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Department of Psychology – Weekly Bulletin: 10/05/24

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.

Below, please find information on:

1. **SEM Faculty EDI Festival: Thursday 27 June 09:30-16:30**
2. **Truth and Trust in Media (Friday 10 May, 14:00-16:00, Zoom)**
3. **Africa Hub Visiting PhD Fellowships (application closing 31 May)**
4. **Research Communications Presentation from R&IS/MC&I - Links**
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SEM Faculty EDI Festival: Thursday 27 June 09:30-16:30

As part of Inclusive Education funding, we are pleased to announce the first SEM faculty EDI Festival at Gibbet Hill Campus on Thursday 27 June. Please join us for this one-day event centred around equity, diversity and inclusion, where we will explore the nine protected characteristics, learn about ways to improve our own EDI practice and share our experiences. This event is for all staff and students from all faculties. For more details and to book, please use [this link](#).

Truth and Trust in Media (Friday 10 May, 14:00-16:00, Zoom)

This online workshop, jointly delivered by Warwick's Institute of Advanced Studies and Columbia University, will be on the theme of 'Truth and Trust in Media'. The event aims to bring together colleagues from across the two institutions to discuss their current research and plans for the future. Presenters will include Susan McGregor (Research Scholar at Columbia University's Data Science Institute, Co-chair of Columbia's Center for Data, Media & Society); Marianna Fotaki (Professor of Business Ethics, WBS); Chris Wiggins (Associate Professor of Applied Mathematics at Columbia University and Chief Data Scientist at The New York Times); and Thomas Hills (Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Warwick). There will also be information about the current funding

landscape for UK/US research collaborations, and opportunities for discussion. Please click [here](#) for the Zoom link for the workshop. For further information, or for any problems joining online, please contact [Sally Delbeke](#).

Africa Hub Visiting PhD Fellowships (application closing 31 May)

The Africa Hub has announced an inaugural round of visiting PhD fellowships for students registered at African universities. The purpose of the fellowships is to provide opportunities to outstanding current PhD students registered at African universities to access facilities, networks or other opportunities that will be transformative for their current research and/or future career development; to consolidate existing research ties between Warwick academics and collaborators based in African universities; and to help support Warwick's developing African Partnership Strategy. Fellowships can be held for any duration of up to 12 months (there is no minimum duration). Please see [this link](#) for more details. The deadline for applications is 31 May.

Research Communications Presentation from R&IS/MC&I - Links

From R&IS/MC&I: [here](#) are the presentation slides from the HoDs' Forum item in April 2024. There are a number of links we would like to share with you:

1. The template for submitting research stories and case studies can be found [here](#).
2. The sign-up link for Spotlight (the internal research newsletter) can be found [here](#).
3. The external research newsletter, Illuminate, sign-up link is [here](#).

Update from the SEM ED&I Forum held on Thursday 18 April 2024

The latest SEM ED&I Forum took place on Thursday 18 April. There was an update regarding the proposed SEM Seminar Series, which has been replaced by a SEM ED&I Festival, taking place on Thursday 27 June at 09:30 until 16:30. For more information, please see the [event website](#). The chair of the Forum, Lanre Sorinola, updated the meeting on the forthcoming inclusive recruitment guide which has been circulated for comments and amendments. The Forum is keen to find student representatives for the coming academic year (please see the item below, which is for circulation in departments). Issues with Unitemps were highlighted, including feedback from students and staff about late payments, unresponsive staff and errors in recruitment practices. Feedback is being collated; if anyone has any experiences with Unitemps recruitment they'd like included in this, please email SEMAdmin@warwick.ac.uk. The final substantive item on the agenda centred around the difficulty in accessing the data required for Athena Swan applications, with issues of procuring the data and its reliability. Departments have hired statisticians to specifically deal with this part of the application and there was a question raised as to whether this could be something organised centrally. A member of the Warwick data labs team will be invited to a future meeting. Finally, the Forum webpages are now live and can be viewed [here](#). If anyone has any items they would like on the next meeting's agenda (Thursday 4 July), please email SEMAdmin@warwick.ac.uk.

