

# Psychology Bulletin

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The latest news, events & announcements from Psychology



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🔑 Spare keys are now located in H141. If the office is closed the cleaners or Estates have master keys.



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# PSYCHOLOGY CAREERS CONFERENCE

## 8.3.23

12:00-17:00 | The Oculus/FAB



## Psychology Internal Seminar Series

Wednesday 8 March

12:00 H0.44

Speaker: Dr Kristy Themelis

Prospective predictors of suicide risk in patients with chronic pain: An investigation into the role of mental defeat

Look out for the term 3 programme featuring our PhDs advertised on web Events Calendar:

<https://bit.ly/Psychevents>

*Limited capacity, so first come, first served!*



In term 3 we are looking forward to hearing from our 1<sup>st</sup> year PhDs. Detailed schedule [here](#).

### Language and Learning Seminars T2

Contact: [Mintong Li](#)

*NOTE revised time start time for 15 March seminar: 14:00*

### Professor Cornelia Ebert

Goethe University of Frankfurt

14:00 Weds 15 March 2023 Teams

### Dr Joost Rommers

University of Aberdeen, Lecturer

12:00 Weds 17 May 2023 Teams

Psychology

On-line Language  
& Learning  
Seminar Series

More details on web Events Calendar:

<https://bit.ly/Psychevents>

Email [Mingtong Li](#) for Teams link



Psychology Guest Seminar

**Do bilinguals regularly activate the language that they are not using**

Prof Martin Pickering

University of Edinburgh

Host: Dr Chiara Gambi

Staff and students welcome!

09:30 – 10:30  
Friday 3 March  
OC1.01 Oculus

**TOMORROW!**

09:30 – 10:30 Friday 3 March 2023 OC1.01

**“Do bilinguals regularly activate the language that they are not using?”**

**Professor Martin Pickering, University of Edinburgh**

Host: Dr Chiara Gambi

Abstract:

Almost all researchers claim that bilinguals access both of their languages, even when they are just comprehending or producing one of them. In this talk, we critically review the range of evidence used to support this claim and argue that it is compatible with an alternative (selective) account in which bilinguals consider only the language they are currently using. For example, we suggest that studies showing priming between unrelated words whose translations are related can be explained by transfer during learning, and studies suggesting that cognates are facilitated in comparison to non-cognates can be explained by facilitated acquisition. We also consider a range of other phenomena from comprehension and production that do not necessarily support language non-selectivity. We argue that such learning may occur during early acquisition and then simply be turned off, or it may continue as a consequence of language use in a two-language mode. We discuss the implications of the account for bilingual language use more generally.

This is joint work with Rob Hartsuiker (Ghent).

**Dr Gabriele Pergola, Warwick Computer Science**

12:00 Friday 10 March 2023 H0.44

Host: Dr Chiara Gambi

**Dr Konstantinos Tsetsos, University of Bristol**

13:00 Friday 17 March 2023 H0.44

Host: Dr Emmanouil Konstantinidis

Dates still available for academics to host a Guest Speaker either in person or on-line in February and April. Contact [Catherine](#) to check on dates.

# Events

## JDM Reading Group - Week 8

Hosted by Simon T van Baal

Friday 3 Mar, 16.00-17.00 @ H104

Human Motivation and Social Cooperation:  
Experimental and Analytical Foundations  
E. Fehr & H. Gintis (2007)

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## Faculty of Science, Engineering and Medicine Post-Doctoral Research Prizes 2023

Nominations to Olga Feher

Deadline: 31 March 2023



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## Faculty of Science, Engineering and Medicine Post-Doctoral Thesis Prize 2023

Nominations to: [psychologyPG@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:psychologyPG@warwick.ac.uk)

Deadline: 17:00 31 March 2023

Submissions are now open for psychology entries for the 2023 Faculty of Science, Engineering and Medicine Thesis Prize (£500)

The competition is open to any theses which have been awarded in 2022, passed but not yet awarded (awaiting graduation) in 2022, or are passed and subject to only minor corrections in 2022 (i.e. theses passed and viva undertaken between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022). This can include PhDs by Published Work.

