

Psychology Bulletin

2022/23 ISSUE 1



NEWS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

Joyce Zhao, Marina Mendonça and Sabrina Twilhaar

COMMONROOM OPENS

The student Common Room in the old Café is now open. Pop in to have a look round.

FRIEDERIKE'S COFFEE AND CATCHUP

Now in person ☺ in H0.34 – see emails for details

EVENTS

PICTURE MY RESEARCH

16:00 Weds 12 Oct H149a

PGR Careers Development Event followed by Social at Varsity

Sign up [here](#)

DR@W FORUM

14:30 Thurs 13 Oct WBS M1

featuring Lukasz Walasek

INFORMATION

EMERGENCY & HELP

All Emergency calls on campus (fire, police, ambulance) x **22222** or **02476 5 22222** go through Community Safety

COMMUNITY SAFETY

24-hour Control Centre (general enquiries) eg keys/pass
internal extension x22083 or 024 7652 2083



EVENTS

More events happening around the University on the web

[Calendar of Events](#)

Coming soon **Internal Seminar Series:**

“Reverse Bayesianism: Revising Beliefs in the Light of Unforeseen Events”

12:00 Weds 19 Oct H0.44

REMINDER: Call to academics for 22/23 external speakers is open. Details in email from Catherine and [here](#).

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COVID-19 GUIDANCE

Here's a reminder of [current Covid-19 information and guidance](#) [Link opens in a new window](#), including links to risk assessments and guidance for students. Although the legal requirements linked to Covid-19 were removed earlier this year, the safety and wellbeing of all members of our community is always our utmost priority so we will continue to share information and guidance that will help keep us all safe.

EVENTS

Faculty of SEM STEM Grand Challenge Update, 13 October, 1.30-2.30pm

STEM Grand Challenge Faculty update meeting on the 13th October at 1.30-2.30pm via Microsoft Teams. [The link to access this meeting can be found here](#). Please note that there is no need to register, and it will be recorded and shared for people unable to attend. We would welcome the submission of any questions before the event to: STEMGC@warwick.ac.uk or during the meeting via the Q&A function (this can be done anonymously).

DR@W

The first DR@W Forum of 2022/23 will be an introduction to the re-launched [Behaviour, Brain and Society](#) (BBS) [Global Research Priority](#) (GRP). The event will take place in WBS M1 (Teaching Centre), Thursday 13th October at 2.30 - 3.45pm.

DR@W Forum (Hybrid Session) - Andrea Isoni (WBS), Lukasz Walasek (Psychology), Daniel Sgroi (Economics)

The BBS GRP brings together academics from a wide range of disciplinary backgrounds to foster Warwick's research on behavioural science topics of societal interest. It includes researchers from Economics, Psychology, Warwick Business School, Warwick Medical School, the Warwick Manufacturing Group and beyond. In addition to supporting DR@W, the GRP does a lot more to raise the profile of Warwick's behavioural science community both locally, nationally and internationally.

The GRP funds behavioural science events throughout the year including both [DR@W](#) and the [SONA pool](#) and we think that this introductory session will be of particular value to new members of research staff, including PhD students, who may be unaware of the GRP, where DR@W fits into the overall picture and the potential research funding opportunities that the GRP may offer them.

During this informal session, the GRP leads will explain how the GRP works, how you can become a "theme lead", and what the GRP can do to support your research, including providing direct funding for experiments or other activities.

This is a great opportunity for networking across departments and a fantastic opportunity to share your views and help shape the GRP's future.

In order to help us plan catering and IT support, please can you indicate your attendance using the poll [linked here](#) by Tuesday 4th October.

Cakes and light refreshments will be provided. If you would like to make us aware of any dietary requirements, please email john.taylor@wbs.ac.uk.

The up to date schedule for DR@W during 2022/23 can be found [here](#)

[Dr. John C. Taylor Laboratory Manager | Behavioural Science Group | Warwick Business School](#)

Postdocs/Postgraduate

Director of Graduate Studies:

Dr Michaela Gummerum

Admin Support:

Thomas Freeman (PhDs) and Nicola Grant (DCLin)

[PGR Student website](#)



NEW DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES

A huge thank you to **Professor Anu Realo** who has implemented many new initiatives during her tenure as Director of Graduates Studies. Anu is on study leave this academic year and we welcome **Dr Michaela Gummerum** as our new DGS. **Dr Claudie Fox** continues as Director of Postgraduate Taught Studies.

