



What's on

at the University of Bristol **June 2012**





Botanic Garden Sat 2 June – Tue 5 June



Music Wed 6 June



Know your Bristol Sat 16 June



Discussion Thu 14 June

PUBLIC EVENTS

TUESDAY 12 JUNE 6 pm

INAUGURAL LECTURE **A blueprint of the speaker: exploring the brain with nuclear magnetic resonance**

Imaging techniques based on nuclear magnetic resonance (MR) have played a key role in the exploration of the brain since the 'Decade of the Brain' in the 90s. MR imaging (MRI) and spectroscopy (MRS) are used extensively in neurosciences to map human cognition as well as to reveal mechanisms of several devastating brain diseases.

Speaker Professor Risto Kauppinen, School of Experimental Psychology

Venue 2D1, Social Sciences Complex, Priory Road, BS8 1TU

Admission Free, *no booking required*. For further information see web: bristol.ac.uk/inaugural-lectures or contact Nicola Fry email: nicola.fry@bristol.ac.uk tel: +44 (0)117 92 88515

WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE 8 pm

BIG GREEN WEEK **Patterns of change**

Researchers from the University of Bristol's new Cabot Institute will talk about the changing world, from large-scale environmental trends in ice sheets and oceans to social and economic patterns, and changes in the built environment and its resilience to hazards.

Speakers Professors Jon Bamber, Colin Taylor, Kathy Cashman, Wendy Lerner, Bronwen Morgan

Venue Arnolfini, 16 Narrow Quay, BS1 4QA

Admission Free, but *booking required in advance* from Colston Hall web: colstonhall.org/whatson/Event3043 or tel: +44 (0)117 92 23686. Further information contact the Cabot Institute email: cabot-institute@bristol.ac.uk or tel: +44 (0)117 95 45973

THURSDAY 14 JUNE 3 pm, 4.30 pm

DISCUSSION **Living translation**

Two roundtable discussions with publishers, translators, authors and academics discussing the values, theories and practices of living translation: 'Translation and Globalisation' followed by 'Thinking Translation'.

Venue LT3, 17 Woodland Road, BS8 1TE

Admission Free, *no booking required*. For further information contact Susan Harrow email: s.r.harrow@bristol.ac.uk tel: +44 (0)117 33 18337

THURSDAY 14 JUNE 6.30 pm

LECTURE **Living translation: ‘The secret life of dead languages’**

A lecture-performance by the Italian author, translator and linguist, Diego Marani. Author of *New Finnish Grammar* and *The Last of the Vostyaks*, Diego Marani is the renowned inventor of the mock international language Europanto.

Venue LT1, School of Chemistry, Cantock’s Close, Woodland Road, BS8 1UP

Admission Free, *booking required in advance* by visiting web: diegomarani.eventbrite.com – for further information contact Nicola Fry email: nicola.fry@bristol.ac.uk tel: +44 (0)117 92 88515

A University of Bristol School of Modern Languages / English PEN event

FRIDAY 15 JUNE 5 pm

DISCUSSION **Luce Irigaray postgraduate seminar**

Students discuss how the work of philosopher Luce Irigaray informs their own research. Discussion will include commentary by Luce Irigaray.

Venue Verdon-Smith Room, Institute for Advanced Studies, Royal Fort House, BS8 1UJ

Admission Free, *booking required in advance*. To book and for further information contact Gemma Simpson email: gemma.simpson@bristol.ac.uk tel: +44 (0)117 92 89954

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE 6 pm

TWILIGHT TALK **What if computers could enjoy music?**

When we listen to music, we unconsciously unravel it into its constituent parts: notes, rhythm, chords, repeated melodic motifs. While we take our ability to enjoy music for granted; for a computer the understanding of music audio is a daunting task. Dr De Bie will discuss the main challenges from an artificial intelligence perspective.

