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Upcoming Events at Bath

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

24 January 2019: [WIRC Colloquium](#) by [Dr Brian Jones](#)

14 February 2019: [WIRC Colloquium](#) by [Professor Martin Jekel](#) from TU Berlin

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



Mark van Loosdrecht visits Bath

On November 6, we welcomed Mark van Loosdrecht, 2018 winner of the Stockholm Water Prize, on campus. He gave a talk to a full room on ground-breaking technologies to recover value from waste water.



You can also watch [Mark's keynote talk at the IWA World Water Congress in September](#).



World Toilet Day 2018

To mark World Toilet Day (19th November), Naomi Deering from the Department of Architecture & Civil Engineering wrote [a blog post on the need to research safe, more efficient and simpler ways to treat waste](#). She also attended the University of Bath Alumni "Discovery Series" event on the 13th of November to talk about her research on safe sanitation.



The first cohort of students for [FRESH CDL](#) (the NERC Centre for Doctoral Training in Freshwater Biosciences and Sustainability, a collaboration between the universities of Bath, Bristol, Cardiff and Exeter) visited Bath from 5th to 16th November for their Core Skills Training. [Read about what the students got up to on their visit on our blog.](#)



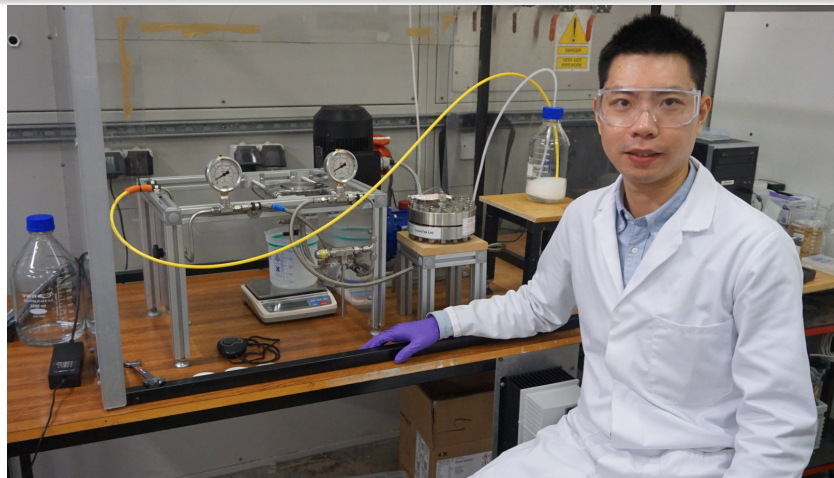
Olivia Cooke's Best Presentation Prize at BHS National Symposium

In September 2018, Olivia Cooke attended the 13th British Hydrological Society National Symposium at the University of Westminster in London. In this conference, Olivia was awarded the prize for the best presentation of the BHS symposium. Olivia presented her PhD work "Assessment and mitigation of storm runoff loads from an informal settlement (slum)". [Read Olivia's blog on the conference.](#)



Walking with EU scientists

On Friday 28 September, WISE student Ioanna Stamataki took part in an event called "Walking with Scientists", part of [FUTURES](#), a series of free events taking place across Bristol and Bath to celebrate European Researchers' Night. In collaboration with Tom Smith from [EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Statistical Applied Mathematics \(SAMBa\)](#), Ioanna gave a short talk about the historical floods of the River Avon in the City of Bath and the applications of using such historical data. [Read more about the event on our blog.](#)



Fluoride-free water to East African communities

Dr Junjie Shen from the University of Bath's Department of Chemical Engineering has been awarded a five-year Engineering for Development Research Fellowship from the Royal Academy of Engineering to develop Capacitive Deionization technology as a way of providing poor and vulnerable communities in East Africa with fluoride-free water. [Read more about Junjie's Research Fellowship.](#)

Upcoming Conferences

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

7 - 9 April 2019: Kampala, Uganda, [1st Intermittent Water Supply Conference](#)

10 - 14 June 2019: Edinburgh, United Kingdom, [LET2019- The 16th IWA Leading Edge Conference on Water and Wastewater Technologies](#)

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