

# Staff Bulletin

### THE STAFF NEWSLETTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX 9 NOVEMBER 2018

### In this issue

- Our Community: Have your say in the 2018 staff survey
- Student Experience: Please encourage students to complete the Student Barometer
- Our Community: Lest we forget
- Our Community: It's the season for giving!
- Our Community: Two-for-one staff tickets to see Sigur Ros collaborators at Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts
- Our Community: New Netflix documentary starring Sussex professor Anil Seth to screen on campus
- Parking: Campus works update on parking, roads and access
- Your Wellbeing: Orientating yourself to the day

You can also read this newsletter on the Bulletin website.

### HAVE YOUR SAY IN THE 2018 STAFF SURVEY

20% of staff have already completed the survey since it launched on Monday. With two weeks left to have your say, please take the opportunity to tell us how you feel about the University before the survey closes on Friday 23 November.

#### Read more

## STUDENT EXPERIENCE: PLEASE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO COMPLETE THE STUDENT BAROMETER

With just three weeks remaining of the Student Barometer survey, we need staff to help us encourage students to participate and give their feedback.

Read more

### **OUR COMMUNITY: LEST WE FORGET**

First World War centenary commemorations culminate on Remembrance Sunday, but for doctoral student Jenny Flood the reflections are far from over.







Read more

### OUR COMMUNITY: IT'S THE SEASON FOR GIVING!

Please join Research and Enterprise for their annual community giving event this year to help older people who are alone at Christmas.

Read more

## OUR COMMUNITY: TWO-FOR-ONE STAFF TICKETS TO SEE SIGUR ROS COLLABORATORS AT ACCA

Staff ticket offer for special event on Saturday 17 November (8.00 pm) at ACCA for Cine-City - Brighton's film festival.

Read more

### OUR COMMUNITY: NEW NETFLIX DOCUMENTARY STARRING SUSSEX PROFESSOR ANIL SETH TO SCREEN ON CAMPUS

Tuesday's special screening of The Most Unknown will be followed by a panel discussion with three of the film's starring scientists.

Read more

### PARKING: CAMPUS WORKS - UPDATE ON PARKING, ROADS AND ACCESS

Essential work continues across the campus to improve our facilities and infrastructure.

Read more

#### YOUR WELLBEING: ORIENTATING YOURSELF TO THE DAY

Take time and space at the beginning and at odd times during the day - and equip yourself with a good compass.

Read more

Revd Chris McDermott, Lead Chaplain for the University of Sussex

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

Life Sci: Sussex scientists opening up access to science through DIY equipment

Politics: Polish Embassy promotes Sussex scholar's book on dealing with the communist past

Business: Business School Professor gives evidence to Select Committee on Intergenerational Fairness

SSRP: Global governance must overcome zeitgeist of mistrust if world environmental issues are to be tackled effectively

### BUY YOUR TICKET FOR THE EXCHANGE: 15 NOVEMBER / 18:00 / ACCA

In our first-ever event, our panel will explore and question the idea of 'Generation Snowflake.' Is there any truth to the concept of 'snowflakes', or is it a media construct? Put your questions to our panel and share your thoughts in an evening of lively debate. Tickets are £3 from the ACCA website.













## CINE-CITY FILM FESTIVAL AT THE ATTENBOROUGH CENTRE FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS

This November, ACCA are a producing partner for Cine-City - Brighton's film festival. A state-of-the-art cinema screen sits at the centre of ACCA's auditorium and this season ACCA have invited two special live screenings that explore the relationship between music and film, including a UK premiere.

More information.

### HAVE YOUR SAY IN THE 2018 STAFF SURVEY

Please take the opportunity to tell us how you feel about the University so we can continue on our journey to make Sussex a better University for everyone in our community. The survey will conclude on Friday 23 November.

More information.

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

Cloudbusting - 40 Years of Kate Bush Saturday 10 November - 19:30 until 21:45 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

CineCity: Horace Ove's Reggae (1971) Sunday 11 November - 17:00 until 19:00 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

University of Sussex Kindness Symposium 2018 Tuesday 13 November - 13:00 to 17:00 - Meeting House, Quiet Room

Professorial Lecture: The mathematics of epidemics on networks: taming complexity Tuesday 13 November - 18:00 until 19:00 - Chowen Lecture Theatre, BSMS

Living off the land in space - sustainable space exploration, Stan Starr, Research Physicist NASA (ret'd), Honorary Senior Research Fellow Imperial College London Tuesday 13 November - 19:00 until 20:00 - Fulton B Lecture Theatre

No Glory in War - Hacksaw Ridge film and pizza Wednesday 14 November - 16:00 until 19:30 - Meeting House, Quiet Room

Scottee: Fat Blokes Wednesday 14 November - 20:00 until 21:00 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

Generation Snowflake: Fact or Fiction? (The Exchange) Thursday 15 November - 18:00 until 20:00 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

CineCity: Asian Dub Foundation - La Haine (Live Score) Friday 16 November - 20:00 until 22:00 - Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts

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 16 November.





For advice on ways to tell people about your news or story ideas, please E <u>internalcomms@sussex.ac.uk</u>.



Internal Communications team Communications and External Affairs Sussex House <u>T</u> (01273) (67)8888 <u>E</u> internalcomms@sussex.ac.uk