

# BSN WEEKLY

Reshaping Curricula: Dialogues in Decolonization

## Packed to Capacity - be sure to make a memo February to March's Event calendar

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### BSN PINBOARD

COFFEE  
MORNING  
21st FEB

Cables &  
Camera's  
global lounge  
20th FEB

BBC creative  
masterclass  
16th Feb

Bright  
Network  
Banking event  
4th March

DECOL  
DEBATE  
23rd FEB

SPRING  
SOIREE  
20TH MARCH

IWD Slumber  
Party  
8th March

### Happy Friday from the BSN!

This week's newsletter is bursting with excitement, featuring a plethora of events and upcoming application deadlines. Whether you're on the lookout for career prospects or seeking out fun activities, we've got you covered with a diverse range of offerings from both the institution and us! From exploring the latest job openings and internship possibilities to marking your calendars for engaging workshops and activities, there's something for everyone. Dive into the vibrant world of campus happenings, from cultural festivals to academic conferences. Stay tuned for all this and more in our newsletter, and we wish you a fantastic weekend ahead! All the best.



The Institute of  
Cancer Research

## Undergraduate Summer Summer Scholarships

Our Summer Summer Scholarships are now open for application. The programme provides exciting opportunities for undergraduate students to work with ICR research teams for 6 – 8 weeks over the summer (with a stipend of £300 per week).

As part of the ICR commitment to promote diversity and inclusivity in its student cohorts, in the 2024 scheme **three studentships will be ringfenced for Black British and first-generation students.**

Research projects are available to undergraduate students with backgrounds in biology, biochemistry, bioinformatics, biomedical engineering, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, physics and statistics.

**Apply by: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024** (please note that some research teams have an earlier deadline on February 9<sup>th</sup>)



## **ICR SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS**

**The Institute of Cancer Research (ICR) is now inviting applications for its 2024 Undergraduate Summer Scholarship Scheme. Funds are available for seven undergraduate students to undertake a six to eight-week research project (with a stipend of £300 per week). Research projects will be supervised by our research teams based at either our Chelsea or Sutton site.**

**As part of the ICR commitment to promote diversity and inclusivity in its student cohorts, in the 2024 summer scholarship scheme three studentships will be ringfenced for Black British and first generation students. These individuals have been identified as underrepresented minorities among the UK postgraduate student community..**

*please note that this scheme is aimed at undergraduate students in their middle years, (i.e. 2nd, 3rd), student's in their first or final year are not eligible to apply*

**for further enquires:**

**[www.icr.ac.uk/summerscholarships](http://www.icr.ac.uk/summerscholarships)**

**Application Deadline:  
TODAY**

***note also that some research teams have an earlier deadline***





**BSN X BAME**

**COFFEE MORNING**

**When: Wednesday 21st February**

**Where: SU Loft, Upper Ground Floor, Senate  
House, BS8 1TQ**

**11AM - 1PM**

There will be refreshments and an  
opportunity to discuss the decol  
campaign and learn more about BAME  
figures

**See you there!**



# DECOL CAMPAIGN UPDATES

## Faculty of Social Sciences & Law

The faculty rep has mentioned a recent setup of student panels in multiple schools. However, the handling of this initiative varies by school, as confirmed by the faculty education director, who emphasises the importance of tailoring the approach to each school's unique context. Student led efforts to organise a decolonising group within SPAIS have been acknowledged by faculty staff and they have taken that as an opportunity to step back.

## Faculty of Arts

As graduation approaches, the faculty's focus is on addressing existing issues and expanding efforts to improve the overall experience. One specific aim is to enhance decolonisation efforts within the philosophy department, as students feel current initiatives lack sufficient integration into the curriculum. The Faculty education director is collaborating with to rectify this by embedding decolonisation more thoroughly

## Faculty of Health Sciences

The health sciences faculty, notably the school of dentistry and medical school are pushing for increased diversity in teaching resources, aiming to include more people of colour. Faculty reps along with their equity, diversity and inclusion representatives are spearheading this initiative within their respective schools. The focus on diversifying images depicting procedures and anatomy historically dominated by white individuals. There has been a meeting held to discuss further,

## We are yet to hear from these faculties

- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Life Sciences

If you would like to send us any information on how your faculty is tackling the 'decolonising the curriculum' campaign

