

September edition



Dear \${Contacts.First Name},

Hello and welcome to our latest newsletter which we hope finds you enjoying some new-found freedoms, as restrictions have eased significantly since our last edition.

The team has been working to ensure that the return of physical events on campus can be delivered in a safe and secure way, as well as busily planning for the University's involvement at COP26. We share further information on these developments, as well as details of how to join our upcoming events and much more below.

Warm regards

Conference and Events team
Glasgow Caledonian University

Update



An assurance of excellence in
business meetings and events

Service. Safety. Health. Responsibility.

We are delighted to announce that we have secured Meeting Industry Association's COVID Secure accreditation. The MIA is an external membership organisation for the meetings and events industry and they have independently assessed our protocols for delivering safe events against the backdrop of COVID. This is in addition to work undertaken, in conjunction with our own university protocols, to ensure that any event taking place with us is as risk free as possible. For more information on the measures we are taking please contact your event manager who can explain our approach.

COP26 at GCU Update



COP26 will be the largest event hosted in Glasgow, with 120 world leaders from around the globe attending and the largest policing exercise in the UK since World War II...and GCU is making the most of the opportunity. As the University for the Common Good, we are delighted to be working with a number of high profile external organisations to host their events here on campus. Check out our COP website:

[View our website](#)

Please also keep your eyes peeled on our social media channels and follow #GCUCOP26 for announcements on what we will be doing during the conference.

Celebrating Our Success



Who doesn't love a bit of good news?! We have some great reasons to be celebrating.

It's great to be able to announce that we have been successful in our bid to secure the International Play Association (IPA) 2023 conference which will generate more than £1million for the Glasgow economy, as well as build research links within this area.

[Read more here](#)

The team has also welcomed back our first commercial clients, hosted our first sales visit and exhibited at our first in person event since pre-COVID over the last couple of months. A positive sign for us all!

Industry News


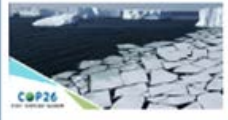



With the green shoots of recovery beginning to appear within the events industry, the Scottish Associations recent report shows how strong the industry was before the impact of the pandemic. The report commented that '*These figures are a timely reminder of the enormous, positive impact association conferences can have for a destination.*'

[Read more here](#)

We are looking forward to working with you all to get us back to these heights again!

Forthcoming Events

| Undergraduate open days | | |
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|  | <p>Our 2021 virtual undergraduate open days are noted below. Select book here to secure your place at one of our virtual events.</p> | <p>Dates: 21st Oct and 18th Nov Time: 5pm - 7pm Virtual events - Book here</p> |
| COP26 Various Events | | |
|  | <p>As the university for the Common Good, we are delighted to be working with a number of high profile external organisations to host their events here on campus.</p> | <p>Date: 31 Oct - 12 Nov Time: various Various events - Read more</p> |
| Glasgow Caledonian University's annual Carol Concert | | |
|  | <p>We are delighted to invite you and your family to join us for this year's Glasgow Caledonian University Carol Concert. A chance to get into the festive spirit, have a sing song and meet Santa!</p> | <p>Date: 15th Dec Time: TBC Online event -</p> |

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