PGSSLC REPS 2022/23

Welcome to **Lucas Castillo Marti** (Chair) and **Yuqi Ye** (Secretary).

MESSAGE FROM LUCAS (AND YUQI) (PG SSLC)

Term has started! And with a new academic year, come new representatives. The SSLC* representatives for this academic year will be **Yuqi Ye** and I as secretary and chair respectively. Just to refresh your memory, our jobs will be to attend several meetings with staff to raise student issues, and try to enact on some of the changes that might be possible for us to change directly.

One such meeting is the PG SSLC meeting, which is open to all students. The next PG SSLC meeting will take place on **Friday 7th October from 11.00 to 12.00** on Microsoft Teams. Should you wish to attend the meeting in order to raise an issue personally, you can do so by following this link on the day: [PG SSLC Meeting Term 1](#)

Instead, you may want to just let us know about an issue, so that we can bring it up for you. One way of doing so is to fill in [this anonymous form the department provides](#), but if anonymity is not a concern know that both Yuqi and I are more than happy to discuss things at any point, so feel free to sent an email or arrange a chat.

Other than that, I just want to say welcome to those of you who have just started the PhD! It was good to meet so many of you on Wednesday.

A reminder that you can still sign up for our first Careers event of the year, "[Picture My Research](#)," which is running **Wednesday 12 October from 16:00 – 17:00 in H1.49**. You have the option to just come and watch, give a brief elevator pitch of your research, and/or just come to the social afterwards. Please let us know by noon on Friday 7th October if you are interested in coming in at capacity.



Warwick Doctoral College @DC_Warwick · 22h

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The Wellbeing Support Service, weekly theme is Transition/Settling in. It is important to look after yourself both physically & emotionally to support you with transitioning to the start of the year, whatever stage you are in. Find out more tinyurl.com/m2e7t5h9



LIVE: MIDLANDS GRADUATE SCHOOL ESRC DTP - 2022/23 COMPETITIONS

Back again with the annual award for outstanding applicants across the Social Sciences, the Midlands Graduate School DTP is now accepting applications for their [Open Competition](#) [Link opens in a new window](#) and proposals for their [supervisor-led collaborative and joint competitions](#) [Link opens in a new window](#).

CALL FOR EUTOPIA SCIENCE AND INNOVATION FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS

Providing two-year funding for early career researchers, [apply for a chance to develop research](#) [Link opens in a new window](#) at two co-hosting EUTOPIA universities, and a placement with an external partner institution. Materials engineering, data and intelligence, health, sustainability, and welfare and inclusion are the five areas of interest.

READING GROUP: JUDGEMENT AND DECISION MAKING starts w/c 17 October

Simon van Baal is organising a reading group discussing new judgment and decision-making research, starting week 3. The reading group will be in-person, on campus, and open to all psych postgrads. The goal is for the reading group to not only help us learn about JDM research outside our field, but also to stimulate the research environment and social engagement for postgrads in the department. The intention is therefore also that even if you have only a passing interest in JDM research, it might be worth joining for a session to meet some of the other postgrads. Some of us will likely get drinks after, so it will be a social occasion. If you are interested in joining, please use the following link to indicate on which weekdays you would normally be able to make it (please ignore the specific date): <https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/bW7N35Jb>

Information for your Undergraduate students

Director of Undergraduate Studies:

Dr Adrian von Mühlénen

Director of Student experience and Progression:

Dr Jagjeet Jutley-Neilson

Senior tutor/Admissions:

Dr Hester Duffy

Placements:

Dr Gitit-Kadar Satat

Study Abroad Coordinator:

Dr Olga Feher

Admin Support:

Emily Biggs (Academic Programmes Manger), Liz Farmer (1st years), Jody Roche (2nd and final years)



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH: WORLD CONGRESS AND BRITISH CONFERENCE EVENTS

Next year, we'll be hosting the World Congress on Undergraduate Research and the British Conference of Undergraduate Research. [Find out more about the eventsLink opens in a new window](#), express your interest in getting involved and please encourage and support students to take part - [the call for student abstracts is open nowLink opens in a new window](#).

