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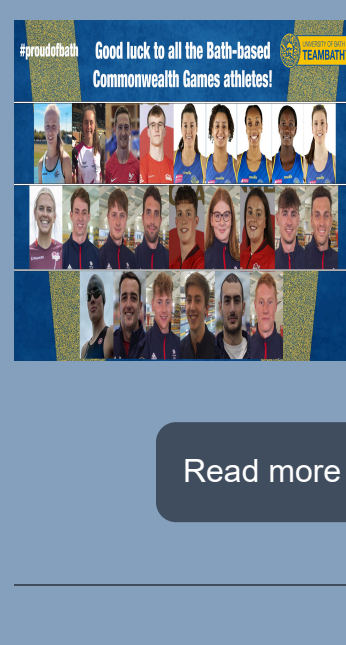
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The latest updates from the University of Bath and its international activity



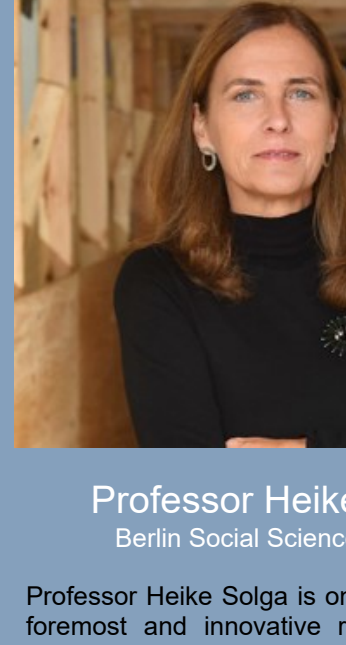
Global Chairs Appointed for 2022-23

The University of Bath is delighted to announce the appointment of four new Global Chairs for the academic year 2022-23. The distinguished international visiting professors from Hong Kong, Canada, Greece and the US will be joining Bath to build high-profile research collaborations and to enhance our strategic networks with universities and research institutes overseas.



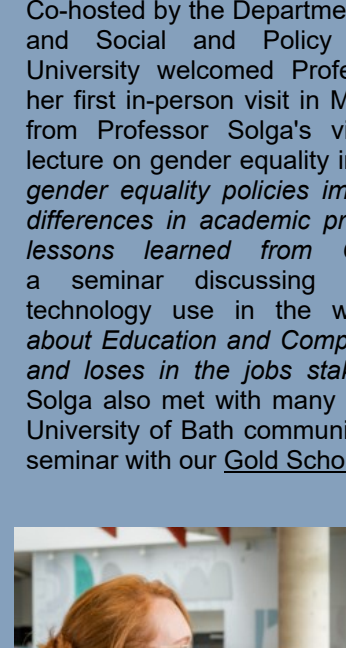
Professor Chuyang Tang
University of Hong Kong

As the world leading expert with more than two decades of research and industrial experience in his field, Professor Chuyang Tang is a highly respected for his work focused on environmental technology, desalination and water reuse. Professor Tang will be hosted by Dr Ming Xie and Professor John Chew in the Department of Engineering.



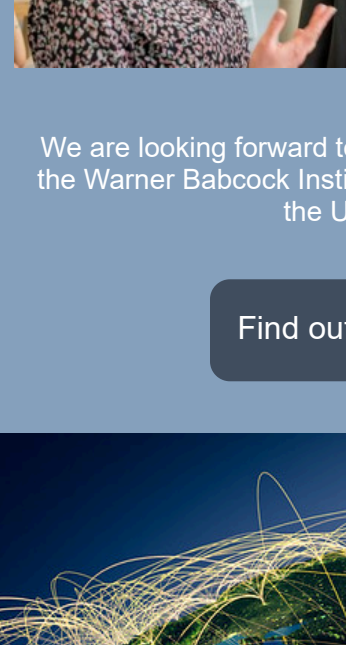
Professor Carolyn Ann Emery
University of Calgary

Professor Emery is an epidemiologist and physiotherapist internationally recognised in her field. As the most highly published author over the past 30 years on youth sport injury, her scholarship has a strong focus on the prevention of youth sport-related injuries and their consequences. Her research has had an impact on public health globally and has affected policy and practice in the prevention of injuries and concussions internationally.



Professor Konstantina Nikita
National Technical University of Athens

Professor Nikita is a pioneer in cross-disciplinary research in Engineering and Medicine. As Director of the Mobile Nanocommunications Lab and the Biomedical Simulators and Imaging Lab at NTUA, her work brings together biomedical and electronic engineering. Professor Nikita will be hosted by Dr Despina Moshou in the Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering to form multiple research collaborations in Bath's key research centres.



Professor Tianhong Cui
University of Minnesota

Professor Cui is the Director of Technology Integration and Advanced Nano/Microsystems Laboratory at the University of Minnesota. He is the founding Executive Editor-in-Chief for the first engineering journal of Nature Publishing Group Microsystems and Nanoeengineering, for which he is Co-Editor-in-Chief with University of Bath's Vice-Chancellor and President Professor Ian White. Professor Cui will be hosted by the Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering.

[Read more about our new Global Chair appointments](#)

Recent Global Chair Visits



Professor Heike Solga
Berlin Social Science Centre

Professor Heike Solga is one of the world's foremost and innovative researchers into marginalised educational populations and educational disadvantage, with a particular interest in vocational training and its impact on labour market outcomes, social mobility, and career trajectories.