## How to submit PhD workshop

PhD researchers planning to submit for examination between 1 May and 30 Sept 2023 Sign Up [here](#) ↓



### 'ECF – How to Apply' Workshop

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023

IAS C0.02 Seminar Room | 11.00 – 12.00

INSTITUTE OF  
ADVANCED  
STUDY

Sign up via the IAS website link above

## Creativity at the Heart: Weds 15 March, 15:00-18:00 (Oculus)

Creativity at the Heart is the first session in the new CO-LAB series exploring deeper connections between the Arts and STEM. CO-LAB is a new flexible sharing forum in which Warwick colleagues of all levels can showcase, pitch, network and learn about the collaborative work that is being done in research, teaching and learning, and elsewhere across the university. For more information about this event including the current line-up of speakers, please use [this link](#). Please register for the event [here](#). Future events will be advertised [here](#).

Nominations are made by the supervisors, but students are encouraged to self-nominate and talk to supervisor.

Evidence from the supervisor must be provided in the form of a statement (one page A4 maximum) summarising the reasons why the thesis is outstanding. This could include mention of, for example, the quality of experimental or theoretical work reported, highly cited or 'hot' papers, intellectual contributions, scholarship, breakthroughs made etc. Departments are encouraged to ensure that current and future impact of the thesis is also considered.

Evidence of the quality of the thesis should be provided - this can simply be a supporting statement from the external and/or internal thesis examiners.

## Postgraduate Research Day: Date for your diary

Woods Scawen, Warwick Arts Centre

Friday 26 May 2023



The Postgraduate Research Day is scheduled **for Friday 26 May** - save the date! This is a research presentation event to which all students on research degrees are invited (including those run in conjunction with Coventry University). This gives you the opportunity to discuss and present work in front of peers - good place to practice giving a talk / poster presentation, and hopefully also a place where to make research bonds with other PGRs who might be doing something related to your research. There's still capacity if you'd like to join the Team organizing, just let [Lucas](#) or [Yuqi](#) know.

Save the date:

### Summer Graduation Ceremonies

Tue 25 July 11:00

Full details [here](#).



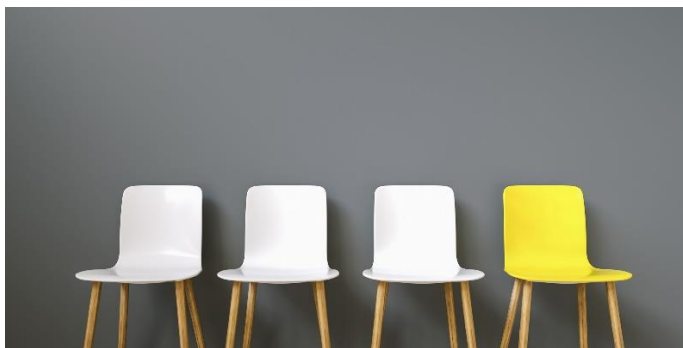
## Jobs

### Assistant/Associate Professors

(x 2)

Closing date: 4 April

[Advert](#)



### Teaching Fellow (2 year ftc)

Closing date: 20 March

[Advert](#)

**Meeting of Minds webinar: A  
Conversation about Mental Health**  
13:00 Tues 7 March

Webinar including speakers from the alumni community and current academics at Warwick (including from WMS) to discuss the important topic of mental health. To book a place, please use [this link](#). A Q&A session will form part of the event, so please submit your questions [here](#). For more information, please visit the [website](#).

Sign up for a great opportunity to network with your fellow research assistants and fellows!

[Kristy Themelis](#) has offered to get a team together, so please get in touch!



**PostDoc Trivia Quiz**  
& free lunch

15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 13.30-15.30  
Bar Fusion  
sign up here:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/XUNsf5drHM>



## This week's Publications



For lots more publications that have come out recently see the website

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Publications

Latest publications

Archive of previous bulletins listing what's published each week here [Psychology Staff and PhD Bulletin \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://www.warwick.ac.uk/psychology/bulletin)

### [How to hold a meeting : report on Pari Center conference 2022](#)

Pickering, John and Goldberg, Gary (2022) How to hold a meeting : report on Pari Center conference 2022. *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 29 (11). pp. 210-225. doi:10.53765/20512201.29.11.210 ISSN 1355-8250.