WARWICK INTERNATIONAL INTENSIVE STUDY PROGRAMME (WIISP) 2023

For your information, WIISP modules will be available for undergraduate students to select as credit bearing during the Module Registration period. Students can choose from a range of [modulesLink opens in a new window](#) at Warwick, Venice or Brussels taking place during May, June and July.

Student Fundraisers Needed: Development Team

The Development team are currently recruiting Student Fundraisers for the autumn calling campaign. Three times a year they contact alumni and friends of the university to reconnect them to Warwick and raise funds in the process. It's an opportunity for students to gain valuable new skills in a flexible and challenging role. For more information, please follow [this link](#). Applications are now open and will close at 11:59 on Sunday 9 October.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Check out the [Leadership and Management Development](#) pages and the [Academic Development Centre](#) for the full programme of opportunities.

Sign up to Warwick's Institute of Engagement Mentoring Scheme

Apply for a scheme that aims to match those staff and students seeking to develop their engagement practice with colleagues who have relevant experience. [Please apply by Friday 21 October.](#)

Academic Promotions: register for Q&A session

Applying for academic promotion in the Academic Year 2022/23, or supporting a colleague to do so? Please [register if wish to attend a remote Q&A session](#) [Link opens in a new window](#) on 14 or 19 October, when The Provost, Chris Ennew, will discuss the promotions framework in detail.

UPDATED: ACADEMIC PROMOTION GUIDANCE

Read the updated guidance on academic [promotions](#) [Link opens in a new window](#) for Heads of Departments, and applicants. It is now available on the Academic Promotion webpage.

TO SHADOW OR TO BE SHADOWED – HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO APPLY

Apply to the [How Warwick Works Scheme](#) [Link opens in a new window](#), before 14 October, to be a part of the shadowing and development scheme. The scheme offers colleagues at Professor, Reader or Associate Professor level the chance to get a rare insight into how the University operates, at a senior leadership level.

STAFF COACHING SCHEME LAUNCHES THIS AUTUMN

During the autumn term, all our staff will have the opportunity to work with a coach to enhance their skills and behaviours, to help them reach their full potential at work. Interested? Either for yourself or a member of your team? [Discover more about coaching](#) [Link opens in a new window.](#)



STEM GC temporary postgraduate positions available

We are looking for three postgraduate students to support with some research, analysis and report writing work for the STEM GC Education workstream. This is an exciting opportunity for our postgraduate community to make a contribution to a strategic priority for the University and the Faculty. The role will be recruited as a Graduate Teaching Assistant and the rate of pay is £12.49. Please get in touch with Michelle Brown at stemgc@warwick.ac.uk to hear more about how to apply and what the role involves.

RESEARCH

FUNDING CALL: [Pushing the Frontiers of Environmental Science Research](#)

Closing date: 17 January 2023

This scheme provides funding of up to £1M to enable researchers to pursue ambitious, high-risk and high-reward projects in environmental science. Full details in email circulated by Adam Sanborn 3/10/22

Mandatory "Intention to Submit" Form

Anyone planning to submit a NERC Pushing the Frontiers application, should send notice of their **Intention to Submit** to researchstrategydev@warwick.ac.uk using the subject line 'NERC Intention to Submit' by **12.00 on Friday 14th October 2022**.

RESEARCHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Researcher Development programme starts again in mid October with a range of sessions from Research Practice & methodologies, Writing (including specific sessions for PGRs from STEM), PhD in Second Language series, Careers and the Wellbeing, Productivity and Essentials series.

We believe that with the range of sessions we can now offer we are supporting Warwick PGRs through all stages of their PhD and complementing the skills they bring with them to Warwick and those that they develop within the Departments and research practice.

In addition to the sessions above we also run an Accelerator series which includes 7 in person (½ day) workshops specifically targeting those new arrivals to Warwick. This will include the Beginners Guide to a PhD and the Effective Researcher workshops. Reflecting the feedback we received from PGRs we will otherwise retain the online delivery of our workshops which you have said meets your needs and allows you the flexibility you require.

Documents attached to email bulletin: Autumn handbook which gives a description of all the workshops coming up and includes the schedule for the term along with links to book.

