Networking tales: social media for PhDs and ECRs

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Networking benefits

Online - offline fluidity

- “Real-life” networking maintained online
- Online networking leads to “real-life” collaborations
- Wider field of potential connections
- Participation in events you can’t attend - live tweeting of conferences
Networking benefits

Online community

- **Disciplinary networks** -
  - #mediapsych
  - #nsmnss (new social science
  - #socphd (social science PhD)

- **Career-stage networks** - #phdchat #ecrchat #altac
Networking benefits
Finding stuff out

- Crowdsourcing information - research queries, references, reading suggestions
Networking benefits

Finding stuff out

- Events, conferences, jobs
- HE news, debates
What’s out there

- Twitter - personal/ project accounts
What’s out there

• Academia.edu
What’s out there

• Personal website
What’s out there

• Multi-authored/ professional blogs
Getting started - further reading

- LSE twitter guide
Getting started - further reading

- A-Z of social media for academia
How to be a digital academic event

I arrived Scarman House, Warwick University, with high expectations. It was the venue for the Digital Academic workshop organised by Jobs.ac.uk and Piirus. At the end of the event, I was glad I came. It was worth the energy it took to make it there. I got to take a selfie with the amazing Thesis Whisperer 🤖 – awesome! Indeed, it was an amazing event (including the lunch), and I am here to give you a report on how it went down. Nadine Muller, New Academic, kicked off the morning with a bang. She

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