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Upcoming Events at Bath

23 October 2018: '[Graphene-derivatives as nanofillers in polymer membranes for improved molecular separations](#)' by [Dr Patricia Gorgojo](#)

6 November 2018: '[Taking waste out of wastewater](#)' by [Mark van Loosdrecht](#)



13 December 2018: '[Science meets Practice: Academic Research for Water Utilities](#)' by [Jan Peter van der Hoek](#)

Please note that all these events are free and open to all.



Global Award for Water

Work within the [Biosensors and Biofuel Cells Group](#), led by Dr Mirella Di Lorenzo, has been announced as an IChemE Global Awards 2018 Finalist in the water category. [Read about the awards and other finalists](#). You can also watch [a video about the project](#).



NextGen Kick-off Meeting

Professor Jan Hofman, Dr Ana Lanham and Dr Alistair Hunt recently attended the kick-off meeting for the EU Horizon 2020 project “NextGen – Towards a Next Generation of Water Systems and Services for the Circular Economy”. [Read more on our blog](#).



River Flow 2018

WISE CDT student Ioanna Stamataki attended the 9th International Conference on Fluvial Hydraulics, [River Flow 2018](#) in Lyon, France, on 5-8 September. This year's specific theme was extreme events such as floods and droughts. [Read Ioanna's blog on the conference](#).



IWA World Water Congress and Exhibition

From 16 to 20 September, the International Water Association organised the [World Water Congress and Exhibition](#) in Tokyo. The title of the conference was "Shaping Our Water Future". This exciting congress brings together all global experts and stakeholders from the water sector. [Read more about the conference on our blog.](#)

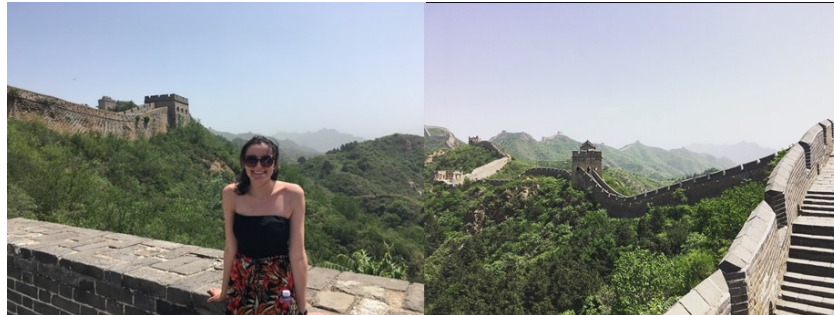


UK-China Workshop on Water-Wise Cities and Smart Water Systems + Beijing Research Visit

WISE CDT student Ioanna Stamataki was selected as an Early Career Researcher (ECR) to attend the 2018 UK-China Workshop on Water-Wise Cities and Smart Water Systems in Xi'an, China. Whilst in China, Ioanna also visited Tsinghua University and the China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research (IWHR) in Beijing. Read about the [UK-China workshop](#), and about [Ioanna's visit to Beijing](#), on our blog.



The European Commission is working on a further harmonisation of water related directives and make them fit future needs. Some of the Directives are over 20 years old now and need updating to modern standards and emerging issues like climate change, pollution and adopt principles of circular economy. [Read Professor Jan Hofman's summary and comments on this process.](#)



Changing Water

In the last week of May, Caitlin Taylor travelled to China for the [International Water Association \(IWA\) 15th Leading Edge Technology \(LET\) conference](#) held in Nanjing. Caitlin is a third year PhD student at the [Centre for Sustainable Chemical Technologies](#) (CSCT), working with [Dr Jannis Wenk](#) on photocatalysis for wastewater treatment to remove emerging contaminants. [Read Caitlin's blog post about her experience at the conference.](#)



Water Industry Forum Team challenge for Young Water Professionals 2019

The Water Industry Forum (WIF) have set up a challenge for Young Water Professionals, focussing around Circular Economy. WIRC@Bath are looking to nominate 2-4 candidates (PhD, PDRA) from Bath for this challenge. [Read more on our blog.](#)

Upcoming Conferences

14 - 17 November 2018: Salerno, Italy, [2nd WaterEnergyNEXUS International Conference](#)

10 - 12 December 2018: Vadodara, Gujarat State, India, [IWA 6th Regional Membrane Technology Conference](#)

13 - 16 January 2019: Manila, Philippines, [Efficient 2019 – The 10th IWA Specialist Conference on Efficient Urban Water Management](#)

You can find all IWA events on their [website](#).

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