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NEWS

Guess who's coming to town?

5 DAYS TO THE ALPACALYPSE!

WARWICKPSYCHOLOGY

EVENTS

Professor Sara Mole (UCL) talks about Gold AS

11:30 – 13:30 Tues 15 Nov

INTERNAL Seminar: Rank-based and sampling accounts of judgement, choice and decision-making
12:00 Weds 16 Nov H0.44

Academic Promotions WE Support workshop: Reader/Professor

13:00 Weds 16 Nov Teams

Science Precinct Design meet the architects

10:00 – 16:00 Thurs 17 Nov
Science Concourse

INFORMATION

EMERGENCY & HELP

All Emergency calls on campus (fire, police, ambulance) **x 22222** or **02476 5 22222** go through Community Safety

COMMUNITY SAFETY
24-hour Control Centre (general enquiries) eg keys/pass
internal extension x22083 or 024 76 52 2083

COVID-19 GUIDANCE
Current Covid-19 information and guidance

More events happening around the University on the web
Calendar of Events

Internal Seminars
Departmental Seminars
Language & Learning Seminars

Organiser:
Dr Mikhail Spektor
Catherine Johnstone
Mingtong Li

IN THIS EDITION

NEWS

Cost of living support

Staff and student hubs will bring together details, relevant offers and support.

Support for Ukrainian Academics

Warwick hosted an event for Ukrainian academics, students and their families who are being hosted by University staff, local families and local Homes for Ukraine Hosts. Read more to **hear from one the visiting Ukrainian academics**

EVENTS

Volunteering Opportunities at EY Foundation Programme

See how you can help young people develop a variety of transferable skills that will give them a head start in their careers. Attend an information session on 16 November to learn more about what's involved.

22/23 LANGUAGE & LEARNING SEMINARS

Further events:

Date	Speaker	Affiliation
23/11/2022, 12pm-1pm	**Saloni Krishnan**	Reader, Royal Holloway, University of London
07/12/2022, 12pm-1pm	**Giulia Bovolenta**	Research associate, University of York
11/01/2023, 12pm-1pm	TBD	/
01/02/2023, 12pm-1pm	Joost Rommers	Lecturer, University of Aberdeen
15/03/2023, 12pm-1pm	Cornelia Ebert	Professor, Goethe University of Frankfurt

Postdocs/Postgraduate

Director of Graduate Studies:

Dr Michaela Gummerum

Director of Postgraduate Taught Studies:

Dr Claudie Fox

Admin Support:

Thomas Freeman (PhDs) and Nicola Grant (DClin)

PGR Student website

PGSSLC REPS 2022/23

PGSSLC
Lucas Castillo Marti (Chair)
Yuqi Ye (Secretary).

Doctoral College's Welcome event on 21 November to find out about PhD life and meeting other newcomers. Further details here.

LIVE: MIDLANDS GRADUATE SCHOOL ESRC DTP - 2022/23 COMPETITIONS

The Midlands Graduate School DTP is now accepting applications for their Open Competition and proposals for their supervisor-led collaborative and joint competitions Deadline: **16 November 2022**.

Application forms: www.mgsdtp.ac.uk/collaborativeandjoint/academics

See email from Dr Chiara Gambi, DTC Coordinator 19-10-22

CALL FOR EUTOPIA SCIENCE AND INNOVATION FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS

Providing two-year funding for early career researchers, apply for a chance to develop research at two co-hosting EUTOPIA universities, and a placement a with an external partner institution. Materials engineering, data and intelligence, health, sustainability, and welfare and inclusion are the five areas of interest. Deadline 15 December 2022.

<u>Application for IAS Early Career Fellowships is NOW OPEN</u> !

The Early Career Fellowship offers completing Warwick PhD candidates support and training to build an independent academic career.

Deadline Midday 1 December 2022, with Fellowships commencing April 2023.

FSEM PostDoc Social event
Weds 18 Jan 13:00 – 15.00

Details and form to sign up [here](#).

Please see the following webpage for further details about the China Scholarship Council- University of Warwick Scholarship Competition: https://warwick.ac.uk/services/dc/schols_fund/staff_guidance/pgr/otherpgrscholarships/

Monash Warwick Alliance Joint PhD Scholarships 23/24. Now Open.
How many awards are there and what is their value?
There are up to three scholarships available for entry in Autumn 2023/24. Awards will cover tuition fees; a stipend at the UKRI rate for the years spent at Warwick, and one year funded at the Australian Government rate; and travel allowance of £2000 over the course of 3.5 years.

