

» LEARNING INNOVATION FOR TOMORROW

LIFT is our new professional support programme to bring transformative, futures-oriented learning into the curriculum and student experiences.

LIFT offers support, tools and funding to develop the curriculum and learning experiences, grounded in principles of Education for Sustainability.

LIFT recognises that excellent teaching and learning means that graduates are more than specialists trained in one discipline, but can think and act in terms of the future and using global perspective, to be agents of change for sustainability in their chosen profession.

The underpinning pedagogical principles of LIFT are:

- Futures thinking
- Systems thinking
- Critically reflective practice
- Decolonised learning
- Stakeholder engagement
- Learner empowerment

Initiatives funded by LIFT develop these principles and include an ethos of co-creation, actively involving students in shaping the focus and goals of the project.

The LIFT programme is led by the University's Sustainability team in collaboration with the Academic Development Unit and with support from RCE Severn.

For more information about LIFT contact:

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www.sustainability.glos.ac.uk/academic/learning-innovation-for-tomorrow/

» SUSTAINABILITY TEAM



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SUSTAINABILITY SHOWCASE

» Thursday 8th June 2017

Showcase Event – Fullwood House 9.30-3.30

Public Lecture – Elwes Building 3.30-5.00

Part of the University Festival - Park Campus, Cheltenham



Showcasing our new 2016-17 LIFT: Learning Innovation for Tomorrow projects

Celebrating the release of the University Sustainability Strategy 2017-2022

Featuring University Public Lecture by Mark Wood, Polar Explorer

SHOWCASE FULL DAY EVENT – BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION:
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PUBLIC LECTURE ONLY - BOOKINGS:
www.markwood.eventbrite.co.uk

» EVENT PROGRAMME

09:00	Arrivals and Refreshments
09:30	Opening and Welcome: Stephen Marston, Vice Chancellor Dr Alex Ryan, Director of Sustainability Professor Sharon Turnbull, Facilitator
09:45	Showcase 1: Community and Partnerships
11:00	Guest Panel: Universities and Alternative Futures
12:00	Lunch – with Celebrations and Competition Prizes
1:30	Showcase 2: Curriculum and Professional Practice
2:45	Plenary Discussion
3:30	Break and Refreshments
4:00	Public Lecture: Mark Wood
5:00	Close

» PUBLIC LECTURE

4:00-5:00pm – TC014, Elwes Building
Refreshments and arrivals from 3.30pm in Elwes Foyer

MARK WOOD, POLAR EXPLORER “LIFE IN A FREEZER – THINKING DIFFERENT”

We are delighted to welcome Mark Wood, notable polar explorer and adventurer, who has completed over 30 major expeditions to date.

Mark will spend 3 months from August – October this year training in the Himalayas and at Everest Base Camp preparing for the expedition to the summit which will take place in the spring of 2018, where he will use cutting-edge technology to connect with over one million students in 8848 classrooms around the globe.

Mark is ranked in the top 5 global communicators on the Skype platform, and featured in major BBC and Channel 5 documentaries. He uses his unique experience to help people think differently, to inspire leadership, and to raise awareness of climate change and cultural differences.

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Showcase 1: Community and Partnerships

Changing Communities – Changing Perceptions

Julia Peck (Photography & Photojournalism)

The Cheltenham Lower High Street History Project

Christian O’Connell, David Howell (History)

Thread Counts: South West Sustainable Textiles Forum

Margaret McDonough, Jamilla Ives (Fashion Design)

Restorative Justice through International Partnerships

Jon Hobson, Andrew Stafford, Brian Payne (Criminology)

Showcase 2: Curriculum and Professional Practice

Designing new explorations in Curriculum and Pedagogy

Bill Burford (Design subject group)

Building Confidence: Performing Public Service Journalism

Paul Wiltshire (Journalism)

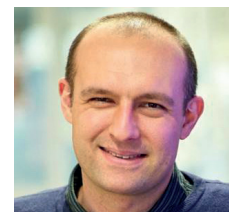
Speed Consultations - Sustainability in the Workplace

Julie Collins, Josie Truscott (Occupational Psychology)

Sustainable Sports Professionals: linking Entrepreneurship and Leadership

Simon Padley, Paul Garner (Sports Coaching)

» GUEST PANEL SPEAKERS



Jamie Agombar

is Head of Sustainability at the NUS and leads its team progressing sustainability action in the higher education sector through large scale innovation projects, direct work with Students’ Unions, and to support students’ learning and employability.



Mike Neary

is Professor of Sociology at the University of Lincoln, a National Teaching Fellow and Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, known for his pioneering work on ‘students as producers’ and development of student-led pedagogy initiatives.



Stephen Sterling

is Professor of Sustainability Education at Plymouth University, National Teaching Fellow and former adviser to the Higher Education Academy on Education for Sustainability, known for his research and publication on sustainability across the globe.



Victoria Hands

is Director of Sustainability at Kingston University and known for her work to develop institutional sustainability practice within the university sector, as one of the London Leaders for sustainability and as Chair of the London Universities Environment Group.