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Department of Psychology – Weekly Bulletin: 03/05/24

Please send any information to hod.psychology@warwick.ac.uk you wish to share.

Each weekly bulletin will be shared every Friday – We hope you have a lovely weekend!



No in the spotlight this week.

WIHEA Masterclass – Exploring LGBTQ+ Inclusion in our Teaching & Learning Practices

Thursday 9 May, 11:00-12:30, Library Teaching Grid

Building on the work of Dr Nicola Gale and Dr Nicki Ward at the University of Birmingham, who created [the Ward-Gale model of LGBTQ-inclusivity in Higher Education](#), this Masterclass explores practical strategies for LGBTQ+ inclusion in our teaching and learning spaces.

The Masterclass will explore three key domains of inclusivity (language, role modelling, and curriculum content) along with three stages of inclusive practice (increasing awareness, additive approaches, and transformative practice).

No prior engagement with the subject is required; the Masterclass is suitable for anyone who teaches (or who is preparing to teach) with an interest in LGBTQ+ inclusion. The event is free to attend, but places are limited - please register [here](#).

- **Warwick Transformation Update Meetings (30 April, and 1, 7, 8, 9, 14 May)**
 - **STEM Connect Faculty Update: Wednesday 8 May, 14:00-15:00 (Teams)**
- **Working with Young People Training – 9 May**
 - **Sense about Science Interactive Workshop for ECRs (Friday 24 May, 09:30-16:00, University of Nottingham)**
 - **Intro to new Press Officer for Faculty of SEM**
 - **Student Number Planning Process Improvements: Short Survey**

- **Science Wars Research: Call for Participants**
- **Spring Alumni Newsletter**

Warwick Transformation Update Meetings (30 April, and 1, 7, 8, 9, 14 May)

Warwick Transformation have some upcoming sessions to enable staff to learn more about what they are doing related to the Research and Education workstreams. They have several 'Research enabling services updates' happening in person at the following dates/times: Tuesday 30 April 09:30-10:30; Wednesday 1 May 09:30-10:30; Tuesday 7 May 09:30-10:30 (specific to Science, Engineering and Medicine Faculty); and Tuesday 7 May 11:30-12:30. They also have several 'Education and Student Services updates' on: Wednesday 8 May 11:00-12:30 (MS Teams); Thursday 9 May 12:30-14:00 (Oculus); Tuesday 14 May 12:30-14:00 (MS Teams). Please see the WT Hub [events webpages](#) for registration links for each session and further details about the events including locations.

STEM Connect Faculty Update: Wednesday 8 May, 14:00-15:00 (Teams)

The [STEM Connect Team](#) are holding a Faculty Update Meeting on Wednesday 8 May between 14:00 and 15:00 on Teams. The update will include information about the floorplans, phasing, timelines, portfolio development and more information on future engagement activities. The link to the meeting can be found here: [STEM Connect Faculty Update Teams Link](#). Please email the [STEM Connect Team](#) for more information.

Working with Young People Training – 9 May

The University WP team will be running the final 'Working with Young People' training session for departmental ambassadors/mentors/staff of the academic year on Thursday 9 May 2024, 16:00-17:30. The training is suitable for any departmental student ambassadors/mentors/staff members working with under-18s, including working at open days or on outreach/WP projects. The training session will be delivered virtually via teams and is open to all. This is the last one of the academic year, but usually run these a couple of times a term. Please sign up [here](#).

Sense about Science Interactive Workshop for ECRs (Friday 24 May, 09:30-16:00, University of Nottingham)

[Sense about Science](#) will be running a free, interactive 'Standing Up for Science' workshop for Early Careers Researchers on Friday 24 May 2024 from 09:30 to 16:00 at the University of Nottingham. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. For further details, please use [this link](#). Registration for the event closes Monday 13 May.

