NCL Europe Week 8th - 12th May 2023

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Tuesday 2nd May

- 12:00-14:00 | John Walton Muscular Dystrophy Research Centre European Lunch | Reception and Break Room, Biomedicine West Wing, Centre for Life

The John Walton Muscular Dystrophy Research Centre (JWMDRC) prides itself on being a multicultural, multidisciplinary and diverse team, with members from across Europe and beyond. We are looking forward to celebrating #NCLEuropeWeek2023 by hosting an informal lunch for our centre, members of our wider network and staff and students. We will have a selection of European food, both from external vendors as well as prepared by members of our team.

Friday 5th May

- 14:00-15:30 | Euro-Visions: a Postgraduate Cultural Café | Armstrong Reception Rooms

In this neoliberal era which has seen the decline of community in democratic societies, it is worthwhile to remind ourselves of the history of democracy in Europe. From the salon of the French Enlightenment to the Kaffeehaus of turn-of-the-century Vienna, Europe has housed many informal forums for gathering, exchanging ideas, and enjoying culture. All postgraduate students at Newcastle University are welcome to join this European Cultural Café to share ideas, celebrate cultures and enjoy food from across Europe. The theme of this month's Café is space/place. Though not compulsory, postgraduates are invited to bring a cultural artefact (image, object, song, text etc.) which sparks discussion on this theme. Register here: https://forms.office.com/e/82EHAUkQ4q
Tuesday 9th May

- **11:00-12:00 | Slovak Language Taster Session | Language Resource Centre**
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- **13:00-14:00 | AI Art and French hospitality: Towards a Posthuman Welcome? | Old Library Building 2.21**
  This SML Research Seminar will examine non-human hospitality in relation to the AI art project *Nous Sommes Marianne* (2022), which uses machine learning to create a ‘diverse’ face of France. It will argue that the project’s potential to foster a posthuman welcome in France is thwarted by its anthropocentric application, which may even worsen inhospitality towards France’s human ‘guests’. This research seminar is open to all students and staff.
Wednesday 10th May (continued)

- **14:00-15:00 | Student Panel on the Changing Needs of EU Students in a Post Brexit Era | Henry Daysh Building 1.09**
  This student panel will be divided into three parts: students’ motivations for coming to the UK, the impact of Brexit on EU students’ sense of belonging and practical issues faced by EU students in the UK.

- **14:00-15:00 | Croatian Language Taster Session | Old Library Building 2.30**
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- **14:00-15:30 | ‘Undiscovered Europe’ Cultural Speed Dating | Armstrong Building Reception Rooms**
  Speed date your way around the countries of Europe without leaving Newcastle! Discover more about the people, traditions, food and history of our European neighbours at this informal and fun event. This event is open to all staff and students.
Wednesday 10th May (continued)

- **14:00-17:00 | Information session on European Funding in Science and Technology | Old Library Building 2.29**

In this session on funding organisation for research and innovation networks, we will share information about European Funding including COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology).

- **15:00-17:30 | EU Researchers in the UK Hybrid Roundtable & Networking Event | Henry Daysh Building 6.16 (roundtable) & 1.04 (networking event)**

This round table event will be hosted by Spanish Researchers in the UK (SRUK) and CONNECT-UK and features speakers from Portugal, France, Finland and the UK. EU and UK researchers will have the opportunity to network and discuss research challenges, opportunities, and the role Scientific Societies play in strengthening research collaborations and science policies in the EU and UK. This event is open students, staff, and members of the public. Register here: [https://forms.office.com/e/tSsWxfxDCW](https://forms.office.com/e/tSsWxfxDCW)

- **17:30-19:30 | ‘The Journey and the Grief’ Film Screening and Discussion | Tyneside Cinema (Electra)**

This event premieres the documentary ‘The Journey and the Grief’ which is about the memory culture of the mass forced displacement of people between Greece and Turkey in 1922/23, after the conflicts that followed the Balkan Wars and World War One. The film will be followed by a discussion and Q&A with Prof Violetta Hionidou (chair), Dr Dimitris Skleparis, Dr Gönül Bozoğlu (co-director) and Dr Evripidis Karydis (co-director). The event is supported by Society of Modern Greek Studies (SMGS). Register here: [https://shorturl.at/cfjSV](https://shorturl.at/cfjSV)
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- **13:00-15:30 | UKRO National Contact Visit Information Session | Old Library Building 2.29**
  Please join us on Thursday 11th May when Jon Brooke, the university’s National Contact Point based at the UK Research Office (UKRO) in Brussels, will be visiting the university. This information session will provide the latest update on Horizon Europe and provide the opportunity for participants to ask questions and take part in discussions. UKRO are a subscription-based service for UK universities and research organisations, they also provide advice on the European Research Council, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and Widening Participation parts of Horizon Europe, as well as COST.

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• 18:00-20:00 | 'Winter’s Yearning’ Film Screening & Discussion | Henry Daysh Building 1.02
At this event, we will address the past, present and future of the Arctic region and its relations to colonial powers. First, we will screen the film Winter’s Yearning, which focuses on people’s life in the small finishing town Maniitsoq, Greenland and address the complicated relationship between Greenland and Denmark as well as the question of independence. Following the screening, we will host a panel discussion with four panelists (Dr Rachel Carr, Dr Jen Bagelman, Dr Ingrid Medby, and Dr Malene Jacobsen), who will present their ongoing research on the arctic region, how it relates to the themes of the film, and European countries’ colonial histories and how these histories affect current arctic societies and our research projects. During the panel discussion, the audience will be able to ask questions.
Friday 12th May

- **11:00-12:00 | Black Lisbon Colloquium | Armstrong Reception Rooms & Zoom**
  A colloquium exploring the history, politics and lives of Black Lisbon between 1910 and 1935.
  Zoom link: [https://newcastleuniversity.zoom.us/j/86731430769](https://newcastleuniversity.zoom.us/j/86731430769) (Meeting ID: 867 3143 0769)

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