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Department of Psychology – Weekly Bulletin: 12/04/24

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.

Keynote & Panel: How Social Class Impacts Student Experience - registration now open!

Tue 16 April, 11am - 1pmm MS.02

Hear from Sarah Atkinson, CEO The Social Mobility Foundation about social class, how we measure and talk about it, and its impact on education and employment outcomes in the UK in terms of student belonging and success.

The first hour will be a talk, followed by time for questions, from Sarah Atkinson. Sarah is CEO of [The Social Mobility Foundation](#), which supports young people through its Aspiring Professionals Programme, as well as influencing employers and advocating for social mobility.

In the second hour, Sarah will then discuss her insights with a panel of Warwick colleagues covering how we can be mindful of the influence of social class on students and seek to mitigate its impact on their experience at Warwick.

Find out more and book your place

- https://warwick.ac.uk/services/studentexperience/updates/save_the_date/socialclass

Public Lecture with Andrew Oswald

Good afternoon,

I hope that you have had a lovely Easter weekend!

We have arranged a Faculty of Social Sciences Public Lecture with Andrew Oswald on the 30th April, 5.30-6.30pm followed by a short drinks reception, in FAB0.03. The lecture is called 'Societal Unhappiness and the Uncertain

Future of Democracy'. We thought that this lecture might be interesting for your department, as Andrew is a Professor of Behavioural Science as well as Economics.

Our webpage has further details about the lecture, including the registration form:

https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/events/2024/4/public_lecture_with_andrew_oswald

Could you please promote this event to your students and internal staff? It would be lovely to see people from a range of different departments there!

Many thanks,

Emily

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Dear all,

It is my pleasure to announce that the **Warwick University ReproducibiliTea Journal Club** is back!

The what?

The Warwick University ReproducibiliTea Journal Club!

It's a bit of a mouthful, isn't it?

It is. We'll meet once a month: we will run **monthly in-person seminars** discussing a paper related to open science or metascience. We will also have **half-day workshops every term** where you can get hands-on experience with an open-science-related technique. Please check out [the website](#) to find out more. You can also add yourself to the Teams channel by clicking [here](#).

When are these happening?

Things to write down on your calendar right now are paper discussions on 25th April and 22nd May (3pm) and a half-day workshop (10am-2.30pm) on 12th June.

Will there be snacks?

Yes, there will be tea/coffee and biscuits!

Nice! I'll be there, then. What's this paper discussion on the 25th of April about?

The next Warwick University ReproducibiliTea journal club session will take place on Thursday 25th April at 3pm in room A1.50 (Gibbet Hill Campus). It will be facilitated by Lucas Castillo (Psychology).

Lucas will present a recent preprint he has read on using large language models to aid rewriting and revising scientific text. The authors propose that this could speed up scientific work; the topic, however, is controversial, with different journals having adopted at the moment [different policies](#) with regard to AI-generated content. Of course, the memory of the recent catastrophe at Frontiers is still fresh: they had a paper published (now retracted) with AI-generated, non-sensical images (you can see how it was at [archive.org](#)).

Anything I should do before the session?

Lucas will have some slides but please read the paper beforehand (<https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.01.21.525030>).

Is this email I'm reading AI-generated?

That's for you to decide. If you have any other questions, please contact reproducibilitea@warwick.ac.uk.

See you on the 25th of April,

Best,
Talar Moukhtarian on behalf of Lucas Castillo

Innovate UK: Working with Europe – Funding, Support and Collaboration Opportunities

30 April, 2pm-3.15pm

FAB0.03 (Faculty of Arts Building)

This event provides an invaluable overview of Innovate UK international priorities as well as funding and support offers, including bilateral programmes, Eureka programme, Horizon Europe and other mechanisms.

Find out more and secure your place: <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/ris/news/innovate-uk-event/>

Below, please find information on:

- **Reminder: Academic Governance Review Events on Tuesday 9 April and Monday 15 April (online)**
- **Digital Pedagogy Library Submissions Open**
- **Changes to Upload Window for Exams**
- **Survey: *Understanding Self* research study (for staff and PG Researchers)**

Reminder: Academic Governance Review events on Tuesday 9 April and Monday 15 April (online)

From Academic Governance: we would like to invite you to attend our upcoming [Academic Governance Review Town Hall Events](#) led by Kim Robinson (Deputy Director & Head of Education Policy and Governance) and Geraldine Connelly (Senior Project Manager). These meetings are designed to help staff to learn more about Academic Governance at Warwick, and the progress of the review to date. These events will be held on Tuesday 9 April 13:00-14:00, and Monday 15 April 14:00-15:00. Please [book your place at a Town Hall event here](#), and [find out more about other upcoming AGR events](#).

Digital Pedagogy Library Submissions Open

Warwick's Digital Pedagogy Library offers staff at the University of Warwick an opportunity to record, promote and share the learning and teaching tools you have been developing this year. The platform allows you to upload your own innovations and works-in-progress, and to learn from each other by browsing existing entries. We are open to submissions from anyone who interacts with students – academic staff at all levels, including graduate teaching assistants and staff. For more information, please see the [DPL website](#). An expressions of interest form for making a submission can be found [here](#). The submission window will be open from Monday 12 March, and all new entries should hopefully be published by the beginning of the 2024/25 academic year. If you have any questions, please contact the [DPL Team](#).

Changes to Upload Window for Exams

On 20 March, the Academic Quality and Standards Committee agreed a change to the 'upload window' for online exams from 25 to 30 minutes. This is effective from the beginning of Term 3 and will be implemented in AEP and WAS, in time for students to take trial exams. Exams in QMP and Moodle should be set up accordingly (the eAssessments team will set this in QMP for those departments whose exams it creates). Please contact [Eleanor Musson](#) for more information.

Survey: *Understanding Self* research study (for staff and PG Researchers)

Dr Tara Schiller and Dr Jennifer Rolls are undertaking a research project titled 'Understanding Self' which looks at the barriers and experiences of all staff and PhD students at universities across the UK regarding neurodiversity. They have created a short survey which they would appreciate disseminating to staff and postgraduate researchers. The survey is anonymous and will take about 2-3 minutes to complete. It is aimed at both people who identify as neurodiverse and those who do not. Please click [this link](#) to be taken to the participant

information and survey. There is an option to leave your details if you would like to stay informed. If you have any questions regarding this work, please contact [Dr Tara Schiller](#) or [Dr Jennifer Rolls](#).

Kind regards

The Faculty Team

Student engagement Workshop

Hi Professional Services Excellence Network!

The [Academic Governance Review](#) is hosting a Student Engagement Workshop next Friday, 19 April from 10:00-12:00 in FAB 2.43.

This is a chance for student engagement-focused colleagues and students to come together to discuss how the review (which is reviewing all education-focused committee structures) can ensure that committees are empowering student contributions. We'd love for some Professional Services staff to come along and share their perspectives, and if you work with students, please share the opportunity with them as well.

The event is a world café style workshop, and tea, coffee and pastries will be provided. If you're interested in attending, [you can sign up here](#).

Earth Day

Hi Staff & PGR Green Champions,

Please join us for a screening of 'The True Cost' on Earth Day [22nd April] in the FAB Cinema from 5pm - 7pm. The documentary explores the devastating environmental and human impact of fast fashion and highlights the harms that our consumption habits have on communities around the world, particularly in the Global South.

Here is a link to further details and where you can book a spot:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/scapvc/ccmps/research/seminars/earthdaytruecost/>

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)

If it is not possible to contact one of the first aiders, please contact Community Safety on ext: 22222 (024 765 22222).

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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 Derrick Watson, Head of 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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