SEM ED&I Forum: Student Representatives Sought

The SEM ED&I Forum is seeking two further representatives from the student population of the SEM faculty. Please circulate the below and feel free to make any amendments:

We are seeking two additional student representatives to join the Faculty of SEM [ED&I Forum](#). The purpose of the Faculty of SEM Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Forum is to identify and share good practice and to make recommendations regarding ED&I issues affecting our staff, students, stakeholders and visitors. The Forum reports into the University's Social Inclusion Committee and the Faculty Board. There are representatives from all 10 FoSEM departments, as well as from the central university and the Faculty, and we are seeking additional student representatives. The role will primarily involve attendance at about six meetings a year and will give you the opportunity to contribute a student perspective on issues and discussions. No prior committee experience is required, and training will be available along with support for representatives.

To apply, please write a short paragraph about yourself, why you are interested in joining the ED&I Forum, and what you would like to contribute by way of an application. This need not be very long or formal and is just to gauge your interests and experience so we can try to recruit complimentary representatives. Please send this paragraph to SEMAdmin@warwick.ac.uk, and please feel free to ask any questions you may have.

BBSTEM Newsletter

The latest BBSTEM* newsletter can be viewed [here](#).

* BBSTEM is a non-profit organisation campaigning for balance and representation of Black individuals in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Student Communications: Term 3 Week 1

Please find here links to this week’s student communications: Thursday 25 April: [PGR](#); Friday 26 April: [UG/PGT](#).

P60s Now Available

Staff members’ P60s are now available on SuccessFactors.

With best wishes for the bank holiday weekend,

The Faculty Team

Professor Timothy Saunders from Warwick Medical School will be giving a seminar on Thursday, May 23rd, as part of the Summer InReach10x Seminar Series. The talk will be titled "Imaging the Beginnings of Life at Single Cell Resolution".

Imaging the beginnings of life at single cell resolution

Thursday 23rd of May | 13.00 – 14.00 | JX2.03 (Junction)

We all developed from a single fertilised cell. How does this single cell generate a host of distinct organs, with unique shapes and sizes? This question has long tested developmental biologists. In recent years, advances in microscopy have enabled the stages of early development to be resolved at unparalleled spatial and temporal resolution. Here, I will demonstrate how new imaging and technological approaches are enabling us to unravel how the earliest stages of development occur, from a single cell to an organ formation.

Professor Timothy Saunders gained his PhD in Theoretical Physics from the University of Oxford. He subsequently shifted field, and moved into developmental biology, setting up his own lab in 2013 at the National University of Singapore. He moved to Warwick in July 2021, where he is now the Director of the MSci Integrated Natural Sciences programme. He has gained an international reputation for being a genuinely interdisciplinarity scientist at the interface of biology and physics. His lab has developed quantitative imaging approaches to observe and perturb organ development within living systems. His lab uses such data to build meaningful models of how complex shape emerges during development.

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

Dear colleagues,

The University has recently relaunched [ReproducibiliTea](#), which Elliot, Lucas, and I are co-organising. In conjunction with the revival of ReproducibiliTea, we are honoured to host [Professor Dorothy Bishop](#) from the University of Oxford to deliver a special guest lecture on **12th June 2024 at 3pm in FAB 0.08**.

Professor Bishop is an emeritus professor in developmental neuropsychology, widely known for her research on [developmental language disorder](#). She is also a fervent advocate for [scientific integrity and reproducibility](#), playing a leading role in combating the reproducibility crisis in psychology and beyond. She has provided evidence to the UK Parliament on open and reproducible science, served as an advisor for the Academy of Medical Sciences on Replicability and Reproducibility, published hugely influential pieces on the topic, and run an annual course on Advanced Methods in Reproducible Science for ECRs.