Co-hosted by the Departments of Education and Social and Policy Sciences, the University welcomed Professor Solga for her first in-person visit in March. Highlights from Professor Solga's visit include her lecture on gender equality in academia: 'Do gender equality policies impact on gender differences in academic promotion? Some lessons learned' from 'Germany' and a seminar discussing education and technology use in the workplace: 'How about Education and Computers: who wins and loses in the jobs stakes?'. Professor Solga also met with many members of the University of Bath community and hosted a seminar with our Gold School students.



Professor Jacqui True
Monash University

Professor True is a renowned international scholar and an expert on gender-based violence. She is founder and Director of the Monash Centre for Gender, Peace and Security which is a leading global, policy-oriented research centre on Women, Peace and Security (WPS) in the Asia-Pacific region. Professor True's research focuses on understanding the political economy of violence against women globally.

Hosted by the Department of Politics, Languages and International Studies, Professor True visited the University in May this year. During her time at Bath, she delivered a public lecture entitled 'Backlash against Women's Rights in the Decline of the Liberal International Order'. Professor True also hosted seminars with PhD students and met with alumni and Senior Management to discuss future collaboration opportunities.



Professor John Warner
Warner Babcock Institute for Green Creativity and Professor Alberto Minelli from the University of Milan

We are looking forward to welcoming our Global Chairs Professor John Warner from the Warner Babcock Institute for Green Creativity and Professor Alberto Minelli from the University of Milan in the coming months.

[Find out more about our Global Chair scheme](#)



Latest News

World leading and internationally excellent research recognised at the University of Bath

Ninety-two per cent (92%) of University of Bath research submitted to the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021 has achieved the two highest classifications of 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent' according to the results released in May.

In addition, 90% of the University's research outputs (e.g. journal articles, books and patents) were rated 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent' for its reach and significance. In terms of having an environment that supports research, 88% of our submitted research activity was graded as 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'.



[Read more about our REF 2021 results](#)

Stick to Science Campaign

Bath has joined the Stick to Science campaign set up by the European research community calling for open and barrier-free collaboration among Europe's research and innovation (R&I) actors, who all share the same values. The initiative is an active response to the delayed progression of association agreements with Switzerland and the United Kingdom (UK), which are being held up by political barriers that have nothing to do with science.

The signatories request that the European Council, Parliament, Commission, as well as European Union (EU) Member States, and the governments of the UK and Switzerland, recognise that advancement in R&I is best achieved when all actors in science and innovation work together across geographic boundaries.

Bath students selected for Mitacs Internships in Canada

We are pleased to announce the successful applications of five students to the Mitacs Globalink Research Internship program. The students have all been chosen to undertake twelve weeks of research at various host universities in Canada.

Mitacs is an organisation that facilitates links between the private sector and education institutions, both abroad and within Canada, to encourage research and find solutions to organisational problems in a variety of academic disciplines. The Globalink Research Internship is a competitive initiative that accepts applications from international undergraduate students in fifteen countries.

We wish students the best of luck as they get ready to undertake their research projects, and we look forward to hearing all about their time abroad.

[Read more about our Mitacs Internships](#)



Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) comes to Bath for 2022 Annual Conference

University of Bath hosted the first in-person Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) conference in over two years. Over two hundred and fifty delegates from UK, European countries and the Americas, joined both in person and online for this fully hybrid event entitled 'Latin America in times of political mistrust and global pandemic'.

Throughout the conference, sessions covered a wide range of Latin American-based topics that have arisen over the last 18-24 months, discussing not only political and social issues, but also covering film, literature and artistic production.

Keynote speaker Professor Leonardo Avritzer from the Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil, presented the last session of the first day, with a talk titled 'Anti-politics and the crisis of democracy in Brazil'. The focus of Professor Avritzer's talk was very pertinent to the current climate in Brazil, the largest country in South America, will face national elections later this year.

The event, supported by the International Relations Office, was co-organised by academic colleagues in our Department of Politics, Languages & International Studies.

[Find out more about the SLAS conference](#) or [read our SLAS blog post!](#)

University of Bath signs agreement with ATLAS SkillTech University

The University of Bath is delighted to be partnered with ATLAS SkillTech University in Mumbai after signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The partnership will allow Bath's School of Management to continue to sustain an ongoing relationship with their esteemed partner in India, formally known as ISME.

The partnership will allow for research collaboration, joint research conferences and co-funding bids in entrepreneurship and innovation. Student and staff exchange will also be made possible, including the co-delivery of ATLAS programmes and winter schools, and a collaboration on student experience. A University of Bath hub at ATLAS may also be established, which will support profile building and local networking events, alumni relations, placement and internship management, student recruitment and ongoing academic collaboration activities. Master's progression for ATLAS students will also be made available at Bath.

[Read more about our agreement with ATLAS SkillTech University](#)

Mobility Students Leavers Party

On Wednesday 27th April, the International Relations Office welcomed students and staff to the Roman Baths in the city centre to celebrate the end of incoming student mobilities, and to introduce students from Bath who will be going on their mobilities in 2022-2023 to students from their host universities.

The event was a brilliant reminder of the University's commitment to international connections and putting students at the centre of opportunities. Commendations to Rockhill Fodge and the rest of the International Relations Mobility team for organising and running the event, giving students and staff a fantastic evening to mark the occasion in a beautiful setting.

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 of Bath's international successes!

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[Visit our blog](#)

Want to visit us?

If you are an international delegate and would like to visit the University of Bath, please fill out our request form below. The International Relations Office will attempt to accommodate all visit requests from international partners. Higher Education institutions and other organisations in the public, private or third sector.

[International Delegation Visit Request form](#)

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