16:24 yesterday

### [Between-group variation in production of pant-grunt vocalizations by wild bonobos \(Pan paniscus\)](#)

Schamberg, Isaac, Clay, Zanna, Townsend, Simon W. and Surbeck, Martin (2023) Between-group variation in production of pant-grunt vocalizations by wild bonobos (*Pan paniscus*). *Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology*, 77 (1). 14. doi:10.1007/s00265-022-03285-4 ISSN 0340-5443. (In Press)

11:09 yesterday

### [Metaphysics matters : towards semiotic causation](#)

Pickering, John (2023) Metaphysics matters : towards semiotic causation. *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 30 (1). pp. 215-237. doi:10.53765/20512201.30.1.215 ISSN 1355-8250.

13:33, Mon 27 Feb 2023

### [Life of p : a consonant older than speech](#)

Lameira, Adriano R. and Moran, Steven (2023) Life of p : a consonant older than speech. *BioEssays*. 2200246. doi:10.1002/bies.202200246 ISSN 0265-9247. (In Press)

14:02, Fri 24 Feb 2023

### [A unified explanation of variability and bias in human probability judgments : how computational noise explains the mean-variance signature](#)

Sundh, J., Zhu, J -Q., Chater, Nick and Sanborn, Adam N. (2023) A unified explanation of variability and bias in human probability judgments : how computational noise explains the mean-variance signature. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*. ISSN 0096-3445. (In Press)

16:20, Wed 22 Feb 2023

# Funding opportunities

[Funding Opportunities listed by RIS](#)

Internal and External



RIS aim to have a rota of 2 members of the team based in Psychology in **H0.38 on Wednesdays** so please pop in with any queries.

Research Strategy and Development Manager - **Claire Edwards**  
Research Support Manager - **Andrea Howard**  
Research Development Officer - **Alex Glazer**  
Research Support Officer - **Bhavana Sharma**  
Research Support Officer - **James Barrett-Evans**  
Research Support Officer - **Parminder Matharu** (0.5 FTE)  
  
Research Impact Officer - **Rob Hollingsworth**



February bulletin including News, IAS Funding opportunities and activities.

If you'd like to know more, please email us at [ECR@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:ECR@warwick.ac.uk) - we'd be happy to answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to receiving applications and welcoming Warwick postdocs to the IAS community.

Four reasons to join the IAS:

Access our flagship training programme- The [Accolade](#) (Academic Careers and Leadership Development) Programme designed for fellows to enhance their skills to become future leaders in academia. See our [Spring Programme](#).

Connect and exchange ideas with IAS Fellows from all Faculties via our [Postdoc Team Space](#) and at [IAS events](#).

[Use our facilities](#) in IAS (Zeeman building) including a stocked kitchen, common room, meeting rooms, hot desks and seminar room.

Be the first to hear about calls, events and opportunities that support postdoc career advancement including EUTOPIA calls and events, [IAS Schemes](#) and Accolade panels on funding and fellowship schemes.



ISR funding workshop  
11:00 Tues 21 Mar

The workshop will provide an overview of the funds, examples of past research, education and staff funded projects, and information about the application period and process. You will have the chance to ask questions and chat with members of the ISR team.

**The International Partnership Fund** is open for collaborations with universities across the globe, while **Monash Warwick Alliance** and **SJTU** funds are for collaborations with these specific universities. Please register to attend in person or to join virtually via Teams: <https://warwick.ac.uk/global/monash-warwick-alliance/funding-workshop-registration/> \_

[CLIMATE IMPACTS AWARDS: UNLOCKING URGENT CLIMATE ACTION BY MAKING THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE VISIBLE](#)  
Full application deadline: 13 April 2023

### [Pump priming money from EPSRC](#)

*Please note, the cap for Pump Priming projects has now increased to £75,000 per annum and the ECR Pump Priming has increased to £25,000 per annum. Additionally, as per the previous calls, applicants do not need to have underpinning EPSRC funded research, instead their projects much fall within the EPSRC remit.*

Deadline: 31 March 2023

### [Foundations in Responsible Research and Innovation \(RRI\) training session](#)

Run by [Observatory for Responsible Research and Innovation in ICT](#) (ORBIT)

