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Department of Psychology – Weekly Bulletin: 29/11/24

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**

#### **PGA Curriculum Development in Higher Education 24/25: Apply now**

Interested in learning how to design a theory and evidence-informed curriculum that is fit-for-purpose and strongly aligned with the Warwick Education and Student Experience Strategy?

Consider applying for the Academic Development Centre's (ADC)

**Postgraduate Award in Curriculum Development in Higher Education (PGA CDHE)** 24/25 open to Warwick module/course/programme convenors.

Please visit [www.warwick.ac.uk/go/curriculumdesign](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/go/curriculumdesign) to learn more, read our alumni's testimonials, and apply.

#### **Warwick Awards for Teaching Excellence (WATE) 2025**

Nominations are now open for the [Warwick Awards for Teaching Excellence \(WATE\)](#). These awards reward teaching that makes a difference to students, to colleagues and to our Warwick community. There are four award categories: Faculty awards, Collaborative awards, Community and Culture awards, and Postgraduates who Teach awards. Nominations close on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. Please share the message as widely as possible and consider nominating those who deserve to be celebrated for their teaching practices.

## Call for WATE judges

Find out more about becoming a WATE [staff](#) or [student](#) judge. Engage in conversations about teaching excellence and play an important role in rewarding and recognising teaching that makes a difference.

For more information, please visit our website or contact the WATE team directly at [wate@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:wate@warwick.ac.uk)

## Training, Seminars and Workshops

### **WARMUN diplomacy panel**

With the ongoing wars scorching the political landscape, how is militarisation affecting youth, gender and diversity, and how will it shape our future? Expect these types of questions at our diplomacy panel held on Friday 29th November from 2-3pm in FAB0.08 organised by the Warwick Model United Nations Society. Join us to hear from Alex Issa, a lecturer in Geopolitics and Negotiation from ESSEC Business School in Paris, Keziah Makena, a case manager supporting British veterans, and Johnny Assaf, a dedicated professional with experience in the MENA region and notably peacebuilding. Following their discussion, we will hold a Q&A panel where you will be able to ask questions and later network with them.

Sign up by clicking on this

link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdtdXg8wcZDsuZo67PLb28EN7-4xq7lstkPWW3USkX6halOZg/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdtdXg8wcZDsuZo67PLb28EN7-4xq7lstkPWW3USkX6halOZg/viewform?usp=pp_url)

### **Warwick R User Group Talk/Demo: (More) Reproducible Data Analysis in R using {targets}**

**Speaker:** Saranjeet Kaur Bhogal (Research Software Engineer, Imperial)

**Date/time:** Thursday 5 December, 12:00-13:00

**Venue:** MB0.07 Mathematical Sciences Building / Teams

Reproducibility of scientific research enables others including your future self to validate, extend, and build upon analytical results. This in turn, helps build confidence in the results of scientific analyses.

This session will provide an introduction to using the {targets} package for R. Participants will learn how to structure their workflows to make their data analyses more reproducible.

For in-person attendees, the talk will be preceded by refreshments (11:30-12:00) and followed by lunch (13:00-14:00), providing time for networking and discussion.

**\*\* Please RSVP via the Warwick R User Group Meetup (both in-person and online attendees) \*\***

<https://www.meetup.com/warwickrug/events/304705506>

## **Sustainability in Language Education: Online Conference 8 December 2-4pm**

Dear All,

It was lovely to meet you at the Sustainability Workshop a couple of weeks ago; as I mentioned, I am now sharing information about a fabulous online free workshop that is being jointly hosted with the International Association of Teachers as a Foreign Language (IATEFL) and Applied Linguistics, Warwick University.

The focus is on Sustainability in Language Education, and is a free event packed with insights and practical ideas on how we as educators can:

- Integrate sustainability into language teaching practices.
- Use technology responsibly to support eco-friendly education.
- Explore global perspectives and innovative trends in sustainable education

We have some super inspiring speakers, and there will be lots of opportunities to network with other educators, innovators and leaders who are keen to exchange ideas, collaborate and be part of the movement to create greener education systems.

It's a free event, hosted on Zoom– you can sign up here:

<https://www.iatefl.org/events/597>

or scan the QR code



Please feel free to share this event with colleagues – and do let me know if you have any questions!

Many thanks for your support, and hope to see you there,

Kind regards

Penny Mosavian

**Penelope Mosavian BA(Hons) MSc SFHEA MSET CMALT**

## **Explore the impact of content maturity on our work**

The next event from the Professional Services Excellence Network gives you the chance to hear from a sector expert about content strategy.

Tracy Playle is the CEO and Chief Content Strategist at Pickle Jar Communications and has over a decade of experience of working with universities across the globe and speaking at conferences and major sector events.

