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# IRO Newsletter August 2023

As we look ahead to the next academic year here in Bath we invite you to view the latest news and updates from the University of Bath and its international activity.



We are pleased to report that our first shipment of humanitarian assistance which left the university in April has safely arrived in Ukraine and has been delivered to our twinning partner, Luhansk Taras Shevchenko National University (LTSNU).

As part of our twinning partnership with LTSNU the <u>University of Bath Students'</u> <u>Union hosted a Language PAL programme</u> for students at both universities.

Find out more about our partnership with LTSNU

#### **Latest News**

Bath Alumna, Astronaut Anne McClain, has been awarded an honorary Degree of Doctor in Engineering to recognise her outstanding contributions as a Colonel in the US Army and her remarkable NASA career.

In this video, she shares an inspirational speech to other graduates during the ceremony.



Bath students and graduates named among 12-strong GB home team for UIPM Modern Pentathlon World Championships being hosted at the University of Bath this month.



The athletes from left to right are: Myles Pillage, Jess Varley, Charlie Brown, Emma Whitaker, Sam Curry, Gina Speakman, Joe Choong, Olivia Green, Guy Anderson, Kerenza Bryson, Ross Charlton and Alex Bousfield.





Bath sports scientist wins international awards for research into women's ACL injury

Bath physicists honoured at the annual Festival of Lights in Sofia, Bulgaria



Bath renews partnership with the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC)



<u>New Virtual Exchange schemes</u> established for Italian and German languages

Bath signs Agreement with the Federal University of São Carlos (UFSCar)

University of Bath lecturer launches 'Readcycle Bath' scheme to give management textbooks to Nigeria

## **IRO Colleagues Attending EAIE Rotterdam 2023**

IRO colleagues <u>Tracey Stenson Jukes</u> and <u>Sarah Turner</u> have confirmed they will be attending the <u>EAIE Conference 2023 in Rotterdam</u>, 26th to 29th September, and would love to meet you there.

Contact us if you would like to meet and discuss our current partnership or explore collaboration opportunities. If you will not be attending this year but would still like to meet, please do contact us to arrange a virtual meeting.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Contact Tracey and Sarah to arrange a meeting at EAIE

### Bath Research Centres Restructured to Confront Global Sustainability, Health and Digital Challenges

The Faculty of Engineering & Design has restructured its research centres to better reflect the institution's strategic priorities of providing research solutions to major challenges in the fields of sustainability, digitisation, and health and wellbeing.



Six new or strategically realigned centres and one new institute will exist in the Faculty's new research architecture, with centres focusing on research in areas including sustainable energy, bioengineering, climate adaptation and mobility.

Find out more about the new Faculty of Engineering & Design Research centres and institutes

#### The International Relations Office Blog

Find student and staff exchange stories, examples of work and research supported by the International Relations Office and celebrations of the University's international successes!



Staff Mobility at the University of Extremadura - A Teaching and Practicing Beacon of Sustainability



<u>Magalhaes Network, Steering</u> <u>Committee (Travels with a Civil</u> <u>Engineer)</u>



Reflections of my University Staff Doctoral Programme (USDP) visit to Bath



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#### **Research News**



<u>Global cooling caused diversity of species in orchids, confirms study</u> Research shows global cooling of the climate 10 million years ago led to an explosion of diversity in terrestrial orchids.

Scientists make common pain killers from pine trees instead of crude oil Common drugs such as paracetamol and ibuprofen can be made from a chemical from pine trees instead of crude oil products.

# Scientists discover new embryonic cell type that self-destructs to protect the developing embryo

Scientists from the Milner Centre for Evolution have uncovered a new quality control system that removes damaged cells from early developing embryos.

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