Wednesday 29 March 2023 or

Thursday 30 March 2023

09:00 - 17:00

**Venue:** Radcliffe Conference Centre

Please see here for further details and to book a place:

[https://warwick.ac.uk/services/ris/impactinnovation/responsible\\_innovation/orbit/](https://warwick.ac.uk/services/ris/impactinnovation/responsible_innovation/orbit/)

[Warwick Industrial Fellowships and Warwick Collaborative Fellowships \(deadline 14 March\)](#)

A reminder that WIF/WCF scholarships are still open for applications and following requests from faculty colleagues the deadline for applications has been extended. See [WIF and WCF](#) for further details and on how to submit your application.

A graphic for the ISR International Funding Workshop. It features a glass filled with coins and a small green plant growing out of them, set against a blue background. The text on the right side of the graphic reads: "ISR INTERNATIONAL FUNDING WORKSHOP", "11.00-13.00 Tuesday 21 March", "Hear about: Funds, Past research, Educator & staff funds, The application process", and "Register now:" followed by a QR code.

**ISR INTERNATIONAL FUNDING WORKSHOP**

11.00-13.00  
Tuesday 21 March

Hear about:  
Funds  
Past research  
Educator & staff funds  
The application process

Register now: 

**Career stage:** Established researcher, Mid-career researcher

**Where the host organisation of the lead applicant is based:** Anywhere in the world (apart from mainland China and countries that are the target of international sanctions)

**Level of funding:** Up to £2.5 million (though more may be awarded in exceptional cases)

**Duration of funding:** Up to 3 years

More information can be found [here on Wellcome's website](#).

Details of EPSRC Impact Acceleration Account 2022-25 [here](#)

Contact:

Grace Prewett [grace.prewett@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:grace.prewett@warwick.ac.uk)

## Masterclasses in public engagement

Warwick Institute of Engagement offers **free masterclasses** with external experts in engagement. Follow the links to find out more and book your place:

- [Talking research to the public](#) - tips, tricks and knowledge on the best (& worst) ways to present research out to the world. **Wednesday 19 April, 10am - 4pm**
- [Short Talk, Lasting Impression](#) - discover how to make your talk stand out from the crowd and how to banish nerves to give a confident performance. **Thursday 11 May, 1pm - 4pm**
- [Sharing your work with the public](#) - how to create engaging talks, videos, podcasts, activities and shows. **Friday 12 May, 9:30am - 12:30pm**
- [Become a Maths Busker](#) - learn the art of using street performance to surprise and delight passers-by with entertaining routines deeply rooted in maths. **Wednesday 21 June, 10am - 4pm**

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**Course bookings for 2022/23 are now open in SkillsForge**

[Postgraduate Certificate in Transferable Skills in Science](#)

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**Researcher Development Programme**

[Researcher Development 2022-2023 \(office.com\)](#)

[RD 2023 Handbook \(Spring\)-includes schedule with bookable links](#)

[RD Spring Schedule \( print version\)](#)

## PhD opportunities

### **Paid summer internships in public and community engagement for postgraduates**

Contact: Helen Luckhurst, Engagement Officer WIE

Gain work experience in public and community engagement by doing a paid internship for six weeks over the summer. You'll be hosted by an organisation in the West Midlands and funded by the Warwick Institute of Engagement. Hosts will include arts and culture organisations (such as theatres, museums and galleries) and other charities and organisations working with and empowering their local communities. You will be paid the real Living Wage during the internship.

### **British Psychological Society and the Parliamentary Office for Science and Technology**

The BPS are offering a 13-week fellowship to a PhD student in a psychology-related subject who are a Member of the British Psychological Society and in their penultimate or final year of study.

### **PGR [hardship fund](#)**

More details and how to apply can be found [here](#). Available for applications from PGRs facing exceptional financial circumstances. Other hardship support is also available, and the details can be found [here](#).