Eligibility
It is essential that nominees for these scholarships are applying to one of the Monash Warwick Alliance Joint PhDs to begin in Autumn 2023. There is no nationality criteria for these scholarships, and applicants may be from any discipline where the Monash Warwick Alliance Joint PhD is offered. Students currently enrolled on a PhD or MPhil/PhD at the University of Warwick will not be eligible to apply.

How to nominate a candidate
The deadline for applicants is 11 January 2023 (23:59GMT), departments will then have until 1 February 2023 to nominate. Departments are able to nominate up to two applications to be put forward to an Alliance Panel, including a nomination statement for each application put forward.

Please see the following webpage for further details about the Monash Warwick Alliance Joint PhD Scholarships Competition:
https://warwick.ac.uk/services/dc/schols_fund/staff_guidance/pgr/otherpgrscholarships/

TRAINING RESOURCES

Supporting Students with Disabilities
Existing resources:
BAME toolkit
Neurodiversity toolkit
Disabled students policy and practice IATL project

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING FOR STAFF
Led by the Wellbeing Support Services. This is a 3-hour session which aims to increase awareness and understanding of mental health and build confidence in responding to others experiencing mental health difficulties.
Thursday 10th November 2.00pm to 5.00pm (via MS Teams)
Thursday 17th November 8.00am to 11.00am (via MS Teams)
Wednesday 23rd November 1.30 to 4.30pm (in person)
Wednesday 30th November 9.30 to 12.30 (via MS Teams)
Thursday 8th December 9.30 – 12.30 (in person)

To book https://warwick.ac.uk/services/wss/staff-wellbeing/psychological/mentalhealthawarenesstrainingforstaff/

Check out the Leadership and Management Development pages and the Academic Development Centre for the full programme of opportunities.

Attainment Gap Dashboard Sessions: Weds 16 November OC1.06
From the Inclusion Team: We are holding an Attainment Gap Dashboard Sessions on Wednesday 16 November (13:00-14:00) in Oculus OC1.06. This is an opportunity open to anyone with access to the attainment/awarding gap dashboard (particularly colleagues working on projects relating to the Inclusive Education Model) to explore the data from the dashboard with colleagues on hand, sharing tips, highlighting what to look for and providing plenty of time to ask questions and have a play while the developers (Strategic Planning and Analytics) are present. For more information and to book a place on either day, please use this link. Please email Megan Caulfield with any questions.

Education Forum: Term one meeting
Sign up for the next Education Forum on Wednesday 23 November. This is a cross-disciplinary space for teaching-focused colleagues to discuss teaching and learning issues, build a collective and community-based voice, and influence Warwick policy and practice. View the Forum webpage for more details.

Widening Participation
The University's Widening Participation Research and Evaluation Working Group is seeking to identify academic staff and doctoral students from across the University that are involved in research regarding inequalities in access to and success in higher education. Our working group was established in 2017 to bring together academics and practitioners to identify and collaborate on research which informs Widening Participation and Social Mobility policy and practice. The group reports to the Widening Participation Committee, and makes recommendations for research,

and evaluation projects, including commissions aimed at understanding and addressing disparities in students' outcomes.

Our focus is to better understand the research expertise across the University that is working on this agenda and to build a network for colleagues to collaborate, share, and disseminate research in these areas to inform best practice.   If you are interested, then we would be grateful if you could please complete the following short survey:

https://warwick.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cY0VvWTM0HxheZg

We would like to hold an event in December which will be an initial opportunity for colleagues to come together and share their research. There is space to let us know if you wish to contribute to this event on the questionnaire. We will review the responses and be in touch with all those who are interested by the 17th November.

Emma Smith (Professor Education Studies) and Tammy Thiele (WP Evaluation and Evidence Manager)

Information for your Undergraduate students

Director of Undergraduate Studies:

Dr Adrian von Mühlenen

Director of Student experience and Progression:

Dr Jagjeet Jutley-Neilson

Senior tutor/Admissions:

Dr Hester Duffy

Placements:

Dr Gitit-Kadar Satat

Study Abroad Coordinator:

Dr Olga Feher

Admin Support:

Emily Biggs (Academic Programmes Manger), Liz Farmer (1st years), Jody Roche (2nd and final years)

Full information on People & Roles

Useful resources:

UG Handbook 2022/23

Student Research Opportunities
Careers for Psychology Moodle Page
Undergraduate Skills programme
Placements, Internships and Work Experience
Study Abroad (outgoing students)
Study Abroad - incoming / visiting student information

UG SSLC

WEEKLY ROUND UP OF STUDENT COMMUNCATIONS:

Your student newsletter (Thursday Week 6) UG, PGT, PGR - 11 November

Your student newsletter (Monday Week 6) UG, PGT/PGR - 8 November

Your student newsletter (Thursday Week 5) UG, PGT, PGR - 3 November

New spaces in the Library

To help students and staff to work together and to improve the university experience, we've opened new spaces in the Library - a Co-creation Space for students and staff to work together, plus the Breathing Space to support student wellbeing. Lib 1 study space is also now managed by the Library.

