



SPACE for ARTS

Supporting Public and
Community Engagement for Arts

A community of practice based in Warwick's Faculty of Arts.

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In September 2026 we will set up an open forum on public engagement in the arts faculty, named **SPACE**.

Our broad aim is to create a community of practice for academics of all career stages, from PG to Professor, who are working on, interested in, or curious about public engagement in all its forms.

Whether engagement informs your approach to teaching and learning, your methods and communication of research, or serves as an incubation space for future ‘impact’ work, we aim to create a supportive space (pun intended) to support you and enrich your work in this area by running informal, sociable, and creative sessions.





The **SPACE** community will also be for those just starting out on their engagement journey.

It will be an opportunity for us to share and learn from each other's best practice, to pitch ideas, experiment, and network with collaborators, to invite in and listen to external partners and build a supportive engagement culture that might spread to the wider faculty.

The plan is to form an arts-centred community, though not to rule out the possibility of cross-faculty interaction.

We will respond to and flex with the needs, interests, and capacity of those attending. There will be no fixed membership as such, though we invite colleagues to keep an eye open for meetings, sign up to our email circulation and attend our first session in the Autumn term.



SPACE is being set up by Dr James Hodkinson (SMLC) in his capacity as Warwick Institute of Engagement's Faculty Public Engagement (Arts).

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