Sign up here for workshop on:

# How To Give An Excellent Presentation & PGR Lunch Social

Host: Dr Chiara Gambi

Speakers: Dr Michelle McGillion, Prof Adam Sanborn & Prof Kim Wade

Talk: 12:00 - 13:00, H1.49, Wednesday 15th March

Lunch: 13:00 - 14:00, WBS Cafe, Wednesday 15th March

## Abstract

During this event, you will have the opportunity to listen to three examples of excellent presentations by experienced academics in our department. These will cover a range of formats and target audiences (from other academics or grant funding agencies to non-academic stakeholders). There will be an opportunity to ask speakers about their techniques for putting together successful presentations, and the process of trial and error by which they got to an highly polished finished product. The event will be followed by an informal lunch on campus: do come and join us to connect to the speakers and other fellow PGRs!



Warwick. Let's keep the dialogue going

**National Student Survey 2023**  
Now open

**NSS**  
National Student Survey

[warwick.ac.uk/nss](https://warwick.ac.uk/nss)

## Student newsletters:

Your student newsletter (Thursday Week 7)

[UG](#), [PGT](#), [PGR](#) - 23 February

Your student newsletter (Monday Week 7)

[UG/PGT/PGR](#) - 20 February

Your student newsletter (Thursday Week 6)

[UG](#), [PGT](#), [PGR](#) - 16 February

## February Alumni Newsletter

Link to the [February alumni newsletter here](#), which contains an invitation to the alumni community to join our relaunched networking space, [Warwickgrad](#).



**WorldCUR-BCUR 2023**  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

**World Congress on Undergraduate Research**  
3RD TO 6TH APRIL 2023  
**British Conference of Undergraduate Research**  
5TH & 6TH APRIL 2023



## Celebrating undergraduate success!

Daisy Evans, final year psychology student supervised by Michaela Gummerum, has had a presentation accepted at this year's British Conference of Undergraduate Research ([https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross\\_fac/iatl/student-research/bcur\\_worldcur\\_2023/](https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/iatl/student-research/bcur_worldcur_2023/)). The title of her presentation is "The effects of fluent and disfluent TikTok videos on young adults' beliefs". This is a competitive conference to get into, so it's great that psychology is represented...

## Paid student research participation at Warwick (SONA)

The Warwick SONA Research Participation Pool is a research resource supported by the Behaviour Brain and Society GRP. The pool offers students the opportunity to take part in paid behavioural research at the University. Several departments depend on the pool, with PhD projects being particularly reliant. Unfortunately, the pandemic caused significant disruption to recruitment and there are currently very low numbers of registrations. Please could departments circulate [this link](#) to UG and PG students.

## The Psychology Research Skills Development Scheme (PRSDS)

This scheme provides staff members, post-docs, and PhD researchers in our department an opportunity to 'recruit' undergraduate students to support their research. Some of our undergrads are incredibly keen to get hands-on experience with psychology research and to develop research skills, from running experiments, through preparing stimulus material, to setting up, piloting and analysing surveys. You can now upload an advert by filling in this form: [Psychology Research Skills Development Scheme](#). For more info about the scheme [click here](#) or contact [Gitit Kadar-Satat](#) directly.

In addition, if you have recently recruited a student for any research or work experience opportunity, it'd be great if you could update the [UG Research&Skills tracker](#).

## Wednesday 8 March

UG Careers Conference

Contact: Dr Gitit Kadar-Satat



**BPS West Mids Branch** @BPSWestMids · 2h

Our Summer Internship Scheme is open for applications! It's a great opportunity to get paid experience of doing research in psychology.

Deadline 24 April

Visit our site to find out more:

[bps.org.uk/member-network...](https://bps.org.uk/member-network...)

### Internship Scheme

Submissions are **now open** for the 2023 Summer Internship Scheme.

**The deadline for applications is 17:00 on Monday 24 April.**

#### Aim:

The West Midlands Branch will fund **three Undergraduate Research Summer Internships.**

This will be an opportunity for a student to work with a supervisor on a research project that must provide real benefits to the student and give them tangible training and career development support.

The student will be provided (either face to face, virtually or mixed methods) with research training, direct experience of research and an insight into scientific research.

