

Psychology Bulletin

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FSEM Quiz & Pizza

13:30 Wed 15 Mar Contact Kristy Themelis to join

Psychology staff & student End of term social

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Cryfield Sports Pavilion

'Take Time to Think' gambling warning has no impact on betting behaviour says Dr Lukaz Walasek. Read more [here](#)

The latest news, events & announcements from Psychology



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



Some of the puppies at the Guide Dog for the blind training centre near Bishops Tachbrook.

Picture courtesy of Jody 🌸

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Thank you to Gitit, Jag and Siobhan and all those involved in the successful UG Careers Conference this week!

UG Students on Jag's final year module Psychology of Intellectual Disabilities and Sensory Impairments made their way to the Guide Dog training centre last week. Find out more about the work of the Guide Dogs charity here:



Guide Dogs ✓

@guidedogs

Providing life-changing support, skills and dogs to people living with sight loss in the UK. General Enquiries: 0118 983 5555

🏠 Non-Governmental & Nonprofit Organization ⓘ 📍 UK
🌐 [guidedogs.org.uk](https://www.guidedogs.org.uk) 📅 Joined October 2009

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!

Internal Seminars T3

Convenor: Mikhail Spektor

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

Language and Learning Seminars T2/3

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

Psychology Guest Seminars 2023

POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER

Dr Gabriele Pergola, Warwick Computer Science

(12:00 Friday 10 March 2023) NEW DATE TBA

Host: Dr Chiara Gambi

IN PERSON ONLY:

Dr Konstantinos Tsetsos, University of Bristol

13:00 Friday 17 March 2023 H0.44

Host: Dr Emmanouil Konstantinidis



[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](#).

[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

INSTITUTE OF
ADVANCED
STUDY

Monday 20th March 2023

IAS C0.02 Seminar Room | 11.00 – 12.00

Sign up via the IAS website link above



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY END OF TERM CELEBRATION

17 MARCH

6PM-10PM

CRYFIELD PAVILLION

QUIZ, GAMES, MUSIC & FREE FOOD

SIGN UP!



FOR PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS & STAFF

[Faculty of Science, Engineering and Medicine Post-Doctoral Research Prizes 2023](#)

[Prizes 2023](#)

Nominations to Olga Feher

Deadline: 31 March 2023

[Faculty of Science, Engineering and Medicine Post-Doctoral Thesis Prize 2023](#)

Nominations to: psychologyPG@warwick.ac.uk

Deadline: 17:00 31 March 2023

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.

FSEM Quiz & Pizza

13:30 Wed 15 Mar

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!

This week's Publications



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

☰ [Department of Psychology](#)



Latest publications

Archive of previous bulletins listing what's published each week here [Psychology Staff and PhD Bulletin \(warwick.ac.uk\)](#)

[A systematic investigation into the reliability of inter-temporal choice model parameters](#)

Ballard, Timothy, Luckman, Ashley and Konstantinidis, Emmanouil (2023) A systematic investigation into the reliability of inter-temporal choice model parameters. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review* . doi:10.3758/s13423-022-02241-7 ISSN 1069-9384. (In Press)

16:57 yesterday

[Caregiver sensitivity supported young children's vocabulary development during the Covid-19 UK lockdowns](#)

McGillion, Michelle L., Davies, C., Kong, S. P., Hendry, A. and Gonzalez-Gomez, N. (2023) Caregiver sensitivity supported young children's vocabulary development during the Covid-19 UK lockdowns. *Journal of Child Language* . ISSN 0305-0009. (In Press)

15:41 yesterday

[Episodic future thinking and compassion reduce non-compliance urges regarding public health guidelines : a randomised controlled trial](#)

van Baal, Simon T., Verdejo-García, Antonio and Hohwy, Jakob (2023) Episodic future thinking and compassion reduce non-compliance urges regarding public health guidelines : a randomised controlled trial. *BMC Public Health*, 23 (1). 189. doi:10.1186/s12889-023-15031-0 ISSN 1471-2458.