Speaker Dr Tijn De Bie, Department of Engineering Mathematics

Venue M Shed, Princes Wharf, Wapping Road, BS1 4RN

Admission Free, *booking required in advance* by visiting web: bristol.ac.uk/twilight-talks – for further information contact Amanda Edmondson email: cpe-info@bristol.ac.uk tel: +44 (0)117 33 18313

THURSDAY 28 JUNE 4 pm

PUBLIC LECTURE **Psychiatric illnesses and their impact on emotion perception**

The ability to identify emotional states in others is central to successful social functioning, and biases in emotion perception have been reported in a range of psychopathologies. The speaker will discuss a range of experiments on healthy volunteers, individuals with high levels of depressive symptoms, and young people at risk of criminal offending.

The possibilities for novel, simple, and effective treatments will be discussed.

Speaker Professor Marcus Munafò, School of Experimental Psychology

Venue School of Social and Community Medicine, Canynge Hall,
39 Whatley Road, BS8 2PS

Admission Free, *no booking required*. If you have difficulties with stairs, there is a lift to provide access to the lower ground floor. For further information contact Charlene Trew email: charlene.trew@bristol.ac.uk tel: +44 (0)117 92 87221

FRIDAY 29 JUNE 6 pm

PUBLIC LECTURE **A possession for all time? Why and how Thucydides still matters**

The Greek historian Thucydides claimed that his work was ‘a possession for all time’: what did he mean by this, and what significance can a 2,500-year old war have today? Professor Rawlings argues that events in Thucydides *matter*.

Speaker Professor Hunter R Rawlings III, Cornell University, USA

Venue Recital Room, Victoria Rooms, Queen’s Road, BS8 1SA

Admission Free, *booking required in advance* by visiting web: bristol.ac.uk/pace/public-lectures/rawlings.html – for further information contact Nicola Fry email: nicola.fry@bristol.ac.uk tel: +44 (0)117 92 88515



MONDAY 11 JUNE – WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

A series of public events hosted by the Graduate School of Education that are intended to provoke discussion of key ideas and contributions to the advancement of education, locally and globally. This year our events celebrate our new thematic research groups illuminating our overall vision of *researching learning: transforming lives*. The festival will feature speakers, exhibitions, performances and much more.

MONDAY 11 JUNE 12.30 pm

OPENING **Professor Eric Thomas, Vice-Chancellor**
TALK **Equality and diversity in education**

Presentations by members of the Centre for Multilevel Modelling exploring differences in educational outcomes among schools, exam markers and children.

MONDAY 11 JUNE 5 pm

DISCUSSION **Technology and the brain: what advice for the online family?**

Dr Paul Howard-Jones holds a clinic to discuss the challenges of parenting 'digital natives'.

TUESDAY 12 JUNE 12 pm

DEBATE **Privatising education: the corrosion of a societal good?**

Professor Susan Robertson explores the implications of privatising higher education.

TUESDAY 12 JUNE 5 pm

WORKSHOP **Learning Warehouse 2.0 launch: learning analytics for a global community**

Create your own learning power profile and join a global learning community!

WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE 12 pm

TALK **Language, assessment and educational quality**

Is poor educational quality a matter of language policy? Evidence from a case in Africa.

WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE 5 pm

TALK **Learning to think like designers and engineers; the Future Brunels**

The first cohort of the ss Great Britain Trust's 'Future Brunels' showcase their experiences of science and engineering.

THURSDAY 14 JUNE 12 pm

WORKSHOP **Maths at home and in school**

What can schools do to help children to link classroom maths with out of school maths?

THURSDAY 14 JUNE 5 pm

LECTURE **Poetry as a way to God**

In this Montgomery Trust sponsored lecture, Esther de Waal, discusses what contribution poetry might make to one's spiritual life.

FRIDAY 15 JUNE 12 pm

WORKSHOP **LABQUEST**

Come and take part in some fun educational experiments.

FRIDAY 15 JUNE 5 pm

PERFORMANCE/HANDS ON **Science Theatre**

Experience performances on 'Darwin and the dodo', 'Chemistry or not?' and 'Socio-scientific debates' and get hands-on with multimedia science tools.

MONDAY 18 JUNE 5 pm

TALK **'It's kind of disturbing that our research is judged as unethical'**

Professor Pat Sikes, University of Sheffield, seeks to represent and exemplify a critical research ethics in which societal structures, institutions and oppressions become the subject of research.