Email Us: [blackstudentsnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:blackstudentsnetwork@gmail.com)



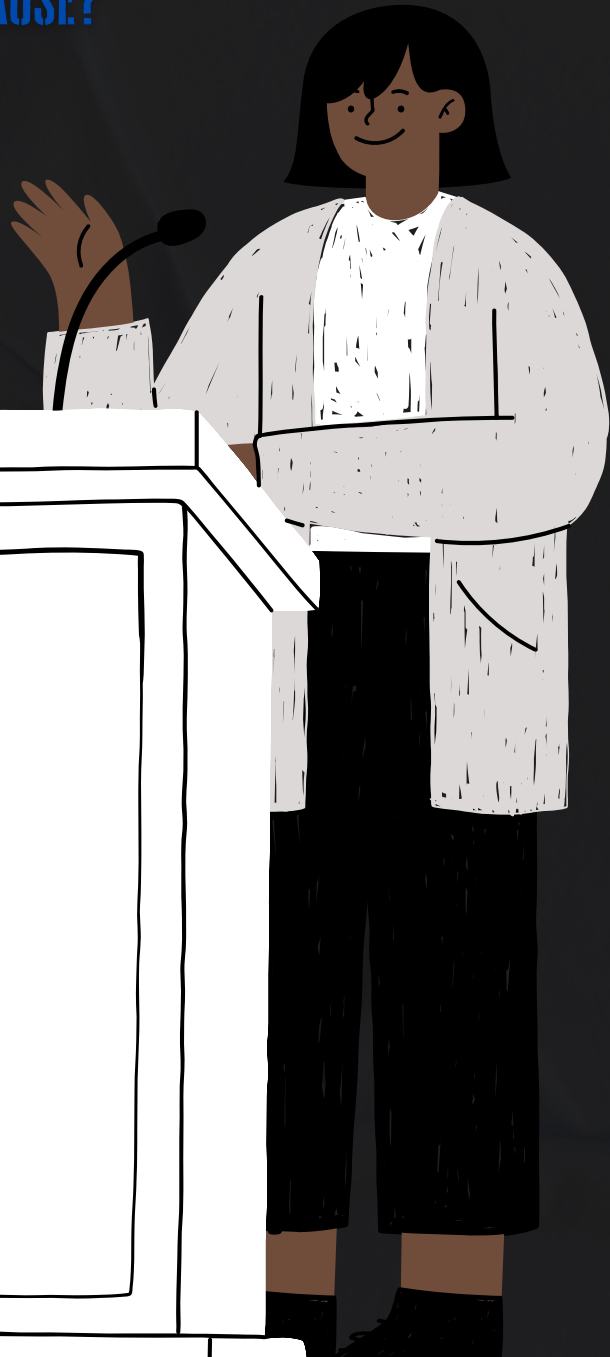
# BSN x BAME DEBATE

Unveiling perspectives

ERASING HISTORY VS COLONIAL TIES  
SHOULD SYMBOLS OF COLONIALISM BE  
REMOVED?



EMPOWERMENT VS DEPENDENCY  
WHAT DOES POSITIVE ACTION  
CAUSE?



FEB 23RD  
Queens L.T. 118  
UNIVERSITY WALK, BS8 1TR  
6:30PM

p.s there will be  
refreshments

Want your voice to be heard?

Link to Sign Up forms:

[Debaters](#)

[Audience](#)

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# UPCOMING APPLICATION DEADLINES

## BBC Creative U - Creative Masterclass

This opportunity from the BBC equips you with essential skills and connects you with industry pros to start a career in advertising. Over the 12 weeks experts from the BBC will conduct masterclasses in the core aspects of advertising. This includes idea generation, strategy, copywriting and art direction

BAME STUDENTS

ONLINE: 12 Weeks, starting 16th April.

**DEADLINE: TODAY!**



## Hachette UK - traineeships in publishing

Hachette are offering multiple roles on their traineeship programme. As a trainee you will spend an entire year within one of the trade divisions or education business. You'll specialise in either editorial, marketing and publicity, rights, contracts or sales.