The aim is to develop the students' research skills, support the student in their career development and

# PSYCHOLOGY CAREERS CONFERENCE

## 8.3.23

12:00-17:00 | The Oculus/FAB

[12:59] Jutley-Neilson, Jagjeet

Free Webinar from the British Psychological Society (BPS): Revision Strategies and Coping with Examination Stress

hi Psychology Undergraduates (2022/23)

You may be interested in the following webinar from the British Psychological Society (BPS):

### Revision Strategies and Coping with Examination Stress

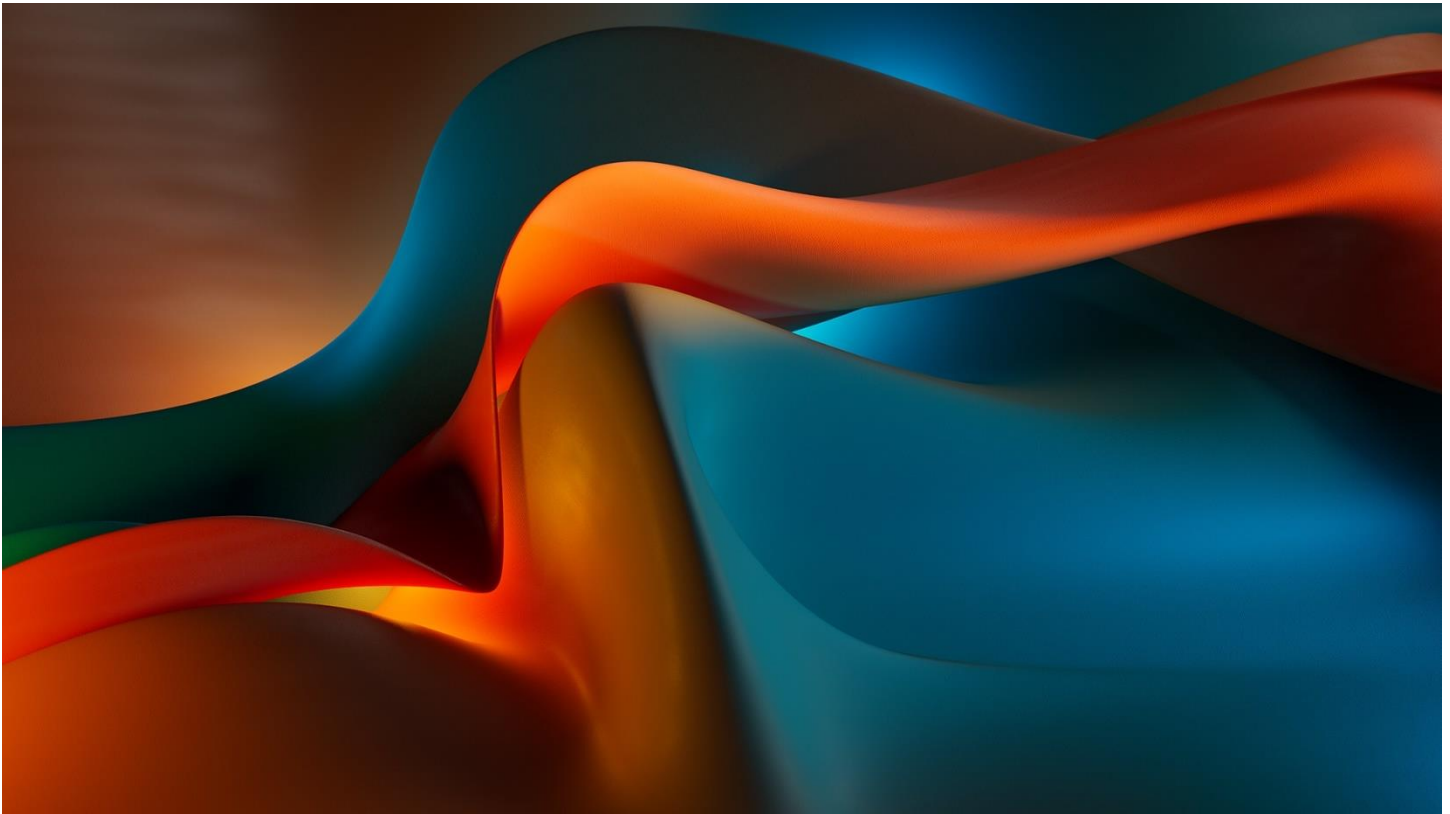
- Thursday 30th March 2023
- 4-6PM
- FREE (Registration Required)

Presenters will specifically be talking about:

- Good habits
- Planning
- Exam stress strategies

In addition, there will be a presentation on a wide selection of revision techniques for you to take away, practise and apply.