TUESDAY 19 JUNE 12 pm

TALK **Time for a revolution in assessment?**

With Professors Patricia Broadfoot, Keri Facer, Rosamund Sutherland, Dr Sue Timmis and Alison Oldfield.

TUESDAY 19 JUNE 5 pm

TALK **Making the difference: ethnicity and achievement in Bristol**

What are schools doing to raise achievement for all? With representatives from the Graduate School of Education and Bristol City Council.

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE 12 pm

TALK **Philosophy in educational policy, practice and research**

Some say there is a lot of disguised 'nonsense' in educational policy and practice – a talk by Professor Richard Pring of the University of Oxford.

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE 5 pm

SHOW-AND-TELL CAROUSEL **A passion for teaching**

Ever wondered why teachers teach? Led by Dr Malcolm Reed, meet our teacher-educators formerly in primary, secondary or adult education.

Venue Room 4.10, Graduate School of Education,
35 Berkeley Square, BS8 1JA

Admission Free, *booking required in advance* by contacting
Lucy Stephens email: ed-events@bristol.ac.uk

For further information on all events

See web: bristol.ac.uk/edfest tel: +44 (0)117 33 14291

Follow us on Twitter: [@GSOEBristol](https://twitter.com/GSOEBristol) / [#BrisEdfest](https://twitter.com/BrisEdfest)

BRISTOL FESTIVAL OF NATURE

SATURDAY 16 JUNE 10 am to 6 pm **SUNDAY 17 JUNE** 11 am to 6 pm

The 2012 Bristol Festival of Nature will bring together over 150 organisations for the UK's largest celebration of the natural world. On offer from the University of Bristol will be a spectrum of interactive activities and stands covering disciplines from biological sciences to history. Join researchers in uncovering knowledge of all things 'natural'. Model climate change, challenge a bee's brain, look inside your organs and learn about Bristol's own dinosaur.

Venue Bristol Harbourside: Millennium Square, Lloyds Amphitheatre, Waterfront Square and Anchor Square

Admission Free, *no booking required*. For further information visit web: festivalofnature.org or contact Rebecca Jones email: rebecca.jones@bristol.ac.uk tel: +44 (0)117 33 18315

MUSIC

WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE 7.30 pm

CONCERT **The Contemporary Music Venture Collective**

Venue Victoria Rooms, Queen's Road, BS8 1SA

SUNDAY 10 JUNE – WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE

FESTIVAL **Bristol University Summer Music Festival**

SUN 10 JUNE 8 pm **Jazz**

Venue Racks Bar & Kitchen, St Paul's Road, BS8 1LX

MON 11 JUNE 1.15 pm Finalists' concert

Venue St Paul's Church, St Paul's Road, BS8 1LR

MON 11 JUNE 6 pm Dido and Aeneas

Venue Victoria Rooms, Queen's Road, BS8 1SA

TUE 12 JUNE 1.15 pm Chamber Music

Venue St Paul's Church, St Paul's Road, BS8 1LR

TUE 12 JUNE 7.30 pm Composers' concert

Venue Victoria Rooms, Queen's Road, BS8 1SA

WED 13 JUNE 7.30 pm Final festival concert

Venue Victoria Rooms, Queen's Road, BS8 1SA

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE 7.30 pm

CONCERT **Bristol University Summer Gala Concert**

Performers Bristol University Symphony Orchestra, Bristol University Chamber Choir, Bristol University Chamber Orchestra

Venue Victoria Rooms, Queen's Road, BS8 1SA

Admission Tickets: balcony £15 (concessions £10); stalls £10 (concessions £7). For tickets and further information contact the Music Office; email: music-info@bristol.ac.uk tel: +44 (0)117 33 14044

Further information is available from the Department of Music

Email: music-info@bristol.ac.uk Tel: +44 (0)117 33 14044

Web: bristol.ac.uk/music

Admission All music events are free, with *no booking required*, unless otherwise stated

KNOW YOUR BRISTOL

The University of Bristol, in partnership with Bristol City Council and a number of community groups, is hosting a series of free public events about local community heritage. Each event will allow people to explore the local history and culture through the eyes of the community.