16:06, Wed 8 Mar 2023

[The role of verb-event structure in children's lexical ambiguity resolution](#)

Cabiddu, F., Bott, L., Jones, Gregory V. and Gambi, C. The role of verb-event structure in children's lexical ambiguity resolution. In: 44th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society: Cognitive Diversity, CogSci 2022, Toronto, Canada, 27-30 Jul 2022. Published in: *Proceedings of the 44th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society: Cognitive Diversity, CogSci 2022*

13:51, Wed 8 Mar 2023

[The common origin of both oversimplified and overly complex decision rules](#)

Bonder, Taly, Erev, Ido, Ludvig, Elliot A. and Roth, Yefim (2023) The common origin of both oversimplified and overly complex decision rules. *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making* . ISSN 0894-3257. (In Press)

16:18, Mon 6 Mar 2023

[Heart rate variability's association with positive and negative affect in daily life : an experience sampling study with continuous daytime electrocardiography over seven days](#)

Hachenberger, Justin, Li, Yu-Mei, Siniatchkin, Michael, Hermenau, Katharin, Ludyga, Sebastian and Lemola, Sakari (2023) Heart rate variability's association with positive and negative affect in daily life : an experience sampling study with continuous daytime electrocardiography over seven days. *Sensors*, 23 (2). 966. doi:10.3390/s23020966 ISSN 1424-8220.

12:13, Fri 3 Mar 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**

Sign up for the KTP for Academics event 15 Mar Radcliffe

Do you work with businesses and want to attract UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) funding? Would you like to hear from academics and learn more about Knowledge Transfer Partnerships?

Impact Development workshop 19 April Research Exchange, Library

Research active staff are invited to join the event which will cover how to develop impact plans and embed impact within research projects and applications.

Biological Sciences for a Sustainable Future event 29 Mar Radcliffe

How can early career researchers in bioscience-related fields work with external partners to drive progress towards a more sustainable future for food systems, natural resources and health?



February bulletin including News, IAS Funding opportunities and activities.

If you'd like to know more, please email us at 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.

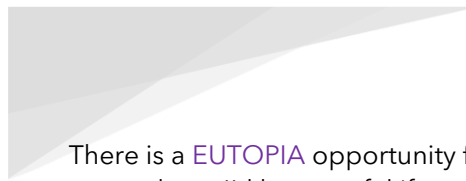
Connect and exchange ideas with IAS Fellows from all Faculties via our [Postdoc Team Space](#) and at [IAS events](#).

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

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/>



There is a [EUTOPIA](#) opportunity for Warwick researchers. I'd be grateful if you would share them with your networks:

- Postdoctoral researchers: [Brains for Brussels](#) - deadline 13 March
- Early Career Researchers job: [Early Stage Researcher in Political Sciences](#) at Babes-Bolyai University - eligibility deadline check 15 March

Contact: Heather Holve

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](#).

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 INTERNATIONAL
FUNDING
WORKSHOP**

**11.00-13.00
Tuesday 21 March**

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

Register now: 

[CLIMATE IMPACTS AWARDS:
UNLOCKING URGENT CLIMATE
ACTION BY MAKING THE HEALTH
EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE
VISIBLE](#)

Full application deadline: 13 April 2023

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](#).

[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

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

Contact:

Grace Prewett grace.prewett@warwick.ac.uk

[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/

[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.

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**

Course bookings for 2022/23 are now open in [SkillsForge](#).

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

Remember you can undertake a Module/course on PGCTSS without having to sign up to the whole programme.

Availability on:

Decision Making and Leadership 28-29 March

Science Communication 19 - 21 April

Working in a Research Environment - dates in March and April

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](#).

Research Exchange @ResearchEx · 3h
Art Competition (for Taught and Research Postgraduates) ↓

Theme: Home Away from Home

Submit art to lib-community@warwick.ac.uk by 7th April!

[#ArtCompetition](#) [#Postgrads](#)

Submit 2D artwork (like poetry, photography, and graphic/fine art) to: lib-community@warwick.ac.uk by 07/04/2023.

Theme is: 'Home away from home' (so get inspired by your previous/current home or the university).

Chance to win a prize and for your artwork to exhibit in the PG Hub and on our blog!

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PhD Scholarships

Contact: Nicole Tang, Director of Admissions

1. China Scholarship Council- University of Warwick Scholarships 23/24.

Applicants were notified of the outcomes from the China Scholarship Council- University of Warwick Scholarships competition this week. Applicants will either be unsuccessful or have been notified that they have been shortlisted for nomination.

