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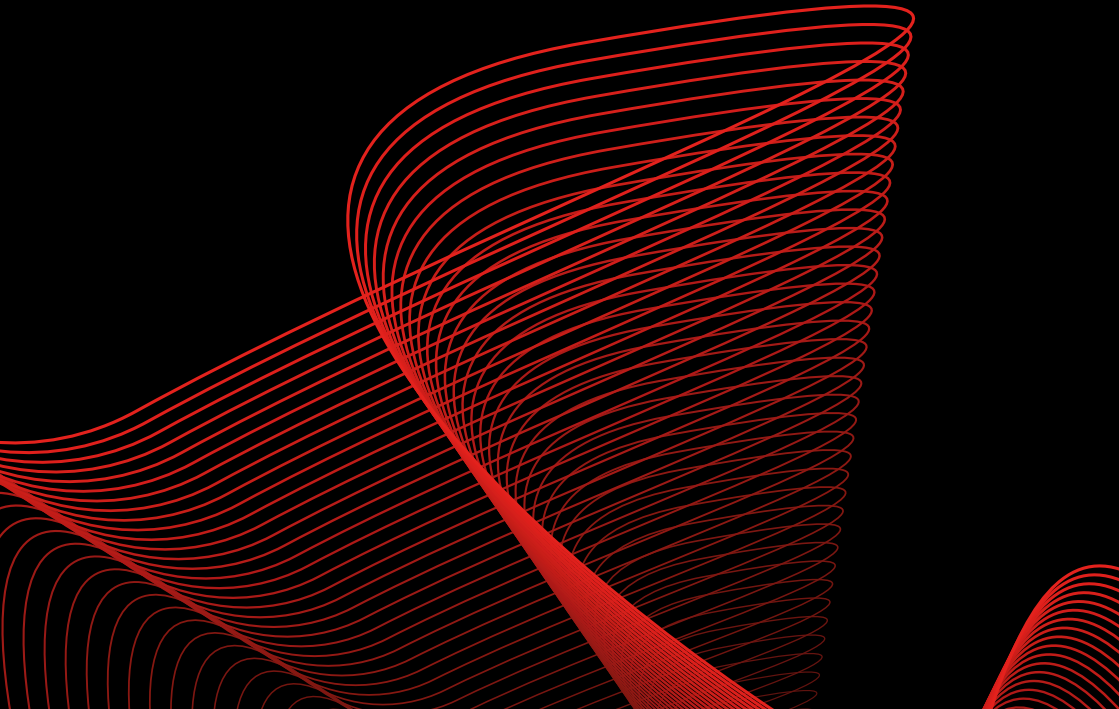
TED^xBath Unlimited

At TEDxBath 2023: Unlimited we will explore and share ideas that can enrich lives and help build stronger, thriving communities.

Bringing together diverse and powerful ideas from change-makers, innovators, entrepreneurs, and movers and shakers, we will remove barriers to positive change, define new possibilities, and boldly seek a better future world.

We seek those who approach storytelling from refreshed or new viewpoints, and with the foresight, courage, and imagination to offer new solutions, new opportunities, and new ways of thinking. Revolutionising; reimagining; daring to challenge the status quo.

We invite you to join us with energy and optimism, and to meet these unusual and challenging times head-on, at TEDxBath 2023: Unlimited.



Day schedule

13.00

Venue open
Innovation Lab open

14.00

Welcome from the stage

14.15

Session One

Kudzai Matsvai
Julia Samuel MBE
Rory Stewart OBE (Pre-recorded)
Eric Ngalle Charles
Sahra Ahmed Kulmiya
Bristol Reggae Orchestra & Windrush Choir performance

15.30

Break / Innovation Lab / Book signing

16.15

Session Two

Dr Mhairi Aitken
Charles Sabine OBE
Akhila Rao performance
Erinch Sahan
Jenny Tough

17.30

Reflections and Thank yous (Team)
Bristol Reggae Orchestra & Windrush Choir

17.30-19.00

After show drinks and Innovation Lab

19.00

END

Our speakers



Eric Ngalle Charles

A Cameroonian writer, poet, playwright, and human rights activist based in Wales will explore powerful themes from his life story, including the shocking trauma of his journey as a trafficked teenage migrant from Cameroon to Wales, via Russia.



Julia Samuel MBE

A leading psychotherapist and author (three Sunday Times best-sellers) who has written for many national newspapers and contributed to many TV and radio programmes, will explore and share ways we can all understand and better manage the human experience of grief and grieving.



Dr Mhairi Aitken

A leading Sociologist with expertise in AI and digital innovation, an Ethics Fellow at The Alan Turing Institute, and a regular performer at stand-up comedy events like the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, will take a light-hearted look at the crucial social and ethical dimensions of AI and digital innovation.



Charles Sabine OBE

An Emmy Award-winning television journalist who worked for the US Network NBC News for 26 years, before becoming a global spokesman for patients and families suffering degenerative brain diseases, will explain how we can help to transform approaches to helping those with devastating ailments.



Jenny Tough

An endurance athlete best known for running and cycling in some of the world's most challenging events and who completed a global challenge to run solo across a mountain range on every continent, will inspire the audience to fill their lives with excitement and say yes to adventure.

Event speakers continued



Rory Stewart
OBE*

*This talk is pre recorded

A British academic, diplomat, author, broadcaster, former soldier and former politician. He served as an MP from 2010-19 and became a Cabinet Minister as Secretary of State for International Development.



