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Department of Psychology – Weekly Bulletin: 02/02/24

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.

Seminars next week!

This is a reminder that we have an upcoming seminar as part of our guest seminar series with Dr. Philip Newall. If you are available, please come and join us in room H0.44. Please see more information below about the seminar.

Speakers: [Dr. Philip Newall](#),

Title: Rethinking the Illusion of Control in Gambling

Host: Lukasz Walasek

Abstract: The ‘illusion of control’ is an influential psychological theory stating that people frequently overestimate the extent to which they can affect outcomes in objectively-chance based events. The illusion of control was first demonstrated in purely chance-based gambling games such as the lottery and craps, and has gone on to be particularly influential in gambling psychology, where it has been proposed as one of the core cognitive illusions underlying disordered gamblers’ irrational thoughts about gambling. This theory therefore also has important applied implications, as the correction of cognitive illusions forms the basis of current gold-standard CBT treatments for gambling disorder, for which the NHS is opening 15 new clinics. In this talk I will discuss research which aims to conceptually-replicate early gambling-based illusion of control effects, and conclude with various implications both for gambling psychology and the treatment of gambling disorder.

Kind Regards,
Hannah Austin.

We are thrilled to announce that registration for CoMEIn 2024 on April 18th at the University of Warwick is now open! ECRs interested in multimodality in infant and child interactions - don't miss out! We have a fantastic line up of speakers and poster presentations, lunch, refreshments - all free! Please click on the link below to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/conference-on-multimodality-in-early-interactions-comein-for-ecrs-tickets-726231486927>

The deadline for registration is 31st March 2024. Please note that this event is in-person only and the tickets are on a first-come first-served basis.

CoMEIn 2024 Organizing Committee

- **Title:** Conference of Multimodality in Early Interactions (CoMEIn) for ECRs
- **Time:** April 18th 2024
- **Venue:** Zeeman Building, MS.04

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Conference of Multimodality in Early Interactions (CoMEIn) for ECRs, to be held on **April 18th 2024 at the University of Warwick.**

“CoMEIn” for ECRs is a one-day interdisciplinary conference that aims to provide a platform for PhD students and post-doctoral researchers to share their findings, insights and unique perspectives on the role of multimodality (i.e., various modes of communication such as gesture, prosody, speech etc.) in early caregiver-child interactions, and how this may shape communicative development in the early years. There will be keynote speeches from established scholars on cross-disciplinary topics related to the overarching theme of multimodality in early interactions, as well as careers talk and Q&A session from a panel of academics in the field, for ECRs to gain insight into securing a job in academia.

As such, we encourage early career researchers working on the topic of multimodality in early interactions, to be a part of this wonderful event and secure the opportunity to: present their findings, network with fellow exciting minds in the field, gain insight into academic professional development, and foster the potential for future collaborations. We are soliciting two types of contributions: oral presentations or posters.

- **Departmental Website:** <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/psych/research/language/pgrworkshop/>

Thank you again for your support! Please let me know if any additional information is needed.

With appreciation,
Mingtong Li

Dear colleagues,

The Social Inclusion Group and Dean of Students Office are excited to announce that submissions are now open for the Warwick Inclusion Conference. We are seeking contributions from staff and students on all topics related to inclusion.

Proposals can be submitted for 20-minute spotlight sessions, 45-minute workshops, or poster presentations. We are looking for submissions that enhance knowledge, share best practice, and/or foreground action. The deadline is **16 February 2024.**

For more information please visit the [Warwick Inclusion Conference](https://warwick.ac.uk/inclusion) website, or you can email inclusiveeducation@warwick.ac.uk.

Many thanks,

Warwick Inclusion Conference Team

Good Afternoon,

As you may be aware, this spring we're holding a [celebration event](#) to showcase Warwick's research and impact from across all faculties. The event will shine a light on our research excellence and the invaluable contributions our community makes to research. Recognition is also an important activity that contributes to a positive research culture.

The event includes an awards ceremony which will recognise the contributions of individuals and teams to our research successes. Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- Research Culture
- Research Impact
- Collaboration & Partnerships
- Research Comms/Publicity
- Research Enabler (includes research support staff, technicians, project managers)
- Excellent Supervision – to be nominated by PhD students only.

Awards Nomination Process

We invite all members of our research community, including students, to nominate individuals and teams who have contributed to Warwick's research successes in the categories. Nominees can be staff (researchers, technicians, professional services) or students who have made an outstanding and impactful contribution to the University's research function.

Nominations must be submitted by Tuesday 13 February through the official [nominations form](#). Winners will be selected by panels led by Research Executive and will be notified by 1 April 2024.

It would be wonderful if you can ensure that this information is circulated throughout your department.

With thanks and best wishes,
The Organising Team.

Dear All,

FSEM has announced its annual postdoc prize for the best Warwick-affiliated research output published in 2023. Outputs can include, but are not restricted to, peer reviewed papers, conference proceedings or software. Every department gets a prize, and we haven't had a lot of nominations in past years (1-2 per year typically), so please don't hesitate to respond, there is a high chance of being awarded £500 which can be meaningful for an ECR.

Note that the nominee can be someone who has left Warwick already as long as they were in a fixed term post here for at least part of 2023.

