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You can also read this newsletter on the *Bulletin* website.

### **LEARN TO TRANSFORM: UNIVERSITY WORLD'S BEST FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES FOR THIRD YEAR RUNNING**

Sussex is number one in the world for development studies for the third consecutive year in the QS World University Rankings by subject.

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### **ENGAGE FOR CHANGE: RISING ANTISEMITISM TOPS AGENDA AT LAUNCH OF UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX'S JEWISH STUDIES CENTRE**

Leading figures will discuss the rise of antisemitism at an event to launch the University of Sussex's new centre for Jewish studies.

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### **RESEARCH WITH IMPACT: SUSSEX TO HOST 2019 POSTERS IN**

## PARLIAMENT EVENT

Two undergraduate students from Sussex will be among those exhibiting posters detailing their innovative research.

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## GO GREENER: GREEN IMPACT AWARDS FIRST FOR LIFE SCIENCES

Life Sciences were among eight Sussex teams to receive NUS sustainability awards, and the first UK laboratory-based team to receive a gold award.

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## THIS SUSSEX LIFE: "I HAVEN'T ALWAYS ADMITTED TO PEOPLE THAT I'M DEAF"

Dr Andrea Pepper is a senior lecturer in cancer research at the Brighton and Sussex Medical School. She is also profoundly deaf.

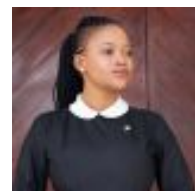
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## ENGAGE FOR CHANGE: THREE SUSSEX ALUMNI FEATURED IN PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION CELEBRATING UK'S HISTORY OF EDUCATING "GLOBAL CHANGEMAKERS"

Three University of Sussex alumni are among global leaders featured in a photography exhibition opening in London on 14 March.

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## SCLS: NEW ONLINE STAFF FORUM FOR LANGUAGE EXCHANGE

The Sussex Centre for Language Studies have set up a forum to give staff the chance to connect with each other through language and cultural exchange.

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## BUILD ON STRENGTHS: UNIVERSITY MAKES IT EASIER TO RAISE CONCERNS AT WORK

The University's Information Manager, Karen Blackman, explains how the new procedure has been made more accessible and more transparent.

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## TRANSPORT: ON YOUR BIKE FOR RIDE TO WORK WEEK

The theme for Ride to Work Week from 25-31 March is Go Dutch - so cycle to work for the chance to win an electric cargo bike or a trip to Amsterdam.

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## TRANSPORT: TRAIN PASSENGERS ADVISED TO PLAN AHEAD AS RAILWAY CLOSES FOR FOUR DAYS

A shuttle train will replace normal rail services between Brighton and Falmer for four days next month (Thursday 7 March to Sunday 10 March).



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### **PARKING: CAMPUS WORKS IMPACTING ROADS, ACCESS AND PARKING**

The Sussex House bus stop will be reinstated next Wednesday 6 March; spaces will be closed in Lewes Court car park to facilitate groundskeeping works.

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### **TAKE PART IN A SUSSEX 2025 STRATEGY WEBINAR**

Find out more about the Sussex 2025 strategy and get answers to your questions from senior leaders in real time.

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### **SUSSEX'S SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT POLICY Q&A: THURSDAY 14 MARCH / 13.30 / ACCA**

Independent investment company, Liontrust, manages the University's investments in accordance with our Socially Responsible Investment policy. The team from Liontrust and the University's Finance team are holding an open Q&A session for students and staff.

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### **BOOK NOW FOR THE VC'S OPEN STAFF FORUM ON FRIDAY 15 MARCH**

Rescheduled from 11 February, this event will now take place in the Jubilee large lecture theatre. The forum provides staff with an opportunity to catch up on the latest developments within the University and pose questions to the Vice-Chancellor, Adam Tickell.

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### **OUR LEADING RESEARCH AND OTHER NEWS STORIES**

BSMS: 'Game changing' test can predict how people with leukaemia will respond to chemotherapy

Life Sci: University professor explores pheromones on BBC Radio 4

UKTPO: Any free port in a storm - new analysis predicts limited impact of free zones for post-Brexit Britain

Our Community: Students compete at the Brighton Half Marathon to raise money for numerous charities

Go Greener: Save money and carbon by ordering supplies through Warp-It



### **EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF**

Annual Public Lecture: Victims' Commissioner for England and Wales  
Tuesday 5 March - 17:30 until 18:30 - Fulton A

A very binary drama: The conceptual struggle for gender's future  
Wednesday 6 March - 13:00 until 15:00 - Fulton A

Fairtrade Foundation talk - cocoa industry & exploitation of cocoa farmers, Catherine Thompson  
(Head of Innovation at The Fairtrade Foundation)

Wednesday 6 March - 17:00 until 19:00 - Jubilee large lecture theatre

Sussex Lecture: Distant voices, living music - hearing the past and writing the present

Wednesday 6 March - 18:00 until 19:00 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

Inaugural Lecture with Professor Harm Van Marwijk

Wednesday 6 March - 18:30 until 19:30 - Checkland Building, University of Brighton, Falmer  
Campus

International Women's Day: Wellness Event

Friday 8 March - 9:30 until 12:00 - The Meeting House

Sussex Salon: The Gender Pay Gap - Myths and Realities

Friday 8 March - 19:30 - Brighton Museum Lab, Brighton Dome

[View all Sussex events.](#)

### ABOUT THE STAFF BULLETIN

The weekly *Staff Bulletin* is produced by the Internal Communications team and is intended for all current staff and postgraduate researchers at the University of Sussex. The next issue will be out on 8 March.

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