For those who have been shortlisted for nomination, the next steps are:

- Accept the nomination offer via the scholarship system. The Doctoral College will then provide a hard-copy confirmation of their nomination.
- Nominees must then complete an application to CSC directly by 31 March 2023.
- CSC will make final award decisions and will confirm awards in May/June 2023.

3. Warwick Industrial Fellowships (WIF) and Warwick Collaborative Fellowships (WCF)

Application deadlines for PI's to submit applications are as follows:.

- Faculty of Science, Engineering and Medicine- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Faculty of Social Sciences- Friday 10 March 2023
- Faculty of Arts- Thursday 6 April 2023

The aim of this funding is to continue to widen the kind of support from industry we can get, and also the range of non-industrial collaborations. There are 20 WIF/WCF awards available for 2023-24 entry.

Further information about WIF/WCF can be found on the following webpage:

https://warwick.ac.uk/services/dc/schols_fund/staff_guidance/pgr/wcprs

2. EUTOPIA- call for proposals

The call for academics to submit proposals for 2023/24 EUTOPIA fellowships is now open with a submission deadline of 9 May 2023.

Applications must be submitted by the co- supervisors (academics from both EUTOPIA partner universities), this call is not be shared with PhD applicants.

Further information, and the application link can be found on the following webpage:

https://eutopia.smapply.io/prog/eutopia_phd_cotutelle_program_2023/

4. Race Xchange Scholarships

The Race XChange scholarship application deadline has been extended until 31 March 2023. These new scholarships are to be Co-led with Coventry University, we expect to allocate up to 7 awards.

Applications are to be submitted via Coventry University and must be researching a Race XChange-aligned area. Please note that we do not have information about this scholarship scheme on our staff guidance webpages, noting that applications and enquiries will be managed by Coventry University.

Further information about the scholarships can be found on the following webpage:

https://warwick.ac.uk/services/dc/schols_fund/scholarships_and_funding/racexchange/

Save the date:

Summer Graduation Ceremonies

Tue 25 July 11:00

Full details [here](#).



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Let's keep
the dialogue
going

**National
Student Survey
2023**
Now open

NSS
National Student Survey

warwick.ac.uk/nss

Student newsletters:

Your student newsletter (Friday Week 8) [UG](#), [PGT](#), [PGR](#) - 3 March

Your student newsletter (Tuesday Week 8) [UG](#), [PGT/PGR](#) - 28 February

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

WARWICK
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

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](#).

EUTOPIA are organising a number of Undergraduate/Graduate summer schools: [EUTOPIA university summer schools](#) – For the deadlines, please check on the host university pages.

Opportunities for UGs!

SJTU Global challenge - online programme

Deadline for applications: Monday 27 March 2023 at 12:00 (noon, GMT)

Programme Information:

The programme will consider this year's theme of 'Global Problems in Global Cities'.

In particular how different nations have dealt with different crises and challenges with sessions considering this in the context of Asia, America and Europe in the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries.

Academic experts from SJTU and Warwick will support student groups who will deliver group presentations at the end of the programme.

The activity aims to build students' skills and experience in intercultural communication, interdisciplinary collaboration, virtual group work, managing projects across multiple time zones and presentation.

Approximately 40 hours of structured teaching time. Additional time will be required to undertake group working during this programme.

More information and how to apply [here](#)

Contact: Marie Stanley, Short Term Student Mobility



The poster for the Global Challenge 2023 online programme features a globe with a network of connections on the left. It includes the logos for Shanghai Jiao Tong University (上海交通大学) and Warwick University (THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK). The main title is 'Global Challenge 2023' in large black font. Below this, it says 'Online programme' and 'taught by Shanghai Jiao Tong University and Warwick University'. The central theme is 'Issues facing port cities between the 19th and 21st centuries across the world', accompanied by an image of a modern city skyline and a traditional Chinese junk boat. The dates '19 June - 12 July 2023' are prominently displayed. Additional text includes 'Approximately 20 hours per week of taught and self directed group study. Courses taught in English', 'Price: free for 15 students', and 'Application page can be found - warwick.ac.uk/shortmobility'. A final call to action states 'Deadline to apply 27th March 2023'.



