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Department of Psychology – Weekly Bulletin: 22/11/24

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**

#### **Enhancing IDG’s Service Desk and Customer Support**

This update also appeared in IDG’s monthly report: we have been working to enhance our service desk and customer support capacity through the appointment of a Managed Service Provider. After an extensive tender process IDG has welcomed Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) to partner with us in this role. Since July, we have been busy carrying out training and shadowing in preparation for a full TCS service launch, planned for January 2025. For more detailed information and contact points for any questions, you can see our IDG News post [here](#). We will provide regular service updates between now and January and can assure IDG and wider University customers that throughout this period all areas will continue to provide the expected levels of service and can be reached in the same way via our [Service Portal](#).

#### **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

### **Addressing gender stereotypes in STEM and language: Towards new educational approaches (Thursday 12th December 2024, registration by Friday 6 December)**

This one-day interdisciplinary symposium on Thursday 12 December (10am – 4pm, Hybrid /Institute of Advanced Study, Zeeman building, University of Warwick) aims to foster dialogue on gender roles and stereotypes in STEM and language while presenting potential educational tools and strategies to address these issues. [Please register here](#) by Friday, 6th December, to attend the event in person or online. An MS Teams link will be sent three days before the event. Please note that the afternoon discussion will be held in person only. [Programme and abstracts](#) can be found here. Please find the poster for this event attached.

### **Interdisciplinary Coffee Chat Event - Business, Manufacturing & Innovation Spotlight**

The [Business, Manufacturing & Innovation](#) Spotlight team is pleased to invite you to our upcoming coffee chat event that will take place on Wednesday the **11<sup>th</sup> of December in Scarman** conference centre, from 10 - 12.

The BM&I Spotlight aims to bring together colleagues from diverse disciplines across physical and social sciences and the humanities to work on current and salient issues for organisations. **Coffee Chats** are a means to promote connections across departments across the University.

The theme for our first coffee chat is **Organisations, Networks, and Societal Impact**, which includes the formation of enterprises, the creation and evolution of organisational networks and supply chains, corporate governance and geopolitics of trade, and the societal and environmental roles of organisations. We are particularly keen to explore opportunities for *interdisciplinary* approaches to research in these areas.

No specific preparation is required to attend the coffee chat: just an open mind to discuss with colleagues with different backgrounds issues that are relevant to research and society! If you're interested, **please completed the short registration form** at <https://warwick.ac.uk/research/spotlights/business-manufacturing/coffeechats>. Refreshments will be available from the lounge.

Places are limited but we hope to host similar events moving forward. Hope to see you there!

### **The Future of EDI Training**

*Wednesday 11 December, 10.30-11.30am*

Join us for an engaging online panel event on the evolving landscape of ED&I training.

This thought-provoking discussion will examine the effectiveness of current practices, the challenges in engaging diverse audiences, and innovative alternatives that could reshape the field.

Register now for this opportunity to hear from industry and academic leaders on EDI's complex role in modern workplaces. Gain actionable insights, explore new methods beyond traditional training, and discover how data, behavioural science, and technology are shaping the future of inclusive learning.

[Find more information and register here.](#)

## **Information**

### **STEM Connect Website Redesign**

The STEM Connect [internal website](#) has been redesigned to better meet the needs of the programme and internal stakeholders, and to align with the new [external facing](#) website. Here you will find key information about the programme, such as timeline and phasing, FAQs and information about the capital programme design stages. If you have suggestions or ideas for improvement, please contact the [STEM Connect Programme Team](#).

### **Warwick-A\*STAR Research Attachment Programme (ARAP) - deadline Tuesday 10 December 2024**

The [Warwick-A\\*STAR Research Attachment Programme \(ARAP\)](#) offers fully funded four-year PhD studentships for Home/UK applicants. Students register at Warwick and work towards a Warwick PhD, with 2 years of the course spent in [Singapore](#) at an [A\\*STAR Research Institute](#) (funded by A\*STAR) and 2 years at Warwick (funded by Warwick). Training and support given at both locations.

To submit projects, please use [this link](#). Please submit projects by Tuesday 10 December 2024. Candidates will be shortlisted for interviews (to be held in January/February 2025), which will provide them with the list of available projects and encourage them to talk to recruiting supervisors. If you have any questions regarding the Warwick-A\*STAR PhD programme, please [contact the ARAP Team](#).

### **Student Communications: Term 1, Weeks 5, 6 and 7**

Please find links to week five's student communications here: Newsletters – Thursday 31 October: [UG/PGT](#), [international students](#); [PGR](#) (in conjunction with the Doctoral College). On Tuesday 29 October, an email was sent to all students encouraging them to complete the Term 1 Student Feedback Survey. [You can view the email here.](#)

Week six communications can be found here: Thursday, 7 November: [UG newsletter](#); Thursday, 7 November: [PGT newsletter](#). Previous newsletters can be viewed via the [newsletter archive](#).

Week seven roundup of student communications: Thursday, 14 November: newsletter for [UG](#), [PGT](#), [international students](#) and Thursday, 14 November: newsletter for [PGR](#), [international students](#)

### **Warwick's Winter Cup**

Warwick Sport are hosting a Winter Cup 5-a-side tournament next Thursday 28th November 16:00-19:00.

This tournament is open to all Warwick staff and students. Please share with anyone you think may be interested!

Teams can sign up now using the link below (search 'winter cup'), only a £20 fee per team

<https://sportwarwick.gladstonego.cloud/book>

### **This Girl Can 2024**

From Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov until Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, we are running a This Girl Can Campaign. This is a national campaign celebrating women being active no matter how they do it. The campaign celebrates active women who are doing their thing no matter how they look, how well they do it or how sweaty they get. *All sessions are free, beginner friendly and open to Warwick women staff and students.*

Book your session now! <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/sport/events/this-girl-can>



## Warwick Wellbeing Peer Support Group

Hello Warwick Wellbeing Peer Support Group (Staff Only), you might have noticed that there are two meetings planned for December: **1-2pm Monday, 2 December 2024** in **CMR 1.0, University House** and **12:15-1:15pm Monday, 9 December 2024** also in **CMR 1.0, University House**.

The first of these meetings is to pick up on the discussions from the last meeting where we talked about what we felt Warwick should be doing in the space of staff wellbeing. I have pulled together a basic template to inform our discussions. Please have a look and if you can't attend on the 2nd, feel free to drop your thoughts in the chat.

The meeting on the 9th is a social lunch. Please bring your lunch or something to share. Wearing Christmas jumpers is optional. 🎄👶

Looking forward to catching up with you all before Christmas! 😊

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/).

## Procedure for reporting Accidents

(a) Report incident to [Linda Wilson](#) or, in her absence, your line manager / supervisor / tutor.

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

Kind Regards,

Hannah.

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Or chat with me on Teams!

Work hours: 8:30 am till 4:30pm (Monday till Thursday), 9:00am till 4:00pm (Friday)



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