WorldCUR-BCUR 2023 call for Abstracts closes!

Students can submit an abstract for the project they completed last academic year, or a new project.They can submit research projects that are part of their course work, or an extra-curricular activity, such as URSS, WIE project, IATL project, or an independant project. Full information regarding our Abstract Submission processes can be found on our webpages. Abstracts close Wednesday 16th of November 2022 @ 12noon UTC.

RESEARCH

For current funding Opportunities, see Research & Impact website.

- The **Research Development Fund** (Strategic Awards) is open for bids for projects that will take place between 01 August 2022 and 31 July 2023.

- **EPSRC Impact Acceleration Account (IAA)**: A scheme to help pioneering scientists and engineers create successful businesses from their research, improve industrial collaboration and foster greater entrepreneurship

- **Warwick-Wellcome Translational Partnership** offers **Translation and Innovation Grants** to provide project-focussed pump priming awards to support the movement of research ideas along the translational development spectrum and/or move to the next technology readiness level. Applications to buy out UHCW clinician's time for a translational project would also be welcome. It is anticipated that 4-5 awards will be made.

- **Breaking Translational Barriers Awards** provide smaller awards of up to £10,000 to access bespoke external expertise and advice on the potential of the idea or technology and overcome well-defined barriers, for example engaging end users and networks, commissioning market research analyses and exploring routes to market to progress their research along the translational pipeline. The Breaking Translational Barriers Awards will not fund Warwick staff time. Contact **Wellcome-Translation@warwick.ac.uk** to find out more.

For current funding Opportunities, see Research & Impact website.

Current External Funding Opportunities

- **Research Professional** - Funding resource where you can search for and save funding opportunities as well as set-up funding alerts. View saved **funding opportunities**Link opens in a new window

- **Browse funding opportunities** and news from Research Councils UK and other key funders.

- **Horizon 2020** - find out about EU funding opportunities for your research or innovation project.

- DSTL tenders Open. For full details see email from Alex Glazer 14-10 & 20-10-22
  I.   Closed Loop Adaptive Systems - Ethics: Invitation to participate
  II. Understanding Hostile States: Invitation to participate

For any queries, please email Jonathan Mottram (jmottram@dstl.gov.uk)
Click the link below to find out more.
https://rcloud-v4.dstl.gov.uk/notifications/63311

REF: journal articles and conference contributions guidance
Read about the policy on Open Access for the next Research Excellence Framework (REF) process. To be eligible for inclusion for the REF, journal articles and conference contributions must be deposited into a repository. The University's policy is that all outputs should be deposited in our institutional repository, WRAP, so make sure you plan ahead for your next publications and get support from the Library. Find out more.

RESEARCHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

When you have chance, please also check the refreshed RD webpages which provides multiple resources to support your Researcher Development (warwick.ac.uk) and be aware that we release all workshop information via our RDO Teams site https://tinyurl.com/Researcher-Development-Online. We can be found on Twitter @warwickrssp.

CALL FOR PROJECTS FOR THE WELLCOME TRUST FUNDED DTP

I am emailing as we are advertising a call for supervisors to propose a project for the Wellcome Trust funded DTP – the Midlands Mental Health and Neuroscience PhD Programme for Healthcare Professionals. Details here.

Closing date: 24 Nov

Research participation and volunteering

Support the local communities and research centres at Warwick. Take a look at the Volunteer and Research Participation forum to share and receive interesting opportunities to get involved. Current opportunities include the WITHIN study, looking for volunteers aged 18-65 with chronic pain.

Research support in Bioinformatics

This is a potentially really useful research support service in Bioinformatics. They are offering weekly consultations (clinics) for researchers in all departments on research-related issues. These include programming, modelling (statistical or computational), server access, new technologies etc. If you are thinking about building an app or a website for a research project, for example, they have people who can help you build it. I wish we had something like this in-house, but these guys are really nice and helpful. I have had a few meetings with them about online language games, their scope is not restricted to bioinformatics research. From Dr Olga Feher (DDR)

https://warwick.ac.uk/research/rtp/bioinformatics/clinicsandevents/

Neuroscience Cluster

The School of Life Sciences has recently created a series of new research clusters to bring together like-minded researchers into a common theme, to share ideas and network. The Neuroscience cluster is led by myself, Rob Huckstepp, and Emily Lane-Hill. We are hoping to extend the cluster to include all researchers at Warwick with an interest in Neuroscience. We will hold monthly hybrid seminars from researchers within the network, we also aim to bring in external speakers from leading research groups, and we are planning to hold an annual Neuroscience symposium. Our aim is to create a social network throughout the university that will hopefully drive increased collaboration between researchers working on Neuroscience and related areas.