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](#).



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...

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

[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](#)

Jobs

Assistant/Associate Professors

(x 2)

Closing date: 4 April

[Advert](#)

Teaching Fellow (2 year ftc)

Closing date: 20 March

[Advert](#)

The Big Read - costumed volunteers wanted

Would you be interested in being a fictional character for the day or doing a dramatic reading of a children's book as part of the Big Read? On Sunday 2nd April the Warwick Institute of Engagement is hosting a celebration of reading aimed at children and young people. We're being joined by children's authors who will be running workshops, giving talks or chatting to guests in the foyer as well as staff and students from the university with stalls and activities related to reading.

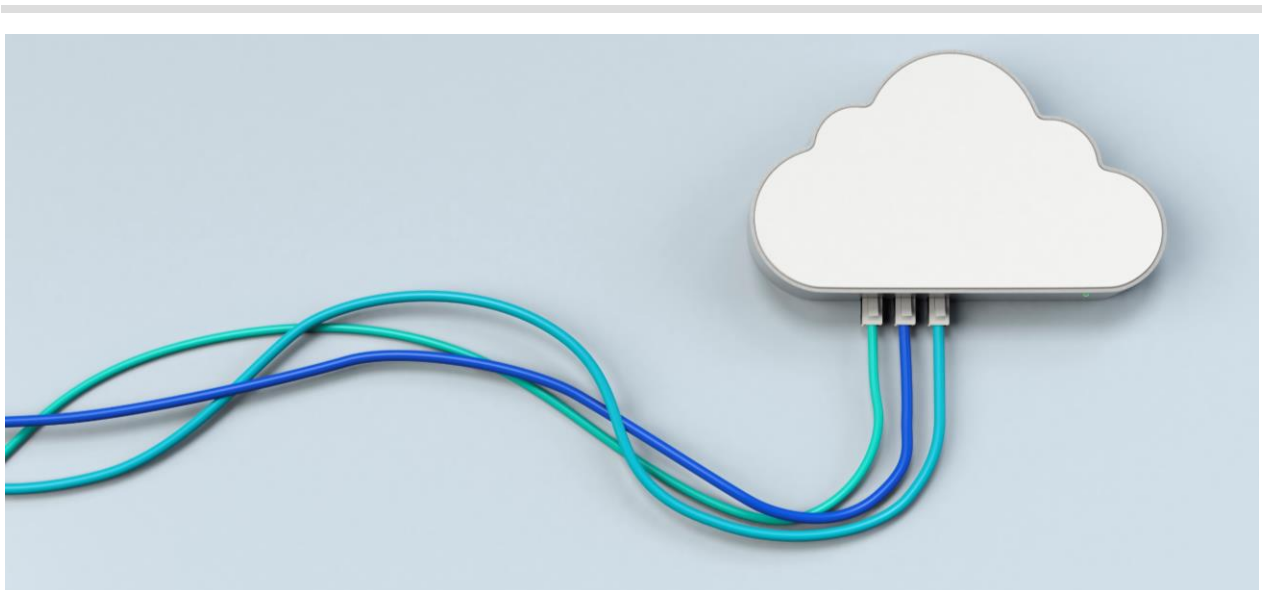
To make it even better we want to bring some characters to life and that is where we need you! We are renting 15-20 professionally made (previously used for theatre and TV) character costumes such as the Queen of Hearts, the Gruffalo, Cheshire Cat etc. and we need people to wear them and wander the Arts Centre saying hello to guests and taking photos with them (think Disney).

The Big Read takes place on Sunday 2nd April, 12pm-4pm in Warwick Arts Centre. If you're interested in volunteering, please fill in [this form](#) by **Sunday 12th March** and list 'The Big Read - costume' when prompted.

Enquiries: Helen Luckhurst

IDG Updates: Kaspersky Anti-Virus Software Withdrawal (from 3 March) and VPN Service Maintenance (7 March)

Kaspersky Anti-Virus software is being withdrawn from 3 March. It will be removed from IDG Managed devices automatically. If you are running Kaspersky on a self-managed device, this will continue to work until the current licence expires on 3rd March 2023. You must therefore uninstall Kaspersky and use a [recommended alternative](#), according to your operating system. More information on this can be found [here](#). Also, VPN Service Maintenance is scheduled to take place between 06:30 and 09:00 am on Tuesday 7th March. Please read the full update [here](#).



