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## Birmingham Professional Forum

Wednesday 8 March, 11.00am–  
12noon, Bramall Music Building.  
Find out how Birmingham experts are  
tackling the major global challenges,  
and what New Core will mean for you.

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## ARTS & SCIENCE

### Arts & Science 2017

The University of Birmingham's Arts &  
Science Festival returns 13–19 March  
with a jam-packed line-up of  
exhibitions and events. The full  
programme is now available.

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## Making Space

Follow artist and anthropologist Liz Hingley as she captures intriguing images that give us a glimpse into the lives of women past, present and future around campus.

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## Apprenticeship Open Day

We welcome prospective managers and interested applicants to find out more about the University's apprenticeship scheme on Monday: hear from current apprentices, their managers and programme leads.

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## Celebrate Brazil Week 2017

On 21 March, the University launches Brazil Week 2017, in recognition of our engagement with Brazil. Join us for a celebration of Brazilian culture, ideas and research.

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## Honorary degrees

Do you know someone who has made a major contribution to academic, regional or national life? Have you considered nominating them for an honorary doctorate of the University?

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## Meaning, evidence and truth

We are delighted to welcome Professor Ard Louis to address the inaugural Birmingham Veritas Forum on the topic of meaning, evidence and truth: can science answer all our questions?

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## #BeBoldforChange

8 March, 12.15–1.45 pm, Room 417, Muirhead Tower.

A Win-Win event celebrating International Women's Day 2017, the theme of which is #BeBoldForChange.

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## *Planet Earth II*

Mike Gunton (Creative Director of Factual and The Natural History Unit for BBC Worldwide and BBC) will offer the 2017 Royal Television Society Baird Lecture: *Planet Earth II* – The Making of a Natural History 'Blockbuster'.

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## Inside Obama's White House

This evening, Michael Wear talks about his years in the Obama White House, where he led evangelical outreach and helped manage the White House's engagement on religious and values issues.

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## Bournbrook

The newest addition to Selly Oak's residential development was officially

## Thank you!

Thank you to all those who organised or took part in fundraising events

'topped out' at a ceremony last month, further cementing the University's commitment to high-quality student housing.

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during Staff Fundraising Week. From bake offs to beard shaves, you have raised over £4,000 for early miscarriage research.

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## STEM Media Lunch & Learn

Calling all STEM researchers! Discover how the Press Office can help you work with the media to increase the impact of your research. Places are limited, so booking is essential.

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## LGBT History Month

Look back at the University's LGBT History Month Heroes campaign in this special calendar. Thank you to all staff who made a contribution!

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## UoB Business Club

Examining Language in Business. Join the UoB Business Club Breakfast Briefing on 28 March to network with local businesses and find out more about language in business.

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## Education Partnership Fund

Applications are invited for educational enhancement projects to the Birmingham-Nottingham Education Partnership Fund; designed to support projects that investigate challenges faced by both universities.

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## Pearls of Wisdom at POD

POD are pleased to introduce ten new Pearls of Wisdom for 2017. Each concise and engaging animated video is designed to help you improve your skills and knowledge in a wide variety of subjects.

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## Staff Development Guide

Courses to support upcoming PDR conversations can be viewed in the POD 2016–2017 learning and development guide. New: Essential Guide to Managing at the University and Developing People in the Workplace.

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## Birmingham graduate?

Hear four alumni speak for four minutes on the biggest mistake they've made since graduating and how it has informed their careers. Taking place on 29 March, tickets are £5 and include a drink.

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## No Smoking Day

8 March is No Smoking Day, an annual campaign by the British Heart Foundation to raise awareness of the benefits to stopping smoking. UoB is developing a new campus smoking policy – have your say.

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## More news and events...

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