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

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There is no in the spotlight this week. If you would like to submit a paragraph, get in touch!

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### **Announcements**

#### **Sustainability strategy refresh – Have your say**

Sustainability is a complex issue that goes beyond environmental concerns—it also includes social and economic dimensions. The University’s sustainability strategy, [The Way to Sustainable](#), was launched in 2022 – and now it’s time for a refresh. We want to set more ambitious and measurable goals that take views on board from all over the University. That’s where we need your input – share your thoughts and help shape our refreshed strategy: <https://forms.office.com/e/Ct7uZsaACU>

### **Training, Seminars and Workshops**

**Raising awareness and meeting the needs of neurodivergent PGRs: Are we there yet?**

Tuesday 3rd December 2024 between 10-1: Scarman (1-2 lunch)

Click Here for [Agenda](#)

Join here: [Meeting the needs of neurodivergent PGRs](#)

## **Student Mobility**

Hi there,

The Student Mobility team organise year abroad placements for students each year and are keen to form a small focus group of students who can help us understand and put tailored support in place to support the challenges and barriers faced by 4 identified under-represented groups of students who have historically been less likely to take part in year abroad. These are students who identify as:

- Widening Participation
- Disabled
- LGBTQIA
- Black or Black/British
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We are looking for student input both from individuals who identify with one of these groups or students who have or are participating in a year abroad to develop a set of questions to go out to students applying for year abroad in 25-26.

We are looking for you to take part in 2 x 1.5-hour on-line Teams meetings, one during Autumn Term and one in early Spring term. We can offer £30 of Eden Red vouchers to those who participate in both sessions (£15 per session).

Please sign up [here](#) if you are interested in supporting us with this project.

Student Mobility Team  
Student Opportunity

## **WHO, Psychology, and Children's Rights**

Dear Colleagues,

Please join us for the CHM Research Seminar presented by **Bonnie Evans**.

### **‘The World Health Organization and International approaches to Developmental Psychology and Children’s Rights 1948-2024’**

When the World Health Organisation was founded in 1948, one of its aims was to develop novel methods to study child development across different countries and cultures. Yet this ambitious international work was fraught with difficulties as the legacy of eugenics had encouraged a widespread scepticism of child development sciences amongst many international partners. This talk looks at how psychologists overcame this suspicion by using epidemiology and other sciences to develop universal diagnostic methods that went on to achieve widespread international acceptance.

Author Bio:

Bonnie Evans is a Senior Research Fellow at Queen Mary (University of London). Her work explores the history of psychology, the establishment of psychological norms and the role of film in this process. She is the author of *The Metamorphosis of Autism: A History of Child Development in Britain* (Manchester University Press, 2017) and co-editor of the special issue on ‘Film, Observation and the Mind’ in *History of the Human Sciences* (2024).

**When:** Wednesday, 20 November 2024, 12-2pm

**Where:** FAB 3.30 or Online (Teams)

Please [sign-up here](#) if you are planning to join us. Lunch will be provided for those attending in person.

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Dr Anna Toropova  
Assistant Professor  
Department of History  
University of Warwick

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## **The Shed: It Takes Balls To Talk | Warwick Arts Centre - Saturday 16th - Saturday 30th November 2024**

Dear Colleagues,

The following are being hosted at Warwick Arts Centre, that may be of interest.

### **The Shed: It Takes Balls To Talk | Warwick Arts Centre Foyer - Saturday 16th - Saturday 30th November 2024 – 6-8pm**

During October, Warwick Arts Centre's carpenter Philip Roe built a bothy shed in collaboration with a community of men and people who care for them.

This project has been brought together by *It Takes Balls To Talk* – a campaign founded in Coventry and Warwickshire which uses sporting themes to encourage men and people who care about them, to talk about how they feel.

On evenings, 6-8pm, between **16-30 November** *It Takes Balls To Talk* will be in residence in conjunction with community and medical partners including Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership Trust – the local mental health support team, Talking Therapies and community partners such as Willenhall Men's Support and Pathways, to encourage safe discourse about mental health. For more information please visit - [The Shed: It Takes Balls To Talk | Warwick Arts Centre](#)

There will also be a [Suicide Awareness Talk and Q&A | Warwick Arts Centre](#) on **Tuesday 26th Nov 2024 4:30pm** in the **Helen Martin Studio**. Please see the link for more details.

### **New for the Professional Services Excellence Network: Higher Education update sessions**

This month sees the launch of a brand-new session on the Professional Services Excellence Network calendar – Higher Education updates.

These new, quarterly, hybrid sessions will give all professional services staff at Warwick the chance to learn more about the external context of Higher Education, how it is affecting the sector, and the impact on decision making and activity here on campus.

The first Higher Education update will take place on **Wednesday 27 November, from 10.15-11.45am (with refreshments from 10am) in the PLT (Physics building) and streamed online via Teams**. It will include an overview of the current political landscape, an update on

recent policy developments impacting higher education and a chance to discuss these opportunities and challenges with like-minded colleagues.

Some of the key questions on the agenda for this first update session will be:

- What are the big challenges and opportunities facing higher education and what will the new government mean for universities?
- How will recent government announcements on tuition fees and research spending impact universities?
- How does Warwick connect and communicate with government, and how can you get involved?