Graduating 2024 or Graduated already

Multiple locations: Starting May 2024

**DEADLINE: 18th February 2024**

**PAUL**  
**HASTINGS**

## Paul Hastings - PHirst Steps Summer Work Placement programme

Paul Hastings are a global law firm that are offering placements for those looking to gain experience in a city practice and explore the work they do, which spans finance mergers & acquisitions, private equity and litigation

Penultimate and final year law students

final year non law students

Graduates

London: Summer 2024

**DEADLINE: 29th February 2024**



# BSN PROMOTES - SENATE HOUSE

## GLOBAL LOUNGE X CABLES & CAMERAS

### *Womxn Cameras, Lights showcase*

As part of the Beyond Black History Month, initiative the global lounge are collaborating with Cables and Cameras to showcase, a diverse selection of short films by POC Womxn directors and producers from Bristol. Connect with Bristol's creative community and even have the chance to network with industry leaders in a Q&A session. An opportunity not to be missed!

**Date: 20th February 2024**  
**6:00PM - 8:00PM**

Location: Global Lounge, Senate House  
Tyndall Avenue  
BS8 1TQ

FREE TICKETS

### Cables & Cameras Showcase Womxn Cameras, Lights

20 February, 6 to 8 pm, Global Lounge

Film screening and Q&A panel discussion, spotlighting POC Womxn directors and producers from Bristol.



Scan the QR to book or visit  
<https://bit.ly/cables-and-cameras>



## BE MORE EMPOWERED FOR SUCCESS PGR

### *Board Game Social*

Be more empowered for success PGR is a dedicated events and support programme for Home PGR students who identify as Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic and is part of an initiative to increase the diversity and representation in academia.

**Date: 22nd February 2024**  
**6:00PM - 8:30PM**

Enjoy Free pizza, soft drinks and board games while mingling with fellow BAME PGR students

Location: PGR HUB, Senate House  
Tyndall Avenue  
BS8 1TQ

SIGN UP HERE





# BSN ENCOURAGES EXCLUSIVE - TEDx



**TEDx**  
University of  
Bristol  
x = independently organized TED event



Tedx 2023 | Bristol | Photo: Jon Craig

TEDxUniversityofBristol offers UoB students a unique opportunity to explore compelling ideas from influential voices in our community. This year's theme, "Connection," delves into human interaction, technology, and our relationship with the world. Engage in agenda-free discussions on diverse topics.

Tickets are available exclusively for UoB students at just £18. Don't miss out on this mind-expanding experience! Secure your spot now.

**Date:** March 16, 2024

**Location:** Dareshack BS1 2BD  
5:30PM - 10:30PM

[Click For  
Early Bird Tickets](#)

**Keep in touch:**  
**TedxUniversityofBristol**  
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The Black Students' Network  
cordially invites you to our FREE



# SPRING SOIREE: CULTURE EXPRESS



Wednesday March 20th 2024  
Anson Rooms, Richmond Building, BS8 1LN  
6 30PM

**Dress Code: Cultural attire**

What To Expect:

- Food
- Performances
- Unforgettable memories
- A celebration of Black culture
- Much More



# **BSN ENCOURAGES**

## **BRISTOL INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING - SWAY HALFWAY COURSES**



# **BILT**

Bristol Institute for Learning and Teaching

Discover the BILT faculty-based, half-hour workshop courses, created using Microsoft Sway. Gain insights into the innovative strategies employed across each of the academic disciplines to create a curriculum that reflects the diversity in each student experience. Each presentation provides inclusive resources that tackle the legacies of colonialism on the curriculum and explore how it can be effectively dismantled.



## **BRIGHT NETWORK**

### **BRIGHT NETWORK 'BLACK TALENT IN BANKING'**



**Join the Bright Network for Black Talent in Banking. Designed to support 100 of their Black Heritage members discover nuanced insights into the Banking sector and gain tailored advice on shaping their future career path.**

**The event is running in a hybrid format, so you can attend virtually or in-person.**

**Explore a variety of available opportunities at 10 leading Banking firms - including HSBC, Lloyds Banking Group, Rothschild & Co and more!**

**Speak directly to top employers who put diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging initiatives at the forefront of their organisation**

**4th March 2024**

**Banking Hall,**

**14 Cornhill**

**London**

**EC3V 3ND**

Application deadline:

27th February

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

