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SUSSEX RANKED FIRST IN WORLD FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

The QS University Rankings 2017 have ranked the University of Sussex first in the world for development studies.

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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.

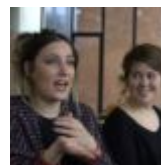
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HOW SUSSEX CELEBRATED INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2017

Students were invited to explore this year's International Women's Day theme, "Be Bold for Change", over an informal breakfast at Sussex.

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UNIVERSITIES PLAN BOUNDARY-PUSHING SCIENCE FESTIVAL

The University of Sussex and the University of Brighton have put forward a boundary-pushing programme for the British Science Festival 2017 this September.

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'GATEWAY TO THE UNDERWORLD CRATER' IS HELPING SCIENTISTS MAP THE EARTH'S CLIMATE HISTORY

Crater is home to permafrost which has helped to preserve ancient soils for thousands of years.

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TEACHERS BLAME EBACC FOR DECLINE IN MUSIC STUDENT NUMBERS

Research from the School of Education and Social Work involved over 700 secondary schools in England.

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SUSSEX SCIENTISTS PINPOINT SENSORY LINKS BETWEEN AUTISM AND SYNAESTHESIA

New research finds similarities between the two conditions and suggests how they might be much more closely associated than previously thought

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SUSSEX ACADEMICS TO EXPLORE PAST LIVES OF THE BBC IN MAJOR FIVE-YEAR PROJECT

The major new project will tell the story of the BBC directly through the voices of the people who worked there.

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SUSSEX AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING WILL FUND INNOVATIVE PRACTICES

Staff are rewarded for their outstanding and innovative teaching and support for the learning experience of students.

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A JOINT STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR ONE WORLD WEEK

Our community comprises students and staff from all over the world and One World Week is one way we aim to celebrate our diversity.

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Vice-Chancellor, Adam Tickell, and the Students' Union

OTHER NEWS STORIES FROM THE WEEK

Record numbers of alumni and students turn out for careers fortnight

Postgraduate Research Experience Survey 2017 now open

Take up the Brighton & Hove Cycle Challenge

Sussexsport raise thousands to help sick children in Sussex



EVENTS NEXT WEEK: OUR TOP PICKS FOR STAFF

One World Week events

Monday 13 March to Friday 17 March, across campus

Language Cafe for Staff

Wednesday 15 March - 12:30 to 13:30 - Language Learning Centre, Arts A

Staff Yoga session

Wednesday 15 March - 13:00 to 14:00 - Sport Centre

One World Sussex 'Question Time' event,

Wednesday 15 March - 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm - Attenborough Centre

It's not all greasepaint and gold medals: the view from the other side
Wednesday 15 March - 16:00 to 17:00 - Room 309, Silverstone Building

Free Movement in the UK and Brexit
Thursday 16 March - 9:30 to 16:45 - Location to be confirmed upon booking

Staff Badminton
Thursday 16 March - 12:00 to 13:00 - Sport Centre

Crafty Staff Fair
Friday 17 March - 12:00 to 14:00 - Jubilee ground floor atrium

Staff Zorb Football session
Friday 17 March - 13:00 to 14:00 - Sport Centre

[View all Sussex events.](#)

STAFF TRAINING

Spaces are still available on the following training course:

Performance management training for managers
Thursday 16 March - 10.00 to 16.30 - Staff Development Training Room

[View all Staff Development Unit courses.](#)

ABOUT THE STAFF BULLETIN

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