Contact: Michele Underwood SFHEA Researcher Development Manager Doctoral College

When you have chance, please also check the refreshed RD webpages which provides multiple resources to support your Researcher Development (warwick.ac.uk) and be aware that we release all workshop information via our RDO Teams site <https://tinyurl.com/Researcher-Development-Online>. We can be found on Twitter @warwickrssp,

SOCIAL INCLUSION

Menopause Ideas Café

14:00 – 16:00 Weds 19 Oct OC1.06. Places limited. To book Click [here](#)

18th of October is World Menopause Day, the purpose of the day is to raise awareness of the menopause and the support options available for improving health and wellbeing. To celebrate World Menopause Day this October, the Menopause Staff Network are hosting a Menopause Ideas Cafe in person, on campus. We will be having discussions around themes linked to menopause at work which came out of our previous event in July, Spotlight on Menopause. Refreshments will be provided and there will also be time for networking.

Stonewall Self-Assessment Team (SAT)

We are looking to recruit new members to the Stonewall Self-Assessment Team (SAT).

Warwick is a Stonewall Diversity Champion and has submitted to the [UK Workplace Equality Index](#) for a number of years, achieving **Gold** in 2022. Beyond the accreditation, the real value lies in how we work on our feedback. Our Stonewall Self-Assessment Team is a friendly space for members across the University (LGBTQUA+ and Allies) to discuss and evaluate our progress. With our collective knowledge we can consider priority areas where we can make continuous improvement for Warwick's LGBTQUA+ community in 2022/23 and beyond.

Over the last few years much work has already been undertaken to progress LGBTQUA+ inclusion at Warwick, including:

- Scrutinized all HR policies to ensure the language is gender neutral and does not discriminate against any individual or groups of individuals due to their sexual orientation or gender identity.
- Introduced the [Rainbow Taskforce](#), which is co-chaired by one Academic staff member, one Professional Services staff member, and one student representative. Representatives from Warwick Students' Union (SU), the SU Pride Society, and the SU's Trans and LGBTQUA+ Officers also attend. Co-Chairs provide a verbal update to the Provost at the [Social Inclusion Committee](#).
- Relaunch of the [Rainbow Allies Programme](#) in May 2021.
- Worked with HR to include an inclusive statement to prospective staff to enable staff to provide pronouns and preferred name prior to interview.
- Produced the [LGBTQUA+ Getting Started](#) Resource.
- Worked closely with The Queering University Programme to produce a [Trans Web Portal](#)
- Developed the [Pronouns: Let's Get it Right](#) campaign.
- Spearheaded extensive works across campus to re-sign all gendered single occupancy toilets to be labelled simply as 'toilet'.

Could you commit to one hour every 6-8 weeks to make a proactive difference to our LGBTQUA+ Action Plan (informed by our SAT and Rainbow Taskforce)? Do you know members of our community (including Allies) who could inform the conversation? We need the wide range of voices, evidence and ideas that will make a crucial difference to the next phase of LGBTQUA+ inclusion at Warwick. If you would like to join the Stonewall SAT, please email socialinclusionpa@warwick.ac.uk by **15.00 on Friday 7 October 2022**. Please include a brief note in your email explaining why you want to be involved (as this will help if we get a lot of interest).

WELLBEING

MENTAL HEALTH WELLBEING: HIGHER EDUCATION MINDS MATTER


Explore mental health experiences and needs in the HE sector and learn what we can do to support our wellbeing. [Join the webinar on 10 October Link opens in a new window](#) organised in support of World Mental Health Day by jobs.ac.uk and Advance HE.



Sustainability at Warwick
@WarwickUniSust



Our events next week will focus on the relationship between mental health & green spaces.

 Greening Walk on Campus | 12-1pm 12 Oct outside Oculus

 Walk Talk Walk Warwick Uni | 6.30pm Thursdays outside Sports Hub

 Hog Friendly Litter Pick | 1-2pm 7 Nov & 12-1pm 30 Nov

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NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS FOCUSING ON

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



MENTAL HEALTH & GREEN SPACES

PARTICIPATE IN...

