



Association of Commonwealth Universities Summer School 2017
Creating Greener Narratives through the Environmental Arts & Humanities
Bath Spa University: 5 – 13 August

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Saturday 5th August		
9.00am – 5.00pm	Arrival UK and coach transfer to Bath, checking into accommodation and settling in	All delegates to arrive and check in at SOPHIA (see SO on campus map)
5.30pm – 7.30pm	Buffet dinner and welcome	University refectory
7.30pm onwards	Free time	
Sunday 6th August		
8.00 – 9.00am	Breakfast	University refectory
10.00 - 10.30am	Welcome talk	Newton Park, Commons CM.108
10.30 – 12.00 noon	Orientation and campus nature walk	Campus
12.00 – 1.00pm	Lunch	University refectory
1.00 – 2.00pm	Getting to know you session - delegates, ACU team and Bath Spa University team	Newton Park, Commons CM.108
2.00 - 3.30pm	Introduction to Group Projects and group discussions with Professor Kate Rigby	Newton Park, Commons CM.108
3.30 – 3.45pm	Break	
3.45 – 5.00pm	Introduction to the ACU by Liberty Oberlander , Head of Membership Development, ACU 'How to get published' talk by Rebecca Guest , Routledge Postgraduate opportunities at Bath Spa University,	Newton Park, Commons CM.108

	Sean Cameron , Graduate College Administrator	
5.15 – 6.00pm	Tour of Student Union facilities	Students Union
6.00 - 7.15pm	Formal welcome dinner, hosted by the Vice-Chancellor - Professor Christina Slade	Newton Park, Main House G.15
7.30 - 8.30pm	Keynote lecture - Professor Irma Eloff, University of Pretoria . "Sustainable development in Africa: why bother with Global Goal #4?"	Newton Park, Michael Tippett Centre
8.30 – 10.30pm	Entertainment: an evening of music and song	Newton Park, Michael Tippett Centre
Monday 7th August		
8.00 - 8.45am	Breakfast	University refectory
9.15 - 10.45am	Scenario setting - an introduction to the theme of the Summer School with Professor Kate Rigby	Newton Park, Commons CM.108
10.45 – 11am	Break	
11.00am – 12.30pm	'World Cafe' style discussion with Professor Kate Rigby and academic team	Newton Park, Commons CM.108
12.30 – 1.30pm	Speech by Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne , followed by lunch	University refectory
1.30-2.00pm	Visa checks	Newton Park, Commons CM.108
2.00 - 5.45pm (15 min break at 3.45)	Workshop - choice of 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nature Writing and Eco-poetics with Richard Kerridge and Dr Camilla Nelson - Movement in the Landscape with Professor Amanda Bayley and Denise Rowe - Song writing with Professor Owain Jones and Anthea Prince - Arts and the Environment with Professor Anita Taylor and Professor Mariela Neudecker 	Starting in Newton Park, Commons CM.108 Newton Park, Commons: CM.108, CM.106, CM.134, CM.111 (Movement in the landscape workshop in MT.G01)
6.00 – 7.00pm	Buffet dinner	University refectory
7.30pm onwards	Lecture - Dr Martha Akawa-Shifuka, University of Namibia . "Not all trees are trees": Natural Landscape and Heritage in Namibia	Newton Park, Michael Tippett Centre
Tuesday 8th August		
8.00 – 8.45am	Breakfast	University refectory