Social inclusion and HR

Personal Tutors

All Personal Tutors encouraged to sign up for [Personal Tutor Themed Enhancement Sessions](#)

18:30 Tue 17 Mar

MS.03

Sign up here:

[Personal Tutor Themed Enhancement Sessions](#)

Link to website for [Warwick Mediation Services for Staff and Students](#)

Look out for sessions next term including International Student Support - Practical Barriers and Opportunities, Wellbeing, Supporting LGBTQUA+ Students, Supporting Postgraduate Students and Managing, maintaining and modelling boundaries.



Pay Award update

A new sector-wide pay deal has been announced, which will mean our colleagues will benefit from an uplift in their salaries within weeks.

Details [here](#).

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

Call from Stuart Croft for more nominations:

When we launched our Wonders and Wows awards last year and said 'Nominate those people you think are amazing to work with and some of the great things you do together', we were flooded with entries.

So many people within our community go that extra mile every day, very often leaving lasting impressions on so many. Personally, I am so proud of being part of this fantastic community.

You can [nominate here](#), before Wednesday 22 March.



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

Josh Bradbury

Campaigns and Events Officer, Autism at Warwick.

[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!

Joy can help us be better at work - here's how

Warwick's own Tina Kiefer, Professor of Organisational Behaviour at Warwick Business School, has written about [the links between work and joy](#), based on her research.

Access free health, wellbeing and financial

advice with our EAP See how you can get support through our [Employee Assistance Programme \(EAP\)](#), provided by Health Assured, and take a look at their [latest webinar on health anxiety](#) and [blog post on unique ways to let go of stress](#).



Staff Support Fund

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.

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).

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](#).

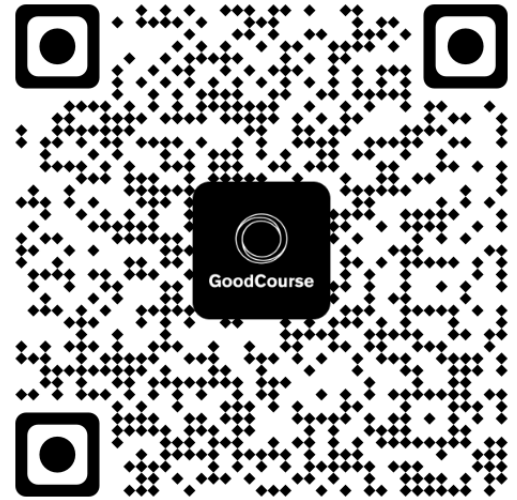
ACTIVE BYSTANDER MICRO COURSE

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

Giving our pre-loved furniture a new home

To mark Green Week, we spoke with Vicky Hill – Interior Design, Furniture and Equipment (IDF&E) Manager in Estates – to find out about the award-winning work her team is doing to rehome pre-loved furniture at Warwick.

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 \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://warwick.ac.uk/psychology/greenteam/)

Have a go at Green Week BINGO:

Spend less time in the shower	Take carbon literacy training	Walk, cycle or use public transport instead of driving	Go paperless on bills	Register as a Green Champion
Shop at a local greengrocer or butcher	Make sure there's a gap for hedgehogs to get through in your garden fence	Donate/gift items instead of throw them away	Turn off lights when you leave the room	Use a reusable water bottle/hot drink flask
Sign up to Better Points	Start a compost bin for food waste	Turn electronics off at the plug overnight	Turn down screen brightness on your devices	Delete some emails/files you don't need to keep
Take a reusable bag with you when shopping	Have a bird feeder in your garden	Take the energy saving scavenger hunt	Turn off the water while you brush your teeth	Buy products with recyclable packaging
Become a hedgehog champion	Use energy saving lightbulbs in your home	Plant a wildflower area or a tree in your garden	Reduce your food waste	Eat less meat

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](#)



[The University of Warwick offers families a Slice of Science](#)

From excavating dinosaur bones to testing out virtual reality, the University of Warwick is serving up fun for all the family with the return of a Slice of Science this Sunday (12 March 2023).





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