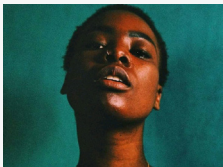
Sahra Ahmed
Kulmiya

A PhD student working in Quantum Technologies at Sussex University and involved in the 'quantum-matter link' experiment featured in BBC News, explores how the applications of quantum physics could solve real-world problems.



Erinch Sahan

A business and enterprise lead at the Doughnut Economics Action Lab, and formerly chief executive of the World Fair Trade Organization, will show how actions are necessary from businesses to meet the needs of all people within the means of the living planet, and bring unlimited – and sustainable – benefits for all.



Kudzai Matsvai

An Architectural Designer and EDI activist with a genuine passion for progressive change for under-represented communities, will explore aspects of her passions for equity and social justice, and how we can move towards a fairer, more balanced and fairly represented society.

Our performers



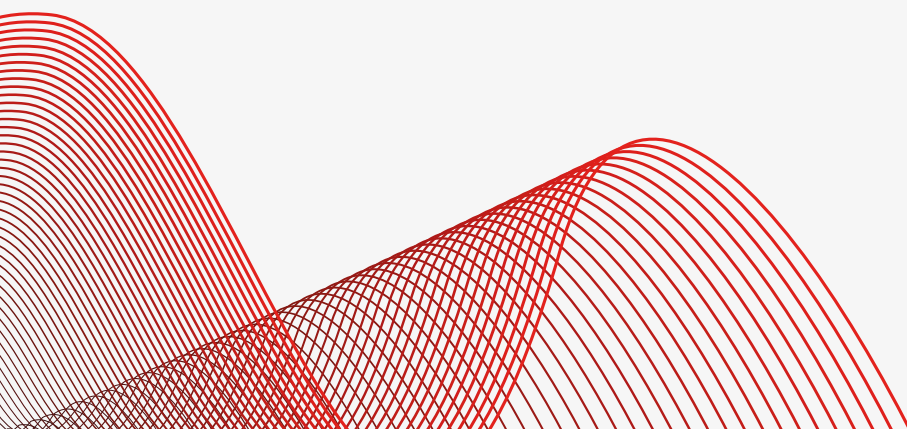
Windrush Choir & Bristol Reggae Orchestra

Windrush Choir celebrates the legacy and honour of the Windrush generation, who arrived in the UK 75 years ago. They will be performing at TEDxBath with the Bristol Reggae Orchestra, a collection of musicians that form a community orchestra based in St Pauls, Bristol. The Reggae Orchestra performed for us at TEDxBath 2022 and we're absolutely delighted to welcome them back with the Windrush Choir – fresh from their performance on the pyramid stage at Glastonbury 2023!



Akilha Rao

Akhila has been learning and practicing the Kalakshetra style of Bharathanatyam dance for the past 20 years and will present an Indian classical dance piece called Tillana or thillana – a rhythmic piece in Carnatic music.



Innovation Lab

An immersive exhibition of innovative ideas. We invite you to view inspiring stories and works by the TEDxBath community.

iLab embodies a creative collision of ideas featuring diverse topics and works by local business and partners. The topics will provide a lens to view and explore ideas ranging from cutting edge artificial intelligence innovation to inspiring sustainable design.

What to expect:

Partners/sponsors BSU, UoB, Rocketmakers, FCBS, Dorothy House Hospice, RUH will be showcasing ideas in the space.

Radio Bath will be broadcasting live/ interviewing speakers, sponsors and performers during the day.

Book signings will be taking place in this space.

Speaker engagement - opportunity for attendees to meet the speakers.

TEDxBath and Partners/sponsor wall - open for attendees to take selfies and share photos on social media.



Location

Ballroom situated on the 1st Floor of The Forum.



Time

Doors open at 13:00



Innovation Lab continued

Re-imagining Day Patient Services' with Virtual Reality Technology

Dorothy House Hospice Care & Royal United Hospitals Bath

"If you could be anywhere as part of your care, where would you choose?" A trial of immersive technology to aid wellbeing of patients with life limiting illnesses funded by the Masonic Charitable Foundation and Hospice UK.

dorothyhouse.org.uk
rescape.health

PORTRAIT

Rocketmakers

PORTRAIT is a holographic, real-time, conversational avatar that integrates creative, analytical right & left brains and Artificial Intelligence technologies. It is ideal for businesses with customer service challenges. PORTRAIT offers unique, dynamic interactions and delivers a consistent, accurate and on-brand experience to your customers.

rocketmakers.com

The Mars Rover

University of Bath

Team Bath Roving have developed an award-winning robotic rover that has the ability to drive over rough terrain by remote control. Developed over 9 months, the rover was created to survive the harshest of conditions and has the ability to collect rock samples from Mars.

thesubath.com

Protecting the past, whilst preparing for the future

Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios, Bath Abbey

Bath Abbey has had its biggest makeover for 150 years. The £20M+ programme of restoration, building works and interpretation has improved its accessibility, sustainability, hospitality and service to the city. The Abbey now has a new Exhibition Area and Song School, and a unique underfloor heating system powered by the hot springs that fed the Roman Baths.

fcbstudios.com

The Future of Experience

Fitzroy Hawk

Fitzroy Hawk are a decentralised team of innovators, designers, makers and doers who forge next generation experiences for courageous clients globally. From large scale public installations and live performances to interactive installations and online experiences Fitzroy Hawk explores new forms of narrative fusing emerging technology with moving image and storytelling magic.

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