8.45 – 9.45am	Lecture - Cultural Ecologies with Professor Sian Sullivan and Dr Martha Akawa-Shifuka	Newton Park, Commons CM.108
9.45 – 10.45am	Scene setting – Sacred Britain with Dr Paul Reid-Bowen and Martin Palmer	Newton Park, Commons CM.108
10.45 – 11.00am	Break	
11.00am - 12 noon	Scene setting - Exploring Avebury's monumental landscape with Stephen Marshall	Newton Park, Commons CM.108
12.15 – 1.30pm	Travel time Travel to the National Trust and World Heritage site at Avebury - site of a prehistoric stone circle	12:15pm coach pick up from outside Main House bus stop
1.30 - 2.15pm	Picnic lunch and introduction to the management World Heritage Sites in the UK with Liam Wiseman	Avebury Study Centre
2.15 - 5.00pm	Tour of Avebury with Liam Wiseman, Professor Kate Rigby, Dr Paul Reid-Bowen & Stephen Marshall	Avebury
5.00 - 6.15pm	Travel back to Bath Spa	5:00pm coach pick up from Avebury
6.30 – 7.30pm	Buffet dinner	University refectory
7.30pm onwards	Group work	Newton Park, Commons CM.108
Wednesday 9th August		
8.00 – 8.45am	Breakfast	University refectory
8.45 – 9.30am	Travel to Corsham Court	8:45am coach pick up from outside Main House bus stop
10.00 – 11.00am	Tour of Corsham Court	Corsham Court
11.15 – 11.30am	Break	
11.30 – 12.15pm	Research Skills - resources and tools with Dr Jasmine Hunter-Evans	The Barn, Corsham Court
12.15 – 1.15pm	Lunch at Corsham Court	Corsham Court F.27,F.28 and F.32
1.15 – 2.15pm	Lecture: Islam and the Environment by Dr Husna Ahmad	The Barn, Corsham Court
2.15 – 2.45pm	Travel to Bath	2:15pm coach pick up from Corsham Court
2.45 – 3.45pm	Visit to the 44AD Gallery	44AD Gallery, 4 Abbey Street, BA1 1NN
3.45 – 5.30pm	Walking tour of Bath	Bath Tours to meet group at 44AD Gallery
5.30 - 6.00pm	Travel to Newton Park campus	5:30pm coach pick up from Bath Abbey
6.00 - 7.00pm	Buffet Dinner	University refectory

7.30pm onwards	Celebration of song in the Student Union with folk-rock ecoband Seize the Day	Students union
Thursday 10th August		
8.00 – 8.45am	Breakfast	University refectory
9.00 – 10.00am	Travel to Avalon Marshes	9:00am coach pick up at Main House bus stop
10.00 – 12.00 noon	Tour of Avalon Marshes - Conservation in Action: Stephen Moss, Dr Terry Gifford, Dr Dave Watson & Richard Kerridge	Avalon Marshes Centre, Ashcott Road, Meare, Ashcott, BA6 9SX
12.00 – 1.00pm	Coach transfer and picnic lunch	12:00pm coach pick up to Conservation Centre, Shapwick Road, Westhay, Glastonbury, BA6 9TT
1.00 – 2.00pm	Visit to Avalon Marshes Conservation Centre	Conservation Centre, Shapwick Road, Westhay, Glastonbury, BA6 9TT
2.00 – 3.00pm	Travel back to Newton Park campus	2:00pm coach pick up from Conservation Centre
3.00 – 5.00pm	Group work	Newton Park, Commons CM.108, CM.106, CM.111
5.00 – 6.00pm	Free time	
6.00 – 7.00pm	Buffet dinner	University refectory
7.30pm onwards	Optional: Introduction to scholarship opportunities	Newton Park, Commons CM.108
Friday 11th August		
8.00 – 8.45am	Breakfast	University refectory
9.00 – 12.00 noon	Group work	Newton Park, Commons, CM.108, CM.111, CM.106
12.00 – 1.00pm	Lunch	University refectory
1.30 - 5.30pm (with a break at 3:30pm)	Group work presentations	Newton Park, Commons CM.108
5.30 – 6.00pm	Travel into Bath	5:30pm coach pick up at Main House bus stop
6.00 – 8.00pm	Tour of Roman Baths	Tour 1 at 6pm and Tour 2 at 7pm - alternate groups will have free time in Bath
6.00 - 8.00pm	Free time in Bath	
8.00 - 10.30pm	Dinner in the Pump Room at the Roman Baths followed by group work prize award ceremony	Pump Room at the Roman Baths
10.30pm	Travel back to campus	
Saturday 12th August		
07:00 - 09:00am	Breakfast	University refectory
9.00 - 10.30am	Travel to Oxford	9:00am coach pick up from Main House bus stop
10.30 – 4.30pm	Free time in Oxford	
4.30 – 6.00pm	Travel time	4:30pm coach pick up from Oxford
6.30 – 7.30pm	Dinner	University refectory

7.30pm onwards	Free evening	
Sunday 13th August		
07:00 - 08:15	Breakfast	
08:30am	Airport transfer	08:30 coach pick up from Main House