

# UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

School of Physics and Astronomy

WEEKLY BULLETIN/NEWS

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## **School Committee Meeting**

The Autumn School Committee Meeting will be held in the Poynting Small Lecture Theatre on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 at 10.00am. All staff are encouraged to attend.

## **EPS Inaugural Lecture**

Wednesday 27 September 2017, 5.15pm

Lecture Theatre G33, Civil Engineering Building ([Y3 on campus map](#))

Professor David Chapman, Professor of Geotechnical and Underground Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering at the School of Engineering, University of Birmingham

### **A Journey Through the Underworld**

Join Professor David Chapman on his exciting journey into the urban underworld, revealing our hidden infrastructure, including pipes and metro tunnels, and its importance to 21<sup>st</sup> century living. This lecture will demonstrate the incredible ingenuity involved over the centuries with creating our often-undervalued subsurface world. The lecture will also cover aspects of the amazing technologies used to create, condition monitor and renew subsurface infrastructure, and the incredible challenges faced in this uncompromising and unforgiving environment.

**If you wish to attend this event, please complete the online [registration form](#)**

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