematics by entering the Faculty photography competition.

Entries are invited from students and staff based at the Centre for Mathematical Sciences, under the following categories:

- Mathematics at Cambridge displaying some aspect of mathematical understanding, teaching or research. This could be a photograph or a computer-generated image.
- Life at CMS highlighting the people who study and work here.
- **Mobile Maths** images which have been captured and processed on mobile/cell phones. This includes panorama's, Instagram and Prisma shots.

The *deadline for entries is 30th June 2017*, and the judging panel will award a £100 Amazon voucher to each category winner, with an additional £100 voucher going to an overall winner. The winning photos will also be printed and displayed at CMS.

For more information and to enter, please visit <u>https://www.maths.cam.ac.uk/photocomp</u> and if you have any questions please contact <u>Gareth Marlow</u>.

Training Courses PhD students and post-docs

Speaking about your research to public audiences

Thursday 8th June, 10.00am – 4.30pm at 17 Mill Lane, Seminar Room E

Turn your research into a story that both excites and enthuses your audience. Course details and how to book can be found <u>here</u>.

Elements of Comedy in Communicating Research to Public Audiences

Monday 12th June, 2.00pm – 5.00pm at 17 Mill Lane, Seminar Room E

This training session focuses on how to implement the elements of comedy in communicating your research to different public audiences. Course details and how to book can be found <u>here</u>.

EVENTS

Betty & Gordon Moore Library - Wikimedian in Residence Training Sessions

As part of the Wikimedian in Residence project, *Dr Charles Matthews* will give a series of training sessions in the Glass Room in late June/early July. These sessions will cover topics such as an introduction to Wikipedia, its database Wikidata, as well as the reliability of Wikipedia, and what you might do about it. Each session will be a combination of a talk followed by a Q&A session, with an additional hands-on practical element.

For more information about our Wikimedian in Residence, as well as booking information for the sessions (which will open soon), please visit the <u>Moore Library's website</u>.

Festival of Wellbeing

Monday 26th June – Friday 7th July

The University is hosting its annual programme of health and wellbeing events. This is a

fantastic opportunity to learn about the wide range of University benefits and support services available, and to attend talks, tours, workshops and sporting activities which are being held across the different University sites. Most events are free of charge; however, please see individual listings for any costs. The programme and booking options will be available soon on the Festival of Wellbeing website.



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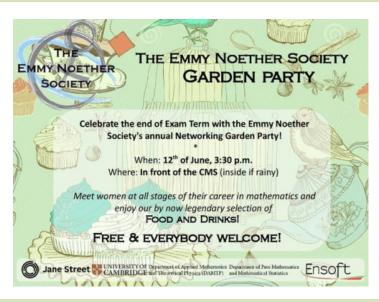


Postdocs Society AGM

Monday 19th June 2017, 6.00pm to 8.00 pm at The Audit Room, King's College

Postdocs are invited to come along and elect a new Society Committee for the 2017/2018 academic year, to find out more about activities in the last year and plans for the next, and to meet other postdocs from across the University. Refreshments will be provided. The nomination form and more information can be found on the <u>Postdoc AGM website</u>. The deadline for nominations to the committee is 5.00pm on Monday 5th June. If you plan to attend you are asked <u>to register</u> by Friday 9th June. All postdocs are very welcome. Please contact PdOC at <u>contact@pdoc.cam.ac.uk</u> if you have any questions.

SOCIETIES



GENERAL INFORMATION

Undergraduate Exams taking place in CMS REMINDER

The Undergraduate Office would like to remind you that the Part III exams will take place in the CMS between *Thursday* 1st June and *Tuesday* 13th June.

Please try not to make any excessive noise around Meeting Rooms **3**, **4**, **5**, and **9** during this time, or around Meeting Rooms **11** and **12** (*Thursday* 1st June – Monday 5th June).

Many thanks in advance for your co-operation.

New member of IT Staff

We are delighted to announce that *Miss Lucy Green* will be joining the IT Team on Monday 19th June as a new trainee technician (sandwich placement).

DAMTP Garden Party

DAMTP will be hosting a family friendly Garden party on Monday 10th July. Further details will be circulated nearer the time.

Finance Office REMINDER

Expenses Claim Forms and the End of Financial Year

Please make sure that you submit your expense claims using the correct <u>claims form</u>. Failure to use the correct form may delay the payment of expenses. All expenses should be claimed within three months of incurring expenditure. The DAMTP <u>Expense Claims Policy</u> can be viewed on the DAMTP internal administration webpage.

Please make sure that all expense forms are submitted to the Finance Office by the end of the financial year, which is Friday 28th July.

Long Vacation bulletin publication dates

The DAMTP News bulletin will be published on the following dates during the Long Vacation:

- Monday 3rd July •
- Monday 7th August •
- Monday 4th September •

If there is anything you would like included in any of these issues please email Faith Payne by the preceding Wednesday.

Trainers needed for intensive Computer Course

Monday 19th June – Friday 23rd June

Python trainers and trainers for C, Matlab, R and Mathematica are required for this intensive practical computing training course. If you have experience working in these languages and would be interested in coaching students (supervising groups of up to six students at a time) please contact Elliot Lynch, course director, eml52@cam.ac.uk. Times and number of hours can be arranged to suit.

Twitter

The Faculty of Mathematics is now on twitter - https://twitter.com/FacultyMaths. Each month, a different member of the Faculty will run the twitter account - the aim is to bring insight into different aspects of life working and studying at the Centre for Mathematical Sciences. For the month of June tweets will be by Stephen Eglen.