Intro to new Press Officer for Faculty of SEM

From Annie Slinn, the new Press Officer for the SEM Faculty: I'm Annie Slinn, the press officer from the central University, leading on science stories across all departments. If you have an exciting research announcement, publication, grant or anything that might be of interest to the national press and general public, please [get in touch](#) with me. If you're not sure if something's a story or not, please let me know and I can take a look for you and advise. I can also help get your expert comments in news stories in the media and help organise media training if you want to improve your broadcast interview skills. If you have any further questions, or want to learn more, please just [drop me an email!](#)

Student Number Planning Process Improvements: Short Survey

From Strategic Planning: over the coming months, we'll be looking at the Student Number Planning process with a view to making some improvements ahead of the next cycle. This is an informal review and presents the opportunity to reflect and share your thoughts to help better inform process improvements. To support this activity and ensure we capture as much feedback as possible, we'd like to invite you to participate in this [short survey](#). Responses will be anonymous to the team reviewing the

responses and the survey will remain open through to the end of Thursday 9 May. Please contact the [Strategic Planning Team](#) if you have any questions.

Science Wars Research: Call for Participants

Wynn Kim (Education Studies) is looking for participants to complete a 10-minute questionnaire surrounding the concept of 'Science Wars', the historical debate on the nature of science, aiming to gather perceptions of the concept of the essence of 'real science' and whether it is a universal reality, or is it susceptible to sociopolitical factors. The questionnaire can be found [here](#). If anyone has any questions, please contact [Wynn Kim](#).

Spring Alumni Newsletter

The latest edition of the Alumni newsletter Warwick Connections can be found [here](#).

With best wishes,
The Faculty Team

Link to Learning Across the Lifespan Symposium arranged by Dr Noorin Rodenhurst: [LATL Symposium \(qualtrics.com\)](#)

Be part of Behavioural Research UK's big picture

Do you engage with or work on research about people's individual or collective behaviour? Join over 300 people who have already taken part in Behavioural Research UK's survey, to help build a cross-sector picture of behavioural research in the UK and steer future directions. It can be completed in 10 minutes and you don't have to be a 'behavioural researcher' to take part.

This survey is open to anyone who engages with or works on research about what influences, characterises, changes or results from people's individual or collective behaviour. This includes research and non-research roles in public, private and voluntary sectors. Every response will help to build the most comprehensive picture of UK behavioural research to date.

[Take part in BR-UK's cross-sector, nation-wide survey by 13th May](#)



Please forward this invitation to others in your organisation and networks.

[Behavioural Research UK \(BR-UK\)](#) is a research consortium funded by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) via the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). The consortium serves as a leadership hub that is part of a wider ESRC programme to build national capability for behavioural research.

The survey will look at what types of research activity are happening, what topics and issues are being addressed, where there are needs for more or better research, and how we can strengthen people's capacity to conduct and use behavioural research. It will help to inform BR-UK's priorities for advancing behavioural research, including the management of research commissioning fund that will be open to people outside of BR-UK. The findings will help to create an online map of behavioural research activity in the UK, and respondents may be invited to take part in follow-up workshops.

This survey is being carried out by University College London (UCL) as part of Behavioural Research UK (BR-UK). For any questions about this survey, including accessibility needs, please contact Senior Research Fellow Dr Jo Davan Wetton by email at behaviouralresearchuk@ucl.ac.uk, by telephone on +44 20 7679 6669, or by post at UCL Centre for Behaviour Change, 1-19 Torrington Place, London WC1E 7HB. The principal investigator for this study is Professor Susan Michie, s.michie@ucl.ac.uk. For information or enquiries about BR-UK, please go to our [website](#). For enquiries regarding ethics, please contact ethics@ucl.ac.uk, ethics ID number 27193/001.

Dear Colleagues,

We are looking for volunteers to review applications for the Short-Term Mobility Bursary **Round 2** deadline **Monday 27 May 2024 (12pm GMT)**

Would you have capacity for the following:

- To review and score applications sent out on Wednesday 29th May – to be completed and returned by Tuesday 4th June.