SATURDAY 16 JUNE 10 am to 4 pm

KNOW YOUR BRISTOL **Know your Kings Weston**

Kings Weston, designed in the 18th century by Sir John Vanbrugh, is a nationally important house. However, despite being treasured for centuries, its former fame has largely been forgotten. Come and find out more about the history of Kings Weston and bring your own memories and images of the house and surrounding landscape.

Venue Kings Weston House, Kings Weston Lane, BS11 0UR

SATURDAY 23 JUNE 11 am to 4 pm

KNOW YOUR BRISTOL **Know your South Bristol**

South Bristol's neighbourhoods are rich in heritage – from Iron Age metalworking to socially progressive housing estates. While some of this heritage remains underground, much of it is all around us – visible, if we know where to look. Bring your photographs and home movies of South Bristol and contribute your own 'media archaeology'.

Venue Knowle West Media Centre, Leinster Avenue, BS4 1NL

SATURDAY 30 JUNE 10 am to 4 pm

KNOW YOUR BRISTOL **Know your Bristol**

The last of this series celebrates the heritage of Bristol in its entirety. Bring in objects that have a particular personal meaning to you, from photo albums to bicycles, football season tickets, and children's books; and take part in a recorded interview about your chosen object and its history.

Venue M Shed, Princes Wharf, Wapping Road, BS1 4RN

Admission Free, *no booking required*

For further information see web: bristol.ac.uk/public-engagement/events/know-your-bristol or contact Kate Miller email: kate.miller@bristol.ac.uk
tel: +44 (0)117 33 18321

BOTANIC GARDEN

SATURDAY 2 JUNE – TUESDAY 5 JUNE 10 am to 5 pm

EXHIBITION **A celebration and illustration of Bristol flora, new paintings and rare plants of the West Country**

Public exhibition of original paintings and drawings by six local botanical artists commissioned to record the rare and endangered plants of south-west England. There will be guided tours and guest speakers.

Venue The Holmes, Stoke Park Road, Stoke Bishop, BS9 1JG

Admission Adults £3.50, children, *Friends of the Botanic Garden*, University staff and students free. *No booking required.*

TUESDAY 12 JUNE 6.30 pm

TWILIGHT TALK/ SCIENCE PICNIC **Urban pollinators:
what's buzzing near you?**

Come and find out about a university research project that is studying the importance of urban habitats for insect pollinators, such as bees and butterflies. Following the talk there will be a tour of the garden. Drinks will be provided and you are welcome to bring along a picnic if you wish.

Part of Bristol's BIG Green Week (9 – 17 June 2012).

Web: www.biggreenweek.com

Speakers Dr Katherine Baldock and team, School of Biological Sciences

Venue The Holmes, Stoke Park Road, Stoke Bishop, BS9 1JG

Admission Free, *booking required in advance* by visiting web: bristol.ac.uk/twilight-talks – for further information contact Diane Thorne email: diane.thorne@bristol.ac.uk tel: +44 (0)117 33 18318

Further information is available from the Botanic Garden

June opening hours: Monday to Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10 am to 4.30 pm

Email: botanic-gardens@bristol.ac.uk Tel: +44 (0)117 33 14906

Web: bristol.ac.uk/botanic-garden

SPORT, EXERCISE AND HEALTH

TUESDAY 12 JUNE 11 am to 3 pm

MARKET **Farmers' market**

Eat well with a wide range of fresh, seasonal, local produce available to try and buy at the monthly farmers' market.

Venue Outside the Centre for Sport, Exercise and Health, Tyndall Avenue, BS8 1TP

AND DON'T FORGET...

THURSDAY 28 JUNE AND SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

9.30 am to 4 pm

OPEN DAYS **Undergraduate open days**

Undergraduate open days offer prospective applicants and their supporters the perfect opportunity to find out all they need to know about the University of Bristol. Visitors will get to attend subject and welcome sessions, visit accommodation, talk to current students and find out about student funding and the support services on offer. Booking goes live on 9 May for the June open day and 11 July for the September open day.

