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## **Upcoming Events at Bath**

13 March 2018: [Water purification using membrane technology - an overview of research at the University of Twente](#) by [Dr Antoine Kemperman](#)

19 April 2018: [Water and Sediment: A Cascade across Scales](#) by [Professor Alistair Borthwick](#)

26 April 2018: Inaugural lecture '[The invaluable value of water](#)' by [Prof Jan Hofman](#)

17 May 2018: WIRC Colloquium by [Mark Fletcher](#), Global Water Leader at Arup

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

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On 13 February 2018, Jannis Wrenk, Davide Mattia, John Crew and Jan Hofman visited the [Urban Water Systems Engineering](#) group of the TU Munich. [Read more about the visit.](#)

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## New nanoporous metal foams uses sunlight to clean up water

[Professor Davide Mattia](#) has been awarded a five-year Established Career Fellowship in Water Engineering to create a new, more efficient way for the water industry to safely remove micropollutants from water without increasing their carbon footprint. [Read the news article.](#)

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## First visit of Prof Kees van Leeuwen to Bath

From 26 to 28 February, Prof Kees van Leeuwen of KWR Watercycle Research Institute and Utrecht University (NL), visited us for the first time in Bath. Prof van Leeuwen was appointed as David Parkin visiting professor and Global Chair in 2017. [Read our blog post about Professor van Leeuwen's visit.](#)

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## Meet our colleague

### Anni Laihanen

#### Research Project Assistant Research & Innovation Services

Anni has joined Research & Innovation Services this month as a Research Project Assistant.

She coordinates the day-to-day management of WIRC, as well as helps in the management of some EU-funded projects. [Read more about Anni and her role.](#)

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16 - 18 April 2018: Cranfield, United Kingdom, [UK-IWA Young Water Professionals Conference Towards a Resilient Water Future](#)

27- 31 May 2018: Nanjing, China, [IWA Leading Edge Conference on Water and Wastewater Technologies](#)

11- 15 June 2019: Murcia, Spain, [IWA Regional Conference on Water Reuse and Salinity Management](#)

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