The quantity is unknown at this time until the deadline, but please feel free to state a maximum.

This bursary supports up to £500 for students to pursue academic or professional development opportunities abroad. We have funding for 30 students in 2024.

Thank you for your time and support. Do let me know if you have any questions.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

Marie Stanley

Short Term Mobility Co ordinator | Student Mobility | [University of Warwick](#)

Dear All,

Thank you again for your active participation in the **Warwick Belonging Blueprint** session last week within the **Professional Services Excellence Network**. Your contributions were invaluable to the discussion.

As promised, we have compiled and attached an **interim report** summarising the key points and action items discussed during the session. We encourage you to review the report and share any additional thoughts or ideas you may have on the Padlet we created [here](#). Your continued input is vital as we move forward with building the blueprint!

We've already reached out to those who expressed interest in joining the **May 9th meeting with AdvanceHE to hear back about the data from the Belonging Survey conducted in Term Two**. If you missed the opportunity to sign up but are interested, please don't hesitate to contact us at Chem.Experience@warwick.ac.uk

If you would like to **provide feedback** on the session last week, you can also do so here: https://warwick.ac.uk/services/studentexperience/updates/save_the_date/feedback

Thank you once again for your engagement, and please feel free to forward this to colleagues too.

Best wishes,
Tom, Inca, Adam, and Leigh

Hello everyone,

It is the Annual Psychology Postgraduate Research Day on **Friday 24th May 2024**, which will be held in-person in **Woods-Scawen Room in the Warwick Arts Centre**.

This event is an excellent opportunity for psychology postgraduates to meet and present their research to an audience of fellow students and academic staff. The purpose of the day is to provide a friendly and supportive environment for practising presentation skills (talks and/or posters), learn about the research being carried out by other students, and gain feedback and advice from people in the department.

It would be great if you could come along and support our PGR students. We will send a programme of times and events closer to the day.

We hope to see you there!

Best wishes,
Liz and Jenny

Hi all,

I am organising the Neurodiversity and PGR Conference on the 14th of June which is funded by [Enhancing Research Culture](#). It will involve guest speakers, informative panels, workshops, and wellbeing sessions, directed towards improving the research and/or learning experience of PGR students and initiating much-needed discussion on the topic. Lunch will be provided and the day will end with an evening social.

I have attached the link below to the website for further information and sign-ups and the poster.

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/psych/research/neuroconf/>

Best wishes

Lauren Wilkinson

Inclusive Education in Social Sciences: Best practice across the faculty

- **Date:** Wed 15 May, 2024
- **Time:** 1pm (for 1.20pm start) to 5pm
- **Location:** [R3.41, Ramphal](#)

Join us to learn all about how academic departments are delivering an inclusive education in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

The event will include a series of 10-minute **spotlight presentations**, as well as the opportunity for **open discussion**, to share **best practice** and provide **feedback** with faculty colleagues and the Inclusive Education team. Refreshments will be provided.

Please register attendance via the form: [Inclusive Education in Social Sciences: Best practice across the faculty \(warwick.ac.uk\)](#)

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The departmental First Aiders are:

Hannah Austin - H1.41, call x73910 (or 024 765 73910 from a mobile phone)

Catherine Johnstone - H2.53 call x23745 or (024 765 23745 from a mobile phone)

Professor Thomas Hills - H0.26, call x23182 (or 024 765 23183 from a mobile phone)

Dr Pete Trimmer - H0.29, call x50909 (or 024 761 50909 from a mobile phone)

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location https://warwick.ac.uk/services/healthsafetywellbeing/guidance/first_aid/defibrilators/.

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Kind Regards,
Hannah.

Hannah Austin (She/Her)

PA to Professor. Derrick Watson, Head of Department, Psychology, University of Warwick

Please note my working hours are 8:30am till 4:30pm Monday to Thursday and 9:00am till 4:00pm on Friday.

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www.warwick.ac.uk/ or chat with me on Teams!

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