

# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

## OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

University of Houston Hilton Hotel  
Flamingo Room  
4800 Calhoun Road  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

### Swansea University Texas Showcase Networking and Poster Session

*Hosted by:*  
*Leah Scott*  
*Lead for Global Initiatives, Global Strategies and*  
*Studies*

Please take advantage of this opportunity to meet with our guests from Wales

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University of Houston Hilton Hotel  
Waldorf Astoria Ballroom (Side A)  
4800 Calhoun Road

### Swansea University Texas Showcase Law and Society Lecture Series

*'Latest Research in Innovative Ageing and*  
*Gerontology'*  
*2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

Featured Speakers:  
**Vanessa Burholt**  
Professor and Director of the Centre for Innovative Ageing, Swansea University

Chaired by:  
**Jamie Parker**  
Professor and expert on Gerontology Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston

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### Swansea University Texas Showcase Liberal Arts Lecture Series

*'The Real Monuments Men: The Protection, Damage and Reception of Archeological Sites and Monuments of the Second World War'*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Featured Speaker:

**Nigel Pollard, Ph.D.**

Professor and international expert in the protection of cultural sites in conflict zones around the world,  
Swansea University

Chaired by:

**John W. Roberts, Ph.D.**

Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of Houston

*'Transatlantic Exchange: Welsh and American African Literature'*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Featured Speaker:

**Daniel Williams, Ph.D.**

Professor of English and Director of the Richard Burton Centre for the Study of Wales, Swansea  
University

Chaired by:

**James Conyers, Ph.D.**

Professor and Director of the Center for African American Studies, University of Houston

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Shamrock Ballroom 1  
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### Swansea University Texas Showcase Science Lecture Series

*'The Big Sleep'*

Showcase of Swansea University Sleep Laboratory  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Featured Speaker:

**Mark Blagrove, Ph.D.**

Head of the Department of Psychology and Fellow of the British Psychological Society, Swansea University

Chaired by:

**Candice Alfano, Ph.D.**

Professor and Director of the Sleep and Anxiety Center, University of Houston

*'What Trendy Transducers, Vivid Visualisations and Fundamental Physics Tell Us About Wild Animals and People'*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Featured Speaker:

**Rory Wilson, Ph.D.**

Head of Biosciences and Chief Scientific Advisor to National Geographic's Great Migration series, Swansea University

Chaired by:

**Rene Bellwied, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor and Chair of the Physics Department, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, University of Houston

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University of Houston Hilton Hotel  
Shamrock Ballroom 3  
4800 Calhoun Road

## Swansea University Texas Showcase Engineering Lecture Series

*'Up to Speed: The 1000mph World Land Speed Record'*  
*Swansea University and the Bloodhound Project*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Featured Speaker:

**Ben Evans, Ph.D.**

Renown engineer and member of the Bloodhound Project

Chaired by:

**Suresh Khator, Ph.D.**

Associate Dean, Cullen College of Engineering, University of Houston

Introduction by:

**Bonnie Dunbar, Ph.D.**

Professor and Director of the STEM Center, former NASA astronaut and engineer, University of Houston

*'Future Buildings: Delivering Clean Renewable Energy from the Built Environment'*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Featured Speaker:

**David Worsley, Ph.D.**

Professor, College of Engineering and Research Director of the SPECIFIC project

Chaired by:

**Patricia Oliver, Ph.D.**

Dean, Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture, University of Houston

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## Swansea University Texas Showcase Law and Society Lecture Series

*'The Human Rights of Children and Young People: But This is What Happened!'  
Making and implementing the first domestic law on the rights of children in the world – a  
conversation between key actors*

Featured Speakers:

**Rt. Honorable Rhodri Morgan**

Former First Minister of Wales and Chancellor of Swansea University

**Jane William**

Professor, College of Law Swansea University and de facto drafter of the law

**Helen Mary Jones**

Former Shadow Minister and Chair of the National Assembly for Wales and Children and Young Persons'  
Committee

Moderated by:

**Sir Rod Evans**

Former High Court Judge and Swansea University Pro Chancellor

Chaired by:

**Len Baynes**

Dean, Law Center University of Houston

Introductions by:

**Paul Raffoul**

Interim Dean, Graduate College of Social Work University of Houston