

# GSD alumni newsletter

February 2020



**Welcome** to the second edition of our GSD alumni newsletter.

Following your NSS suggestions (more on the next page), the School is currently investing time and resources into employability. The **first School for Cross-faculty Studies Work Placement Fair** will be taking place this week on Tuesday 11 February 2020, 4-5:30pm in The Oculus. We look forward to welcoming students currently on work placement as well as their employers! If you'd like to get involved in future employability-related events, we'd be more than happy to have you there. If interested, please get in touch with our Employability and Placement Manager, [Bodrun Nahar](#).

## GSD news

- » GSD launches [new undergraduate joint honours degree](#) with Education Studies (BASc)
- » Students voice hope and concern at inaugural [Warwick Climate Negotiating Forum](#)
- » School for Cross-faculty Studies launches its 2019 Research and Pedagogy [Seminar Series](#)
- » Students showcase cutting-edge research at the [2019 URSS showcase](#)
- » [Update from Warwick](#): University takes a fresh look at tackling urgent global challenges
- » Students present inspiring research at [ICUR 2019](#)

## GSD dates

**Tuesday 11 February 2020**

[School for Cross-faculty Studies Work Placement Fair](#)

**Wednesday 12 February 2020**

[School Research Seminar and Pedagogy Series: 'Digital Technology: Environmental Saint or Sinner?'](#)  
- *Prof. Chris Preist (University of Bristol)*

**Wednesday 4 March 2020**

[School Research Seminar and Pedagogy Series: 'The Emerging Role of Universities in Social Innovation in Brazil'](#) - *Dr Alec Waterworth (Alliance Manchester Business School)*

### Want to keep in touch?

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## On the screen

We recently published a set of videos featuring staff and students in GSD.

- » [Meet our team](#)
- » [GSD students: Be the change you want to be](#)
- » [Unique study abroad programme](#)
- » [Research to fix the future](#)

## Staff publications

- » Paper accepted for publication on laughter in oral histories of displacement by [Dr Stephanie Panichelli-Batalla](#)
- » [Book](#) on interdisciplinary qualitative research in global development published by [Dr Marco J Haenssger](#)
- » Study investigating the effect of commodity booms on bank productivity in the context of resource-endowed economies by [Dr Morakinyo Adetutu](#)

## You said, we did

In the NSS 18/19 survey you mentioned...

- » **Learning resources:** more spaces are now available in the Department for students
- » **Communication between departments:** there is now one clear point of contact for GSD students and regular meetings will take place with the Department and the liaison officer
- » **Employability:** our [Employability and Placement Manager](#) is putting in place resources and running sessions

## You said, we're doing

In the NSS 18/19 survey, you said that **module choices** could be improved. The SSLC will be consulting with students about this issue and will share their findings with students and the Department.

[Dr Gioia Panzarella](#) is also working on a revised module choice form.



## Stay supported and connected

We want to support you beyond your time on campus. As a GSD alumnus, you have access to the service that our Employability and Placement Manager, [Bodrun Nahar](#), provides. If you need any help or guidance with employability, please get in touch with Bodrun. Additionally, you can also access the university-wide [Student Opportunity: Careers](#) team.

We also value keeping in touch with you. As our first cohort, you shaped our degrees and Department. Your views mean a lot to us. If you're interested in coming to campus to speak to our prospective students at Open Days or to our current students during lectures, please get in touch with [Dr Gioia Panzarella](#).

### Get involved

We'd love to hear from you. Please send your news and stories to the Department's Recruitment and Communications Officer, [Jess Holt](#), to be featured in our next newsletter.

### Comments welcome

If you have any questions or comments about this newsletter, please contact [Jess Holt](#), the Department's Recruitment and Communications Officer.