Since founding Pickle Jar Communications she has worked with over 200 education institutions around the world to help them advance their approach to content strategy, content design and content marketing.

Before founding Pickle Jar Communications in 2007, Tracy worked in-house at the University of Warwick, latterly as Head of Research-TV. She chose to become a consultant so that she could have an impact across the education sector, not just within a single institution, and to have greater breadth and variety in her work.

She is also the founder of ContentEd and Utterly Content. And she is the author of *The Connected Campus: Creating a content strategy to drive engagement with your university* (2020).

Tracy is an award-winning keynote speaker, and has spoken at conferences and events in five continents. As a speaker she unites insight and perspective with playfulness, humour and compassion.

On Tuesday 10 December, she'll be joining us on campus for a talk all about content strategy – and you can be there to see it!

Tracy's talk will focus on how we can move towards content maturity and advance our content strategy to create greater impact, engagement and efficiency. The session is designed for people who work in marketing, communications, brand, recruitment, supporter engagement, web and digital teams, internal communications, and other similar roles.

The talk takes place in **WA0.24, Avon Building, Westwood. Refreshments will be served at 10.15am, with Tracy's talk running from 10.30-11.30am.**

Places for the talk are free but limited to 50. To book yours, register online:

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

## Information

### Nudgeathon

Hello,

We are looking for volunteers to assist in this year's Warwick Nudgeathon, hosted by the [Warwick Behavioural Insights Team](#) and the [Economics, Psychology and Philosophy \(EPP\) Society](#). The Nudgeathon is a three-day event held in the second half of term 2, in which students from various universities compete in teams to generate solutions to a challenge brief using insights from behavioural science. [Last year's Nudgeathon](#) tackled the challenge of house retrofitting based on an active research collaboration with Coventry City Council.

For this year's nudgeathon we are looking for volunteers to assist in creating the challenge brief. Additionally, we would like people to be judges for the event and/or deliver presentations on leveraging behavioural science to create nudges.

If you are interested in participating or know someone who might be, feel free to contact me at [andrew.camara@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:andrew.camara@warwick.ac.uk).

Warm regards,  
Andrew Camara

### Call for Speakers - Pint of Science 2025 Coventry & Warwickshire

Dear all,

We are delighted to announce that the [Call for Speakers](#) is now open for Pint of Science 25 Coventry & Warwickshire (19:00-21:30, 19-21 May 2025). [Pint of Science](#) is an international science festival that happens annually over three evenings in May. From 19th to 21st, researchers will be making their way from the lab to public venues such as cafes and pubs to share their research stories with the public over a nice cold pint of their favourite drink.



#### What is Pint of Science?

What exactly is Pint of Science and how did it all start?

[pintofscience.co.uk](http://pintofscience.co.uk)

We are looking for **researchers from all disciplines** who are passionate about public engagement. We hope that you, as a speaker,

- should be aimed at a non-specialist audience – no acronyms or jargon
- include a background to the topic
- explain some of the recent research and its implications
- use simple easy-to-understand slides with little text
- use interactive demonstrations or bring something from the lab where possible.

Please also watch the video [Pint of Science Speaker Guide \(youtube.com\)](#) for our expectations of the speakers.

If you would be interested in giving a **lay presentation** on one of these evenings, please fill in the online form <https://forms.office.com/e/74xsnJ7E2M?origin=lprLink>. The deadline for this is **by the end of Friday 31 January 2025**. We will then be in touch to discuss your talk with you and how it will fit into the different events we are running as part of the festival.

For any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Yanyan ([Yanyan.Li@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:Yanyan.Li@warwick.ac.uk)) and Zhitong ([chenzhitong\\_2000@outlook.com](mailto:chenzhitong_2000@outlook.com)).

Best wishes,

Yanyan & Zhitong

City Coordinators, Pint of Science 25 Coventry & Warwickshire

### **[Register for your eVisa Now!](#)** (For Students)

If you are travelling outside of the UK during this Christmas period, make sure you register for your e-Visa now to avoid unnecessary difficulties when returning to the UK. If you have already registered for your e-Visa, make sure you add your current passport to your UKVI account as this is how airlines and immigration officials check your visa status.

Need help? Come to the Student Visa Advice Service in-person drop-in sessions from **1.30-3pm, Monday – Friday** in the Student Opportunity Hub, Senate House, or, book an online e-Visa Advice appointment via MyAdvantage. [Visit our website](#) to find out more.

### 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).

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

location [https://warwick.ac.uk/services/healthsafetywellbeing/guidance/first\\_aid/defibrillators/](https://warwick.ac.uk/services/healthsafetywellbeing/guidance/first_aid/defibrillators/).

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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