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Department of Psychology – Weekly Bulletin: 04/10/24

Please send any information to [hod.psychology@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:hod.psychology@warwick.ac.uk) you would like to share.

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

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Clare Patterson – Assistant Professor

Hi everyone, I'm Clare, I recently started in the department as Assistant Professor (Teaching Focussed). I've just moved back to the UK after 13 years in Germany, most recently working as a postdoc in the Collaborative Research Centre 'Prominence in Language' at the University of Cologne. My research interests are in language processing, particularly at the discourse level, and processing in bilinguals and adult L2 learners. Thanks for the warm and friendly welcome so far!

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### **Announcements**

#### **Paid Mentor/Ambassador Roles with the Widening Participation Team: Applications Close Sunday 13 October**

From Victoria Hill, Widening Participation: I'm sharing some information regarding paid mentor/ambassador roles that the WP team are currently recruiting for which may be of interest to

students in FoSEM departments. Students from all year groups and departments are welcome to apply. There are a range of flexible, paid roles working on WP programmes as student mentors and ambassadors, ranging from supporting on campus events, to tutoring in local schools, to online mentoring. For more information and to apply, please see [this webpage](#). The deadline for applications is Sunday 13 October. Please circulate to students within your departments; there are some flyers and posters attached. Thank you.

### **Inclusive Education Faculty Fund: closing Friday 18 October**

The Inclusive Education faculty funding pot is currently accepting applications for projects that aim to impact and improve current students' experiences, and particularly welcome projects that focus on community building, transforming teaching and learning, promoting EDI, and establishing cross-faculty collaboration. The application deadline is on Friday 18 October 2024. For more information and to download an application, [please visit this website](#). If you have any questions, please contact the [Inclusive Education Team](#)

### **Monash/Warwick Alliance Funds: Applications Close 18:00, Friday 25 October 2024**

From Professor Michael Scott, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (International): A new suite of [Monash Warwick Alliance funds](#) is open for application to support our researchers, educators, students, and professional services staff at every level of collaboration with Monash University. The new funding mechanisms are designed to kickstart the early development of potentially transformative projects and provide a pipeline to advance large-scale initiatives that can deliver significant impact and external funding. Our team are keen to support your department to access these funds and are happy to come and present at team meetings, host workshops, connect you with colleagues at Monash and answer any questions. For more details about the funding and associated deadlines (all closing 18:00 on Friday 25 October), please use [this link](#). For any questions or to arrange workshop or meeting, please reach out to the [Monash-Warwick Team](#).

## **Training, Webinars and Workshops**

On Thursday, October 17th, 2024, the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) will host Maurizio Bussolo from the World Bank for the first InReach10x Seminar of the 2024/2025 academic year. Maurizio, a Warwick Alumni who completed his PhD in the Economics department, will be presenting a talk titled "Women, Jobs, and Growth – South Asia Development".

### **Women, Jobs and Growth – South Asia Development**

*South Asia's growth is on track to exceed earlier expectations, in a broad-based upturn. The region is expected to remain the fastest-growing among emerging market and developing economies (EMDEs). Several risks could upend this generally promising outlook, including extreme weather events, social unrest, and policy missteps, such as reform delays. But South Asian countries also have considerable opportunities that could help them further boost growth and employment and adapt to climate change. This edition of the South Asia Development Update examines in detail the issue of female labor force participation. With about two-thirds of the region's working-age women out of the labor force, raising female employment rates to those of men could increase per capita income by as much as one-half. Measures to accelerate job creation, remove obstacles to women working, and equalize gender rights would be more effective if combined with a shift toward social norms that looked more favorably on working women. The second opportunity comes from increase South Asian countries openness to global trade and investment. Greater openness could boost women's employment, spur the growth of firms, and allow the region to take better advantage of the reshaping of global supply chains and trade. Reducing the cost of conducting business could help the region better harness large-scale remittance inflows.*

Maurizio will be giving a seminar as part of the InReach10x Series on **Thursday 17th of October 2024, from 12.30 - 13.30 in [C0.02, IAS Seminar Room](#)**

If you would like to sign up for the talk and receive a calendar invite, please click [here](#).

Best wishes,  
Katie

[Dr Katie Reynolds](#) | Strategic Programmes Manager | Institute of Advanced Study

### **BBSTEM Online Employability Workshop: Wednesday 16 October, 14:00-16:00 (Zoom)**

From Black British Professionals in STEM (BBSTEM) - please circulate: we know it's not always easy to nail interviews or know how to write a convincing CV or cover letter, so we want to help. If you're interested in boosting your employability skills, BBSTEM invites you to join a free, online workshop on 16 October 2024 from 14:00 to 16:00, via Zoom. During this two-hour session, you will gain insight on best practices to prepare for and successfully navigate interview processes; particularly assessment centres. You will also get a chance to ask questions to recruitment experts. This event would be most beneficial for second- and third-year STEM university students and is open to university students of an African or Caribbean heritage. Places are limited, so if you are interested, please sign up via the Eventbrite page [here](#).

### **One-Day Conference: Fear Studies in an Age of Fear (Friday 31 January 2025)**

'Fear Studies in an Age of Fear' is the inaugural event of the 'The Fear Network': a cross-faculty research group at the University of Warwick bringing together people interested in how 'negative' emotions — fear, anxiety, humiliation, disgust, and so on – shape cultural and political life. For more details, please visit the [conference website](#).

Climate Literacy Training - training launch and volunteering opportunity!

Hello Staff & PGR Green Champions,

We are pleased to announce that today, we launch the Climate Literacy Training! This training will provide a fundamental awareness of how our way of living is having an impact on the planet, and how we can make a difference by reducing those impacts. It is available to all staff and students.

There are two certificates available:

- Classic – online training delivered via Moodle. Prerequisite for Gold.
- Gold – in person 2-hour workshop.

We encourage you to complete this course and share with colleagues/students in your department, to encourage others to get involved and complete the training.

We are looking for six volunteers to support us in monitoring the climate forums which are in the training. This would involve attending a short training session on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October between 1-1:30pm via MS Teams and then around 10 minutes of your time each week to review the forum posts to ensure they comply with the rules. If this is something you are interested in or would like to know more, please email [climateliteracy@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:climateliteracy@warwick.ac.uk).

You can find out more and enrol onto the course [here](#).

Thank you 😊

Climate Literacy Training

## Information

School Outreach and Lectures

Dear psychology department,

I am Head of Psychology at Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School in Canterbury, Kent, and I am hoping to put together a series of lectures to extend my A-Level students' knowledge and understanding beyond the curriculum. I am reaching out in the hope that you might be willing to deliver a lecture, either in person or online. The lectures could be on anything related to psychology. A lot of my students seem to have a fascination with forensic psychology and cognitive neuroscience, but I am open to any topic. In return, I would be more than willing to facilitate research in my school, if my students could be useful test subjects!

Thank you for your time and I hope to hear from you soon.

Best wishes,

Lucy Homerston

Head of Psychology  
Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School

Contact: [LHomerston@langton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:LHomerston@langton.kent.sch.uk)

### **Reminder: Free West Midlands bus travel for one month – apply by 6 October**

Just a reminder about this West Midlands bus scheme which has been set up to encourage staff who are considering whether to make the switch to public transport. The scheme is valid for travel on any bus in the West Midlands bus

network: <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/estates/news/?newsItem=8ac672c4921cd54301921e900c041ae3>

Kind Regards,  
Hannah.

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Or chat with me on Teams!

Work hours: 8:30 am till 4:30pm (Monday till Thursday), 9:00am till 4:00pm (Friday)



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