We extend a warm invitation to everyone in the Department to join us for what promises to be an enlightening lecture on 12th June, which will be preceded by a drink reception. Please find the title, abstract, and further details below. I will be hosting Dorothy for the day, and if you would like to arrange a chat with her, please email me at matthew.mak@warwick.ac.uk and I will see what I can do.

[How science done badly leads to canonisation of false facts?](#)

We tend to blame false scientific beliefs on either ignorance or wilful misrepresentation. I will argue that many supposedly established scientific facts are not robust because too many scientists work in a way that leads to misplaced confidence in strength of evidence, with premature "canonisation" of false facts. I will focus particularly on publication bias and citation bias, and show how a cumulative science will only work if we take steps to counteract them.

Date: 12th June (Wednesday) 2024

Drink Reception: 3-3:30pm; Lecture: 3:30-4:30pm

Location: 0.08, Faculty of Arts

Best wishes,
Matthew (& Elliot & Lucas)

Hi Staff & PGR Green Champions,

Hope this finds you all well. We have some forthcoming opportunities to be involved in the Museum of Climate Stories project which will launch on 02 June at the Resonate Festival. Just wanted to share this with you in case it might be of interest! Happy to provide any further details about this role - please do drop me a line. Thanks!

Museum of Climate Stories – Engagement Guide Recruitment

The Museum of Climate Stories is a new kind of museum that aims to engage people with nature and the climate crisis. Rather than displaying objects behind a glass case, we take people outside to explore spaces and places, telling stories to help people see the world around them in a different way.

We are currently recruiting for the volunteer position of ‘Engagement Guide’. This role is an important one, as you will be part of a team responsible for guiding small groups of visitors on short tours of campus and delivering scripts about our 6 ‘objects’.

If you are passionate about issues relating to nature and climate, then we’d love to hear from you. You can express your interest [here](#) or find out more on Instagram [[@museumofclimatestories](#)]. All you need to participate is enthusiasm – we will provide training and guidance.

The Museum of Climate Stories will launch at the Resonate Festival, held at the FAB building on Sunday 02 June, 12-4pm. **[Volunteers will need to be available at this time]**.

This opportunity is open to both students and staff. It will close when we have recruited our target number of volunteers.

Any further questions about this role, please email Jamie Larkin [jamie.larkin@warwick.ac.uk]

Good afternoon All and I hope this message finds you well.

I wanted to let you know about a couple of events that Advance HE are delivering, as part of their Equality Charters Enhancing Practice, that is designed to support your practice and the sharing of ideas to catalyse innovation in key areas in driving forward gender equality.

Events:

1) The first Equality Charters Enhancing Practice Event is [Trans and Non-Binary Inclusion](#) and is taking place (online via Zoom) on 16 May 2024, 10:00 - 12:00 BST. This free event will look at how institutions have supported trans and non-binary staff and students. There will also be an opportunity for attendees to share their own work with each other. You can [register here](#).

Colleagues from the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow Caledonian University and City of Glasgow college will share how and why they have established named contacts for trans and non-binary staff and students. Attendees are asked to bring examples of where your institution is undertaking any work to support trans and non-binary staff and students for an opportunity to share with other members.

2) The second Equality Charters Enhancing Practice Event is [Caring Responsibilities and Gender Equality in HE](#) and is taking place online on 10 June 2024 at 10:00 - 12:30 BST. This virtual event will explore how the higher education sector is supporting staff to balance caring roles with work, from a gender equality perspective. You can [register here](#).

I hope these events are of interest to you. All the best, Andy Johnson.

If you see or have an accident, or feel unwell summon a First Aider (in the Humanities Building):

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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(b) Complete the online [Accident / Incident / Near Miss Report Form](#)

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When working on campus outside normal hours it is recommended that you keep a mobile phone with you at all times and have the Community Safety number saved as a contact on it. The Community Safety number is 024 7652 2083 (or 22083 from internal phone).

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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