For further details please see our website (https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/lifesci/research/neuro/), and to keep up to date please follow our twitter page (https://twitter.com/SLSNeurosci)

If you are interested in joining the Neuroscience cluster, please email either R.Huckstepp@warwick.ac.uk or E.Hill.4@warwick.ac.uk for further details.

NEW FEATURE ON WEBSITE: LATEST PUBLICATIONS

How does syntactic priming experience support language development?

Messenger, Katherine, Branigan, Holly, Buckle, Leone and Lindsay, Laura (2022) How does syntactic priming experience support language development? In: Messenger, Katherine, (ed.) Syntactic Priming in Language Acquisition : Representations, mechanisms and applications. Trends in Language Acquisition Research, 31 . Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company, pp. 57-82. ISBN 9789027211637

08:35, Mon 7 Nov 2022

Introduction to Syntactic priming in language acquisition : representations, mechanisms and applications

Messenger, Katherine (2022) Introduction to Syntactic priming in language acquisition : representations, mechanisms and applications. In: Messenger, Katherine, (ed.) Syntactic Priming in Language Acquisition : Representations, mechanisms and applications. Trends in Language Acquisition Research, 31 . Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company, pp. 1-14. ISBN 9789027211637

15:18, Fri 4 Nov 2022

Syntactic priming in language acquisition : representations, mechanisms and applications

Messenger, Katherine, ed. (2022) Syntactic priming in language acquisition : representations, mechanisms and applications. Trends in Language Acquisition Research, 31 . Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company. ISBN 9789027211637

14:03, Fri 4 Nov 2022

SUSTAINABILITY

Find out about all things Environmental on campus in the November **"Ways to Sustainable"** bulletin here including news on Cycle September, Environmenstrual events, Sustainable Halloween costume winners and wildlife enhancing projects on campus.

SOCIAL INCLUSION

Researchers with caring responsibilities: Research Council support

5 questions on engaging with menopause

Stand Up Against Islamophobia

Find a full list of events and details on the Students' Union website here.

University of Sanctuary Introductory training for staff and students

Warwick holds a University of Sanctuary award, recognising good practice welcoming people seeking sanctuary through facilitated access to higher education, supporting local refugee communities, and taking an active role in learning about the issues and obstacles faced by this group in pursuing higher education. You can read more about University of Sanctuary on our webpage here, and **there are also things you can do to support a culture of safety, solidarity, and empowerment for people seeking sanctuary – including completing our new training module!**

One of the most valuable things we can do all do is educate ourselves. Do you know the difference between an asylum seeker and a refugee? Are you familiar with the UK asylum process? Do you know why people migrate? Our introductory training module is designed to assist staff and students at Warwick to develop insights into the life of asylum seeker and refugee students in the UK. This presentation will take you on an interactive learning journey allowing you to select and explore information a section at a time.

You can complete the training here, we hope you will find it useful.

WELLBEING
Wellbeing and Support Services

Support for students
Support for Staff

Annual registration for staff dental insurance now open
Warwick employees can register for dental insurance at preferred rates, to help with dental care and hygiene costs. Choose a plan that allows claims over costly dental treatments, routine check-ups, and hygiene visits at any dentist – NHS or otherwise. Find out more.

Watch the 'Fundamentals of financial wellbeing' recording

Watch a recording of a webinar on the fundamentals of financial wellbeing to explore how you can grow your financial resilience. UNISON have provided colleagues with access to the webinar which covers budgeting, credit, borrowing, debt support, savings, and sources of support. The password is 9Km!*?0g and the recording is available until 15 November.

The Money Charity have also shared sources of free, independent financial support and information, and a Money Manual (essentials guide to managing your money).

International Stress Awareness Week: 7 - 11 November

During International Stress Awareness Week, take a look at some tips and resources to help you manage stress. Look out for a new webinar on building resilience, coming soon.

Kindness on Campus Awards 2022

Ahead of World Kindness Day, the Community Values Education Programme are running the Kindness on Campus Awards. Share your stories of acts of kindness and allyship and nominate staff or students you think deserve a Kindness on Campus award, before 30 November, to be in with a chance of winning one of three Love2shop £20 vouchers.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ELSEWHERE?

We would like to offer all staff a discount on tickets for future events. You can find further information and grab a ticket for just **£7.50** using the following link: University of Warwick Staff Ticket Offers | Warwick Arts Centre

Warwick Institute of Engagement events in the wider community:

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