Admission Free, *booking required in advance* by visiting web: bristol.ac.uk/opendays – for further information email: open-days@bristol.ac.uk tel: +44 (0)117 92 88623

AT A GLANCE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
SAT 2	10 am	... new paintings and rare plants Exhibition	BOTANIC GARDEN
WED 6	7.30 pm	The Contemporary Music... Concert	VICTORIA ROOMS
SUN 10	8 pm	Jazz Concert	RACKS BAR & KITCHEN
MON 11	12.30 pm	Festival of Education opening... Talk	35 BERKELEY SQUARE
MON 11	1.15 pm	Finalists' concert Concert	ST PAUL'S CHURCH
MON 11	5 pm	Technology and the brain... Discussion	35 BERKELEY SQUARE
MON 11	6 pm	Dido and Aeneas Concert	VICTORIA ROOMS
TUE 12	11 am	Farmers' Market Market	TYNDALL AVENUE
TUE 12	12 pm	Privatising education... Debate	35 BERKELEY SQUARE
TUE 12	1.15 pm	Chamber Music Concert	ST PAUL'S CHURCH
TUE 12	5 pm	Learning Warehouse 2.0... Workshop	35 BERKELEY SQUARE
TUE 12	6 pm	... exploring the brain... Lecture	SOCIAL SCIENCES COMPLEX
TUE 12	6.30 pm	Urban pollinators... Twilight Talk / Science Picnic	BOTANIC GARDEN
TUE 12	7.30 pm	Composers' concert Concert	VICTORIA ROOMS
WED 13	12 pm	Language, assessment... Talk	35 BERKELEY SQUARE
WED 13	5 pm	... the Future Brunels Talk	35 BERKELEY SQUARE
WED 13	7.30 pm	Final festival concert Concert	VICTORIA ROOMS
WED 13	8 pm	Patterns of change Big Green Week	ARNOLFINI
THU 14	12 pm	Maths at home and in school... Workshop	35 BERKELEY SQUARE
THU 14	3 pm	Living translation Discussion	17 WOODLAND ROAD
THU 14	5 pm	Poetry as a way to God Lecture	35 BERKELEY SQUARE
THU 14	6.30 pm	...'The secret life of dead languages' Lecture	CHEMISTRY
FRI 15	12 pm	LABQUEST Workshop	35 BERKELEY SQUARE
FRI 15	5 pm	Science Theatre Performance	35 BERKELEY SQUARE
FRI 15	5 pm	Luce Irigaray and... Discussion	ROYAL FORT HOUSE
SAT 16	10 am	Kings Weston Know your Bristol	KINGS WESTON HOUSE
SAT 16	10 am	Bristol Festival of Nature Festival	BRISTOL HARBOURSIDE
SUN 17	11 am	Bristol Festival of Nature Festival	BRISTOL HARBOURSIDE
MON 18	5 pm	... judged as unethical Talk	35 BERKELEY SQUARE
TUE 19	12 pm	... revolution in assessment? Talk	35 BERKELEY SQUARE
TUE 19	5 pm	... ethnicity and achievement in Bristol Talk	35 BERKELEY SQUARE
WED 20	12 pm	Philosophy in educational policy... Talk	35 BERKELEY SQUARE
WED 20	5 pm	A passion for teaching Show-and-tell carousel	35 BERKELEY SQUARE
WED 20	6 pm	...if computers could enjoy music? Twilight Talk	M SHED
WED 20	7.30 pm	Bristol University Summer... Concert	VICTORIA ROOMS

SAT 23	11 am	South Bristol Know your Bristol	KNOWLE WEST MEDIA CENTRE
THU 28	9.30 am	Undergraduate open day Open Day	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
THU 28	4 pm	Psychiatric illnesses... Lecture	SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE
FRI 29	6 pm	... how Thucydides still matters Lecture	VICTORIA ROOMS
SAT 30	10 am	Bristol Know your Bristol	M SHED

For a full listing of events, see the June programme on the website at: bristol.ac.uk/events/#June-2012

If you require additional support at any of these events, such as wheelchair access or sign language interpretation, please contact the organiser of the event at the earliest opportunity.



If you would like to receive this monthly publication by post or email, please contact:

Centre for Public Engagement, University of Bristol,
Senate House, Tyndall Avenue, Bristol, BS8 1TH
Tel +44 (0)117 33 18313 Email cpe-info@bristol.ac.uk
Web bristol.ac.uk/public-engagement

This guide is available online bristol.ac.uk/whatson