Visit the following link to Register: [BPS Revision and Exam Stress Webinar](#)



## Social inclusion and HR

### Athena Swan Network Seminar

12:00 - 14:00, Thu, 09 Mar '23 [Export](#)

[as iCalendar](#)

Location: M2 Lecture Theatre, Teaching Centre WBS

Contact Andy Johnson if you would like to attend.

- 12.00pm: arrivals, introductions, and informal networking
- 12.10pm: Update from AS SAT on institutional application planning and preparation (*Kate Seers*)
- 12.25pm: Insights from Sociology: Departmental level experience with short Q and A (*Maria do Mar Pereira*)
- 12.50pm: Insights from Advance HE reviewers with short Q and A (*Robert Horton and Helen Knee*)
- 1.20pm: Q and A session for expansion of questions from presentations (*All*)
- 1.40pm: Close of conversation, start of refreshments and networking (*Kate and Andy*)
- 1.50pm: Everyone to have moved out of room into informal networking in foyer area
- 2.00pm: Event close and informal networking until 2.15pm

### **BAME Network relaunched for staff**

Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) staff at all levels are invited to join the relaunched [BAME Staff Network](#), which will work to offer support, boost confidence, and enable further professional success.

## Ask the Autistic

18:30 Tue 17 Mar  
MS.03

If you have any further questions, accessibility requests or requirements please contact me at [josh.bradbury@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:josh.bradbury@warwick.ac.uk)

Josh Bradbury

Campaigns and Events Officer, Autism at Warwick.

### Designing for Inclusion Programme



### Staff Support Fund

### Widening Participation Staff and Student Conference

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March: Student Voice: A Widening Participation (WP) Perspective.

My name is Josh Bradbury, I am a 1st year Politics and International Studies Undergraduate and Campaigns and Events Officer for Autism at Warwick

I am writing to invite you to an event organised by [Autism at Warwick](#) and to ask you to pass this information and invitation to your colleagues and peers. The event we have organised is a panel, titled Ask an Autistic and is taking place at 18.30 on Tuesday 7 March in MS.03 for those who wish to attend in person or via the following [teams link](#) for those who wish to attend virtually. A recording of the panel will also be made available afterwards.

This panel is aimed at academics and staff members at the University as an opportunity for you to engage directly with a group of autistic students, representing every faculty, and learn about the lived experiences of autistic students at the University of Warwick. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions you like or have always wanted answered- no prior knowledge is expected or required!

The [Designing for Inclusion Programme](#) has accepted proposals from teams comprised of 22 UG, PGT, and PGR students from all faculties and various departments, along with academic and professional staff. This will help with the interdisciplinary aims of the programme and confirms a desire for this sort of initiative among students (and potentially a module designed around this structure in future). They are currently looking for more staff to join these teams, along with three more students. If you would like to volunteer, or know of anyone who may be interested, please contact Tom Ritchie ([Tom.Ritchie@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:Tom.Ritchie@warwick.ac.uk)).

The Staff Support Fund to help eligible employees who are struggling financially with unexpected costs or a change in personal circumstances, arising from the current cost of living crisis has been launched. You can [read more details about eligibility](#), and register interest to be notified when crisis loan applications open in January.

For further details and to sign up, please visit [the website](#).



The Doctoral College is keen to work with PGRs to foster a diverse, inclusive and lively research culture across all academic departments. As part of this effort, we are in the early stages of planning a **three-day programme for this summer**, during which PGRs will be able to showcase their own research and connect with their peers and experts in different fields. We welcome input from PGRs on what the programme should include and how it should be run, so if this sounds like something you would like to get involved with, please get in touch ([doctoralcollege@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:doctoralcollege@warwick.ac.uk)).

