

**Sixty Years of Warwick English & Comparative Literary Studies:
A Department Celebration**

Saturday 22 November 2025, 2-5pm

Student Hub, FAB 5.49

2-2.10pm: Welcome and Introduction by Professor Paulo de Sousa Aguiar de Medeiros (Head of Department)

2.10-3.10pm: The Past of Warwick English Studies

Chair: Professor Paulo de Sousa Aguiar de Medeiros

Roundtable: Professor Michael Bell, Professor Emma Mason, Professor Carol Rutter, Professor Thomas Docherty, Professor Paul Botley and Professor John Gilmore on the ethos, achievements of, and challenges for the department during their time

Transformations: Inclusive engagement presentation by current students

3.15-4.30pm: The Future of Warwick English Studies

Chair: Professor Paul Botley

Roundtable representing different research strands of the Department: Dr. Nick Lawrence, Dr. Alice Kelly, Dr. Alírio Karina and Mohammad Javanmard– discussion of our identity as an English Department in 2025 and where we hope to go in the next sixty years

4.30-5pm: Drinks Reception

Toast by Professor John Gilmore to speak about launch of Warwick English Alumni Network