Anyone interested in joining the session can book their free place – for both in-person and online - now at:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/studentexperience/professionalservicesnetwork/events/heupdates/>

As a reminder, the role of the Professional Services Excellence Network is to:

- Celebrate and champion the role played by our professional services in contributing to students' experience
- Share expertise, good practice and ideas for enhancing the student experience, focusing on key themes
- Increase connectedness and collaboration between central and departmental professional services teams
- Raise common challenges and develop collaborative ideas
- Dissect the bigger picture – the factors affecting the Higher Education sector and Warwick itself – and play a collective role in the shaping of the Warwick student experience
- Hear from external and internal speakers
- Enjoy time together to learn and reflect

### **Information**

Dear all,

The Gender taskforce is now recruiting for new members, please share with your networks,

Link here to page [Call for new Members](#)

The Gender Task Force (GTF) is currently recruiting new members, where we are seeking staff who have an interest in, knowledge of, and/or expertise in addressing inequalities and barriers that arise in the university sector in relation to gender. See the links below for further relevant information.

[Gender Taskforce.](#)

[Gender Initiatives](#) - see information on Athena Swan, Success Stories and Sharing Good Practice.

[Overview of Social Inclusion Taskforces.](#)

We welcome applications from all staff in all roles, permanent or fixed-term, full or part-time, academic or professional services. Staff in grades 1-5, male colleagues and those who identify as non-binary are currently under-represented on the GTF, so we would especially welcome applications to address these; however, other applications are also welcome.

Membership is for a 3 year term.

To apply for these positions, please submit a paragraph (no more than 250 words) outlining why you wish to sit on the Gender Taskforce to [SocialinclusionPA@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:SocialinclusionPA@warwick.ac.uk) (subject field GTF Recruitment) by midday on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024. We are also open to alternative forms of applications where appropriate; please contact [SocialinclusionPA@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:SocialinclusionPA@warwick.ac.uk) for further information.

The GTF meets twice a term during core hours (between 10am and 4pm), with part-time working arrangements taken into account for members when scheduling.

Informal queries can be sent to Jane Coleman ([J.Coleman@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:J.Coleman@warwick.ac.uk)) as co-chair of the GTF.

The Gender Task Force (GTF) is currently recruiting new postgraduate student members. We are seeking postgraduate students who have an interest in, knowledge of, and/or expertise in addressing inequalities and barriers that arise in the university sector in relation to gender. See the links below for further relevant information.

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[Overview of Social Inclusion Taskforces.](#)

We welcome applications from all genders, postgraduate fields and modes of study and who are able to commit 12-36 months.

The GTF meets twice a term during core hours (between 10am and 4pm), with part-time working arrangements taken into account for members when scheduling.

To apply for these positions, please submit a paragraph (no more than 250 words) outlining why you wish to sit on the Gender Taskforce to [SocialinclusionPA@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:SocialinclusionPA@warwick.ac.uk) (subject field GTF Recruitment) by midday on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024. We are also open to alternative forms of applications where appropriate; please contact [Samantha.Grierson@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:Samantha.Grierson@warwick.ac.uk) for further information as co-chair of the GTF.

Thank you in advance

Lorraine

**Lorraine Martin (she/her)**

PA to **Kulbir Shergill** & Team Administrator | [Social Inclusion Group](#) | [University of Warwick](#)

Email: [Lorraine.Martin@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:Lorraine.Martin@warwick.ac.uk)

## **New post advertised - 4-year post-doctoral research associate at University of Leicester**

Hi all,

I am writing to let you know that we have just advertised a new 4-year Post-Doctoral Research Associate position here in the Department of Population Health Sciences at the University of Leicester. This is for an EU Horizon funded project that will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025. The part of the project being carried out in Leicester will aim to develop, evaluate and standardise a parent-completed questionnaire to assess children's cognitive ability at 5-7 years of age. This will involve working with collaborators at the University of Leicester and in 20 participating organisations throughout Europe. It will involve data collection in schools using standardised IQ tests and online

using survey-based software. This is a fantastic opportunity for someone with an interest in child development, epidemiology or paediatrics to get involved in a large European project.

The advert and link to apply is here: <https://jobs.le.ac.uk/vacancies/10976/research-associate.html>

**Closing date is: 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024.**

**Please could you share this widely with your professional networks and students.**

I am very happy to answer any questions about the post.

Thanks in advance,  
Sam

**Professor Samantha Johnson**  
*Professor of Child Development*

### **The Branco Weiss Fellowship by ETH Zurich**

Dear Colleague, distinguished Academic,

I am delighted to draw your attention to a remarkable opportunity – the Branco Weiss Fellowship. The global application process for this prestigious fellowship has just opened, with a deadline of 15 January 2025.

Branco Weiss, a renowned Swiss entrepreneur and supporter of science, has dedicated nearly his entire fortune to supporting exceptional postdoctoral researchers with a generous 5-year grant (more information available at <https://brancoweissfellowship.org>). Since 2002, the Branco Weiss Fellowship – Society in Science has supported more than 150 early-career researchers. Fellows are free to carry out their projects at any academic institution worldwide, allowing them to choose the environment that best suits their research needs.

We would be grateful if you could share this opportunity with PhD candidates and postdoctoral researchers at your institution. We welcome applications from a wide range of disciplines, including the humanities and social sciences. Promotion materials such as posters and digital flyers can be downloaded here: <https://brancoweissfellowship.org/campaign-material.html>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our team at [brancoweissfellowship@ethz.ch](mailto:brancoweissfellowship@ethz.ch).

It would be a great pleasure to welcome a fellow from your institution into our program.

Kind regards,

Professor Christian Wolfrum  
Vice President of Research, ETH Zurich  
Patron of the Branco Weiss Fellowship

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)

**Aidan Tee** - H0.38, call x 74156 (or 024 765 74156 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/](https://warwick.ac.uk/services/healthsafetywellbeing/guidance/first_aid/defibrilators/).

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(b) Complete the online [Accident / Incident / Near Miss Report Form UOW Portal b61470bf-91f9-4f38-a1c9-8b2cce40b052 \(sheasure.net\)](#)