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Greening Walk on Campus
Opportunity to discover green spaces & learn about sustainability on campus



12-1pm 12th October 2022 (Wednesday)



outside Oculus
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Walk Talk Walk Warwick Uni
A weekly walking group to support our community's mental health



6:30pm every Thursday



outside Sports Hub
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Hog Friendly Litter Picks



1-2pm 7th November & 12-1pm 30th November



outside Oculus

SUSTAINABILITY

UK-CHINA CLIMATE FINANCE AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TRANSITIONS WORKSHOP: 10 OCTOBER, 09:00-13:00

Join the [Energy GRP](#) for their UK-China Climate Finance and Sustainable Energy Transitions Workshop. The event aims to facilitate interdisciplinary dialogues, collaborations and shared learning on topics at the intersection of financial and regulatory responses to sustainable energy transitions. The event will be held at Warwick Business School on 10 October, 09:00-13:00. For more information, please use this [link](#).

CALL FOR PRESENTERS: UN WORLD CITIES DAY

In anticipation of our 'Global Challenges, Local Solutions' event programme starting in December 2022, and building on the innovative and collaborative 'Getting Creative with Sustainability' programme launched earlier this year, the Sustainable Cities GRP is hosting a showcase and workshops to highlight and build on the best co-created research between Warwick academics, local government, industry, and civil society groups. While this is a call for presenters, attendees can register to attend the event as well by using [this link](#).

And finally..



Warwick International @WarwickIntl · 18m

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A number of Monash Warwick Alliance collaborative opportunities are currently open to our researchers, educators, professional staff and students. The Activation Fund, Education Fund and PhD Travel Fund close in early November.

Apply: warwick.ac.uk/global/partner...



MONASH WARWICK ALLIANCE

Opportunities: Now Open

- Alliance Co-Fund
- Alliance Activation Fund
- Alliance Education Fund
- PhD Travel Grant
- Student-led Activity Fund

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CAMPUS

LOOK AT THE INSITE EVENTS CALENDAR TO SEE WHAT'S COMING UP...

October events include opportunities to hear from an expert panel discussing [building peace in modern conflicts](#) Link opens in a new window on 3 October; considering [climate finance and sustainable energy transitions](#) Link opens in a new window on 10 October; and finding out more about [improving the sustainability and efficiency of laboratories](#) Link opens in a new window on 11 October.

RESONATES LATES EVENT

On this 75th anniversary year of the fraught events of 1947, join us for an afternoon of talks, poetry readings and a film screening. Scholars from the University of Warwick will offer reflections on the multiple legacies of partition in the context of their research. There will be space for audience members to comment and interact with scholars about these events and their reflections. Thursday 13 October 16:00 – 18:00 [Coventry Muslim Resource Centre](#)

IMMERSE YOURSELVES IN ART AT THE WARWICK ARTS WEEKENDER

Whether it's trying something new, using your voice, or joining in with fun activities, bring your colleagues friends and family to the Warwick Arts Weekender event at the Warwick Arts Centre. From Thursday 6 to Sunday 9 October, there will be an array of free activities to enjoy: Foyer Pop-Up Performances; a Mead Gallery exhibition tour; Midlands short-film showcase; Gospel performance; musical picnics; various artistic workshops; Jazz Friday and more.

CELEBRATE OUR OSCA WINNING STUDENTS' OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

Watch this celebratory video showcasing the exceptional Warwick students who campaigned for good causes, started small businesses and worked with local charities, in addition to excelling academically. Our Outstanding Student Contribution Award winners celebrate their achievements.

WARWICK IS TOP 20% UNIVERSITY SAYS KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE FRAMEWORK

UK Research and Innovation has just published its new Knowledge Exchange Framework data. It rates the impact UK universities have on their communities, regional and local businesses, and broader society. Warwick ranked in the top 20% of universities for public and community engagement; working with the public and third sector on contract research; and for working with businesses.

REMINDER: A46 STONELEIGH JUNCTION BRIDGE CLOSED FOR 5 WEEKS

If you travel to campus using the A46 Stoneleigh Junction, you may wish to [find out more about the road diversions](#) Link opens in a new window that will be in place between 30 September and 6 November, while Warwickshire County Council make safety and traffic-flow improvements.

Global Alumni Newsletter: September

Please use [this link](#) to view the latest edition of the September alumni newsletter which was sent to our global alumni network this week.