### A Celebration of Ada Lovelace: 13 March 2023 (Somerset House, London)

To celebrate the legacy and impact of Ada Lovelace, the [Kindness Studio](#) is hosting art and AI activities involving a community of artists and scientists to celebrate her legacy on 13 March 2023 at [Somerset House](#) in London. To make this event as accessible as possible, the University of Warwick and The Alan Turing Institute can support travel to/from the event when it takes place. [Register](#) on the webpage to secure your ticket and receive support with your travel. [See more details here](#).

## ACTIVE BYSTANDER MICRO COURSE

The University have launched a series of micro courses delivered via text.

New staff and non-desk-based staff have already been introduced to the course, but it's now being rolled out to all staff who are encouraged to get involved.

The course explores important and often difficult topics, such as, marginalisation, and anti-racism, with the primary goal of increasing awareness of challenges at work and study, whilst opening our minds on how to be a more active bystander.

To sign up, simply scan the bar code which will enrol you onto the short courses with will be delivered via your mobile phone over 2 days.



## Sustainability

[Find out what's happening on campus for Green Week including weekly lunchtime events \(see below\)](#)



Are you ready to go Green next Week?

[Green Week](#) (6-12 March) is an annual partnership between the University of Warwick, Coventry University, our Student Unions, and you! It's a time when we celebrate the environment, promote what we do, educate on how we can be more sustainable in our day-to-day lives, and take action. This year we will be showcasing our achievements and projects, encouraging people to participate in events, and asking people to do Small Acts that together will make a big difference. With more than 40 events there's something for everyone.

Please also consider taking part in the [Small Acts](#), which are designed to create lasting change. We would specifically like to ask for your support of [scavenger hunts](#) to identify energy saving opportunities. There are events taking place in some easily accessible locations but would also value feedback on less accessible areas if you or colleagues are able to undertake walkabouts.

If you'd like to become a Green Champion (for regular University wide lunchtime updates) or join the Psychology Green Team, more details here: [Psychology Green Team \(warwick.ac.uk\)](#)



### Saturday 18 March : Easter RAWKUS event

If you want to know more, go to this link: [RAWKUS Collection \(warwick.ac.uk\)](#)

### Wednesday Warwick Wombles Litter Picks







## [Sustainability at Warwick Newsletter](#) [February 2023](#)

This month's bulletin includes details of tree planting on campus, and Pop-up Sustainability Stands. In term two, members of the Sustainability team and the Transport team will be available to answer your questions, at the following timings and locations:

- Westwood Campus (Aroma Cafe) - 15th March 1300-1400

### **Where will it operate?**

West Midlands on Demand will operate in the surrounding areas of the University of Warwick, including Coventry, Kenilworth, Leamington Spa, Meriden, Warwick Parkway railway station, University Hospital Coventry & Warwickshire and Wellesbourne campus. So, if you commute to campus from these areas but don't have a convenient bus service near you, then West Midlands on Demand will provide you with a flexible alternative.

## **West Midlands Bus on Demand**

We are delighted to inform you that the West Midlands Bus on Demand has extended its operating area and time, this now operates 7 days a week. Full information can be found [HERE](#).

### **Operating hours**

Monday to Friday, 6am-11pm  
Saturday, 8am-11pm  
Sunday, 8am-3:30pm

## **Elsewhere:**

### **Human Brain Anatomy Course (in person)** **Saturday 11th - Sunday 12th March, 2023**

Anatomy dissection room, King's College London

\*\*Places strictly limited - [register now](#)



### **CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS: Staff Perceptions of Work-Related Stress and Support (Academic and Professional Services)**

A Coventry University MSc Health Psychology student is seeking participants with the aim of understanding non-management staff perceptions of work-related stress and support through short interviews. Each of the 3-5 interviews will take between 15 and 30 minutes, conducted at a date and time convenient for the participant. All answers and results from the research are kept strictly confidential and the results will be reported anonymously in a research paper available to all participants on completion. Anyone interested should contact Luran Bessant ([bessantl2@uni.coventry.ac.uk](mailto:bessantl2@uni.coventry.ac.uk)) with any questions or to register interest in participation.



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It's the first day of March, and there are signs of spring popping up all across campus. Look how beautiful these daffodils by FAB are 😊

For everyone celebrating today, happy #StDavidsDay!



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