If you'd like to nominate someone or yourself (people can self-nominate), please send me a copy of the paper with a one-page statement of why you think the output should be nominated by March 29th.

I've attached the guidelines for more information, but let me know if you have any questions.

Best wishes,
Olga

Dear all,

We have had a busy start of term 2. I am sending some student experience updates to you all and relevant links.

The National Student Survey will launch next Monday.

The survey will run from Monday 5 February 2024 - Tuesday, 30 April 2024 and takes just five to ten minutes for students to fill in. This is the most important UG survey of the year, and the department has typically done well. Results from the survey show strong performance in students enjoying what we teach, the support staff provides student voice and management and organisation. The areas we can improve on are marking and assessment (See questions [here](#)).

To help with response rates the marketing team have created email headers and signatures for staff to add to your email signatures- see [here](#). We will be having an NSS launch next week on Thursday 2-3 pm in Woods Scawen and we have lots more planned.

Contribute to the student magazine.

If you would like to contribute a short article to Cognoscenti please let the Cognoscenti team know via email: anna.morrison@warwick.ac.uk. Traditionally, we usually have an academic feature for each issue (see the archive [here](#)- note some copies are not available as paper copies only).

Launch of a new UG Reading Club (see attached).

It will run during term time every Thursday from 12-1 H1.49. It would be great to have some of the sessions highlight research from the department. If you are interested in contributing an article, we would ask you to attend for the first 15 minutes only of the reading club session to talk about the motivations for the research and key points or you can suggest an article which interests you. Please submit the article [here](#) and mention you are an academic in the theme question. The scheme is run by UG/PGR students.

New student academic skills page.

There is no central academic skills support. We have created a new study guide page for students. Please do recommend this page to students. Link [here](#).

New academic skills mentor

We have employed a new academic skills mentor who is a PGR student. She is available on Wednesdays 1-3 in H0.25. See more details [here](#) (co-created with UG student Olivia Gunn)

Student Mentors.

If you have a first-year student who is struggling. We can offer this student a mentor who is a second or final-year student. See attached for more details on the role of a mentor. Please forward details to me and I will match the students. We have a good number of mentors (student info [here](#)).

Student Staff Liaison Committee minutes and agenda

Minutes from SSLC meetings are available [here](#)

Widening Participation (WP)

We are co-creating a departmental widening participation webpage where you can find the criteria of WP by clicking [here](#).

We would like to increase our pool of academics and PGR students who contribute to delivering WP activities. If you are your PGR student is interested in running an event for young people between 11-17 yrs. of age, please let me know. They usually occur in the summer months. You can have a look at the type of events which typically run by clicking [here](#).

Personal Tutoring

For information on personal tutoring click [here](#) and for UG tutorial info for the department click [here](#).

Warwick Award Programme

Please encourage students to join and complete the [Warwick Award programme \(click here\)](#)

Thank you, Jag 😊

Hi All

I have been asked by PsychSoc to pass on the details of this year's PsychSoc Ball and details of how you can purchase tickets if you wish to go.

It is taking place on **Wednesday 13th March at 7pm** at Dodford Manor Barn - Main street, Dodford, Northampton NN7 4SR, there is a coach taking everyone from campus to the venue and back again.

The link to buy tickets is here:

<https://www.warwicksu.com/events/4215/25113/>

If you have any questions about it, then you can contact Ritisha Tognatta, the President of PsychSoc her email is Ritisha.Tognatta@warwick.ac.uk

Professional Services Excellence Network

We are recruiting a team of International Student Ambassadors - looking for a diverse group of students in all study years and all nationalities.

It's a casual job which can fit around their studies.

If you can share this in your departmental newsletter etc., that'll be much appreciated!

[Unitemps](#)

Career Paths in Wildlife Media, Conservation and Research

Date: Wednesday 31st January

Time: 18:00-19:00

Location: Online, Teams link can be accessed once you've booked [here](#).

[Made in the Wild's](#) mission is to spotlight global biodiversity and inspire a curiosity in the natural world. Founder, Jack Randall, will be presenting a virtual talk covering his personal experiences gaining foundation skills in field biology and how to apply these skills for a future career in wildlife conservation, research & media.

Jack began sharing his wildlife stories whilst traipsing through the jungles of the Amazon researching Green Anacondas. You can check out Jack's latest adventures on National Geographic WILD & Disney+, through his television series "Out There with Jack Randall".

Alongside these filming & research projects, Jack & Made in the Wild host educational Field trips including a 3 week "How to be a Field Biologist" course exclusively for undergraduate students in Zimbabwe each year, all while participating in the field research of endangered Painted Dogs, and a 3 week "How to be a Field Biologist" course in Namibia launching in 2025!

This event is open to students of any degree interested in hear more about Jack and his career in wildlife, conservation, research and media.

Hello Professional Services Excellence Network, as some of you already know, we are planning our [Lunar New Year](#) celebrations on Fri 9 Feb, to welcome in the Chinese Year of the Dragon. We're currently looking for staff marshals for the event, it's an opportunity to do something different outside of your usual role and spend some face to face time with students. If you're interested, find out more and complete our sign up form by 10am on Thurs 1 Feb: <https://warwick.ac.uk/students/warwickpresents/lunarnewyear/staff>

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).

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

location 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](#)

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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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