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The Monthly Newsletter of  
School of Hospitality and Tourism Management



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## THIS MONTH IN SHTM

University of Surrey officially kicked off **Graduation Weeks** yesterday! We are beyond ecstatic to celebrate the graduands from our Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes in person on campus after a period of tremendous hardship. We all look forward to congratulating #Classof2020 graduates this **Thursday (15th July)** and #Classof2021 graduates next **Thursday (22nd July)** on their degree conferment, and to celebrating their successes with their loved ones. With great pride, we will be sharing our graduands' success stories on our social channels throughout the weeks. Watch for posts with the hashtags #ForeverSurrey #SurreyGrad and #WonderfulSHTM.

We are also excited to return to 'normal life' as COVID-19 restrictions are expected to be lifted this month. To celebrate the end of the academic year and in appreciation of the commitment and dedication of SHTM staff, following the University's *Staff Family Day* event on 24th July, we will get together for a BBQ with family and friends.

## A NOD FROM THE HEAD

Prof Iis Tussyadiah

I would like to congratulate all graduates across our Undergraduate, Master's, and PhD programmes from last year and this year. You did it!! Please take pride in what you have accomplished today, especially as you have achieved it all while navigating the added challenges brought by the global pandemic. I wish you all the best as you embark on a new chapter in your professional and/or academic journey. You are forever the flagbearer of #WonderfulSHTM. Wherever your life takes you, please remember that you will always find a home in SHTM.

I would like to thank all SHTM staff for always going the extra mile to make an impact on our students and for lifting each other up as we work together to achieve success. The passion, dedication, and intellectual curiosity of our staff are the secret sauce that makes SHTM a true global leader. Graduation is always a special milestone for us all. Big congratulations!

My appreciation also goes to all SHTM friends: members of the Advisory Board, outgoing and incoming Executives-in-Residence, associate tutors, and industry partners for their unwavering support to SHTM.

Have a wonderful summer!

## SHTM AWARDEES

The School of Hospitality and Tourism Management is proud to present this year's award winners:

- *The Chris Beaumont Prize:*  
**Jakub Kisala** (International Hospitality Management BSc)
- *The Signet Prize:*  
**Rachel Bailey** (International Event Management BSc)
- *The Victor Middleton Prize:*  
**Georgia Prickett** (International Tourism Management BSc)
- *The Council for Hospitality & Management Education Award:*  
**Rebekka Dungurova** (International Hospitality & Tourism Management BSc)
- *The Association for Tourism Higher Education Award:*  
**Sophie Babeau** (International Tourism Management BSc)
- *The Edith Clarke Trust Prize:*  
**Hannah Hendrick** (International Hospitality Management BSc - L4)
- *The Nailon Hospitality Prize:*  
**Hannah Hendrick** (International Hospitality Management BSc - L4)

## New Doctors in the House!

### Dr Albert Kimbu

SHTM runs the largest hospitality, tourism, and event PhD programme in the world with over 50 postgraduate research (PGR) students currently enrolled in the programme. We see our PGRs as important collaborators. They work closely with our academics to shape the agenda for scholarship and practice in the industry, and to carry out cutting-edge research in topics ranging from lifestyle, travel, entrepreneurship, food, and culture, to the digital economy and artificial intelligence.

Our PhD graduates are placed in some of the most prolific institutions around the world, establishing valuable connections with policymakers and industry thought leaders, and making an impact in education, research, and practice.

We celebrate our PGRs who have successfully defended their PhD thesis this semester (since January 2021):

- **Dr Pablo Pereira-Doel.** Supervisors: Prof Xavier Font & Dr Kayleigh Wyles
- **Dr Linh Pham.** Supervisors: Prof Anita Eves & Dr Lorna Wang
- **Dr Songphon Uthaisar.** Supervisors: Prof Anita Eves & Dr Lorna Wang
- **Dr Yitong Yu.** Supervisors: Prof Gang Li & Dr Tracy Xu
- **Dr Eden Jiao.** Supervisors: Prof Gang Li & Dr Jason Chen
- **Dr Lauren Siegel.** Supervisors: Prof Iis Tussyadiah & Prof Caroline Scarles
- **Dr Erin Ling.** Supervisors: Prof Iis Tussyadiah & Dr Anyu Liu

*“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”*

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

## SHTM Events

### SHTM Walk [Gin Tasting]

Sat, 17 July, 10am

Leisurely walk from University  
(meeting point: AP Building) to  
Silent Pool Distillery (~10km).

### SHTM BBQ Party

Sat, 24 July, 4pm

BBQ by the Lake

Family & friends are welcome!

## Awards

**Dr Hakseung Shin** received Best Paper Award (1st Place) at the 90th TOSOK Seoul International Tourism Conference, held in Seoul from 7th-9th July, for his paper entitled: "*The Value of Vaccine Passport Policy for Travel Recovery from The COVID-19 Pandemic: A Multi-Stakeholder Perspective.*"



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