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Upcoming Events at Bath

21 September 2017: Colloquium talk by [Professor Carolyn Roberts](#)

19 October 2017: Colloquium talk by David Baxter

16 November 2017: Colloquium talk by [Professor Lian Lundy](#)

Phosphorus - too much of a good thing

At the beginning of July Ana Lanham attended the "[The BIG Phosphorus Conference and Exhibition – Removal & Recovery](#)", which brought together participants from industry, consultancy, policy and academia to discuss the

Cheap, sustainable water treatment

A multi-disciplinary research project at the University hopes to develop an efficient, portable and low cost continuous treatment system for contaminated drinking water for poor rural communities in developing countries. [Read the full article.](#)

We make fake poo in a laboratory – to improve sanitation in Bangladesh

Naomi Deering, a postgraduate researcher in faecal sludge management, in the [Research Unit for Water, Environment and Infrastructure Resilience \(WEIR\)](#) at the University recently had an article on her work published in The Conversation. [Read the full article by Naomi Deering.](#)

International collaboration to address the challenge of poor drinking water in Mexico

People living in Mexico could soon benefit from a new international collaboration to secure clean drinking water in the country. [Read the full article.](#)

Algae farms to offer a cheaper, renewable solution to cleaning wastewater

A collaborative research project between the University of Bath and Wessex Water is investigating using algae as a natural and sustainable way to treat wastewater. [Read more about the project.](#)

IWA Efficient 2017

Waterwise, in collaboration with the Watef network and the Water Innovation

presentations and workshops over three days and delegates from 23 countries represented. Keynote speakers included Jean Spencer from Anglian Water, Trevor Bishop from Ofwat and Jamie Workman from Aquashares Inc. Conference topics included drought in California, Australia and South Africa as well as leading approaches to leakage management, smart metering, retrofit and engagement from across the world. Conference presentations and photos from the event are available at: www.efficient2017.com

Water Resources: A New Water Architecture

Michael Norton, a Visiting Senior Industrial Fellow at the University of Bath, has co-authored a book which takes a unique approach to the challenges of water management. The stress caused by our desire to live, eat and consume is examined in the context of Governance, the role of policy and the commercial world. [Find out more about the book and the authors nine-step vision for a New Water Architecture.](#)

Upcoming Conferences

27 August - 1 September 2017: Stockholm, Sweden, [World Water Week](#)

10 - 13 December 2017: Cape Town, South Africa, [International Young Water Professionals Conference](#)

23 - 25 May 2018: Rome, Italy, [Sludge Management in Circular Economy \(SMICE\)](#)

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



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