

TED^xWandsworth

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TEDx Wandsworth 2016 speakers to explore 'Perspective' in second year of event at South Thames College

- TEDx Wandsworth launches official new website on 12 noon, Friday 5th August

TEDx WANDSWORTH 2016, now in its second year, will be held at South Thames College in Wandsworth on Saturday 5th November 2016.

The full day will include a TED-like experience with a diverse range of talks of up to 18 minutes from experts and leaders from the worlds of science, technology, arts and business, as well as stories from ordinary people living extraordinary lives. There will also be an opportunity for delegates to immerse in the latest technology as well as network in fun, interactive ways.

With an increasingly globalised world moving at a fast pace, it is hard to keep up with the pace of change. This year's event theme 'Perspective' will provide a new take on how issues, people and the world are viewed.

Amman Abid, Organiser for TEDxWandsworth, said:

"We are delighted to bring TEDx talks to Wandsworth for the second year running. Since last year's event we have received fantastic feedback from our delegates, speakers and partners. Some of them have gone on to make positive changes within their own communities and sectors. And this has encouraged us to continue and grow the event.

"Our theme this year is 'Perspective' and we invite our speakers to explore topics and issues from angles not commonly held or known. We are filling the last few speaker places and we encourage those who are interested to be a speaker to go to our newly designed website at: www.TEDxWandsworth.com for further information. There are also

opportunities for two performance artistes in the borough to showcase their work to an audience of over 100 people and an ever increasing global viewing audience via the TED YouTube channel.

Mr Abid added:

“Our main ambition is to bring TEDxWandsworth to the borough as an annual speaker event and engage with local people throughout the year to enable them to become part of our TEDx community by becoming speakers, volunteers, delegates, and organisations and businesses to become involved with us in partnership.

“Since last year our volunteer team has grown to 10 members and each are making key contributions to the planning and delivery of TEDxWandsworth 2016.

“We are also grateful for the continuing support from South Thames College, South West London TV and photographers Brian Galloway and Charlie Round-Turner.”

Charlie Round-Turner of Charlie Round-Turner Photography said:

“Last year’s inaugural Wandsworth TEDx event lived up to expectations – every talk was either fascinating, inspiring, or both. The organisation for the event was fantastic and it will be a privilege yet again to be involved.”

To find out how you can be involved in this year’s event contact info@tedxwandsworth.com or find out the latest news and tickets information from the newly launched website at www.TEDxWandsworth.com or visit www.FACEBOOK/TedxWandsworth Twitter @TEDxWandsworth

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Notes to Editor

1. For interviews or pictures (last year’s images available in JPEG format) with organisers, volunteers and partners, contact Kalpana (Kay) Chauhan on 07950 646 185 or kchauhan@tedxwandsworth.com. Speaker announcements will be made early September.
2. TEDxWandsworth partners include: [South West London TV](#), [Le Bureau](#) [Shutterstock](#), [Mailchimp](#) and [Submittable](#).
3. The launch of the updated TEDxWandsworth website will be on 12 noon 5 August 2016. Visit www.tedxwandsworth.com

About TEDx, x = independently organized event

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TED Talks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group. These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x = independently organized TED event. The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized. (Subject to certain rules and regulations.)

About TED

TED is a non-profit organization devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading, usually in the form of short, powerful talks (18 minutes or fewer) delivered by today's leading thinkers and doers. Many of these talks are given at TED's annual conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, and made available, free, on TED.com. TED speakers have included Bill Gates, Jane Goodall, Elizabeth Gilbert, Sir Richard Branson, Nandan Nilekani, Philippe Starck, Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Sal Khan and Daniel Kahneman.

TED's open and free initiatives for spreading ideas include TED.com, where new TED Talk videos are posted daily; the Open Translation Project, which provides subtitles and interactive transcripts as well as translations from thousands of volunteers worldwide; the educational initiative TED-Ed; the annual million-dollar TED Prize, which funds exceptional individuals with a "wish," or idea, to create change in the world; TEDx, which provides licenses to thousands of individuals and groups who host local, self-organized TED-style events around the world; and the TED Fellows program, which selects innovators from around the globe to amplify the impact of their remarkable projects and activities.

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