

## Staff Bulletin

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

#### FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN UNIVERSITIES

I am proud to lead a university where staff and students feel able to argue the point with me, respectfully and with dignity.

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Vice-Chancellor, Adam Tickell



#### SUSSEX CONTINUES TO SUPPORT EU STUDENTS AND STAFF

The University has been monitoring political developments as members of the Houses of Parliament have debated arrangements for the UK to leave the EU.

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#### MORE RESULTS PUBLISHED FOR 2016 STAFF SURVEY

Staff comments in response to the open questions in the 2016 staff survey have now been published.

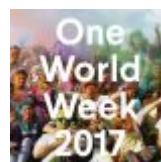
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#### BOOK NOW FOR THE ONE WORLD WEEK 'QUESTION TIME' EVENT

Sussex panellists will discuss Brexit, the Trump presidency, changes in European politics, migration and a host of questions related to world affairs.

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#### UNIVERSITY OFFERS FREE HOUSING LAW ADVICE TO LOCAL COMMUNITY

Locals and students will benefit from new housing legal clinic

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### SOUND-SHAPING SUPER-MATERIAL INVENTED

A super-material that bends, shapes and focuses sound waves that pass through it has been invented by scientists.

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### SUSSEX FEATURE IN WOMEN AND EQUALITIES COMMITTEE BREXIT REPORT

Law, Politics and Sociology academics submitted their concerns to an inquiry into ensuring equality protection after the UK leaves the EU.

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### SUSSEX LAUNCHES FIRST HELENA NORMANTON INTERNATIONAL POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

Two new, fully funded, two-year Fellowships aim to bring the most promising researchers to Sussex.

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SUPPORT BRIGHTON MARATHON RUNNERS

Supporters are needed on the day of the 2017 Brighton Marathon and 10K to hand out water to all runners and to cheer on the Sussex team.

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### THE STAFF ACTIVE SURVEY CLOSES ON MONDAY

Don't miss out on having your say about how Sussexsport can improve their fitness, sport and wellbeing offer.

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

Ant Hampton: The Extra People

Friday 3 and Saturday 4 March - 17:00 until 21:00 - Attenborough Centre

Deborah Pearson: History, History, History

Monday 6 March - 19:30 until 21:00 - Attenborough Centre

ISoc's Islamic Awareness Week 2017

Monday 6 to Friday 10 March - 9:00 until 21:00 - Muslim Prayer Room and Fulton B

The Role of Universities in Conflict, Peace and Resistance

Monday 6 March - 12:30 until 14:00 - Room 104, Fulton

Events to mark International Women's Day

Wednesday 8 March, various times across campus

Research Hive Seminar: Working with publishers to create a popular textbook

Thursday 9 March - 12:00 until 14:00 - Library Meeting Room (2nd floor)

[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 10 March.

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