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Department of Psychology – Weekly Bulletin: 09/02/24

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!

Hi all,

We have an upcoming Language and Learning seminar in the Psychology department’s seminar series. Please see more information below about the seminar. Please come along if you are available.

Speaker: [Samuel Forbes](#), Durham University

Title: Pointing a way forward for navigating early word learning

Abstract: Infants learn words with great speed, and such apparent ease, that it can be easy to forget the hard work that goes into that process. In fact the infant vocabulary is highly variable, and disruptions to a number of processes can disrupt early word learning, with ramifications for future language learning, literacy and educational attainment. Here I will highlight some recent and ongoing work, where we look at the role of attentional processes and individual differences in word learning, and at the same time highlight how gesture and motor development helps bootstrap the infant vocabulary. I will also discuss the recent methodological advances that may point a way forward in understanding how – and when – infants learn their first words.

Thanks,

Hannah Austin.

Inspiring Women for Staff - Next Event

Tuesday 27 February 2024, 11am - 12pm, Lecture Room, IDL Space in WMG Building. Registered spaces for event are limited.

(Interactive map: <https://campus.warwick.ac.uk//search/623c8932421e6f5928c0f198>)

Inspiring Women Presents...

How to Fail

Professor Emma Flynn, Warwick's new Provost, will share how her biggest failures have helped to define her, enabling her to get where she is today. Emma will describe both her personal and professional journey and will welcome questions from the audience.



Followed by Networking and Refreshments.

Register for Event <https://forms.office.com/e/yvqdAuSPQy>

Nominations are now open for the [Research Celebration and Awards event](#) taking place at The Slate, on April 29th 2024.

Help us celebrate our people and our great research by [nominating an individual/team](#) who has contributed to Warwick's research successes.

Nominees can be staff or students who have made an outstanding and impactful contribution to the University's research function.

Winners will be notified by 1st April. Thank you and happy nominating!

Kind regards,

Research Communications Team

Below, please find information on:

1. **HKPolyU's PhD Research Attachment Programme**
2. **International Awarding Gap Project**
3. **Right to Work Refresher Training Sessions (February)**
4. **Welcome to the new Faculty Student Recruitment Officer**
5. **Unitemps of the Year Awards 2024: Nominations Open**
6. **STEM Grand Challenge Programme Team FA6 Programme Officer**
7. **Warwick Transformation Update**
8. **Student Communications: Term 2, Week 4**

9. Alumni Newsletter: January

HKPolyU's PhD Research Attachment Programme

From Vicky Strudwick (International Partnership Manager): further to the visit from a delegation led by HKPolyU's Provost which Warwick hosted in November, please find attached a flyer summarising HKPolyU's PhD research attachment programme. This presents an opportunity both to send Warwick PhDs and to host HKPolyU PhDs for between 3 and 12 months, with funding attached in both directions. Combined with Warwick's option to waive tuition fees for incoming visiting PhD students for up to 12-months, this could be a great way to underpin research collaborations with HKPolyU while we work to develop other frameworks for collaboration.

International Awarding Gap Project

The Student Opportunity Team have commenced a new project which will explore the "International Awarding Gap" between home and international undergraduate students over the coming months. As part of both the University's Inclusive Education and Internationalisation of Education strategies, the project has been commissioned to explore and understand the factors that might be influencing the awarding gap that exists between "home" and "international" undergraduate students. This topic has been the subject of recent debate in the press and sector, as discussed recently in the Financial Times which emphasises its importance to both the student experience and the University's reputation. This WIHEA-funded project is being led by Simon Brown from Student Opportunity, with a literature review and subsequent qualitative research being undertaken by two Student Project Officers. If you would like to find out more or think that capturing student and staff experiences and perspectives would be of potential interest for your department, please contact [Simon Brown](#).

Right to Work Refresher Training Sessions (February)

From HR: Right to work refresher training sessions lasting one hour will be run on MS Teams in February on the following six dates – the dates/links below should take you directly to the Teams meeting! Any queries can be directed to the HR immigration team by emailing HR.Immigration@warwick.ac.uk. (Registration not required):

[Wednesday 7 February 2024 2-3pm](#)

[Wednesday 14 February 2024 2-3pm](#)

[Thursday 15 February 2024 11-12 noon](#)

[Wednesday 21 February 2024 2-3pm](#)

[Thursday 22 February 2024 11-12 noon](#)

[Wednesday 28 February 2024 2-3pm](#)

Welcome to the new Faculty Student Recruitment Officer

John Maxwell has just joined the University Student Recruitment team taking up the role of Faculty Student Recruitment Officer (the role was previously held by Becky Evans). John has worked at Warwick since 2018 in various teams, including most recently the School of Engineering. John has a sound knowledge of the UK Student Recruitment Market, both UG and PG, and will be able to investigate conversion activity or faculty specific activity within the UK. John will also be working closely with the International Student Recruitment Team to identify and source opportunities for recruitment and conversion for the SEM faculty. John's induction will include introduction meetings with the schools and departments within the faculty, and the Faculty Marketing Team will be supporting with these meetings. John will also begin looking into data to explore recruitment opportunities and work with Danielle Garratt to explore the feasibility to trial a faculty wide PGT recruitment fair at the end of the spring term. If you have any questions about Student Recruitment opportunities or would like to meet John as he starts his new role, please [contact him](#).

Unitemps of the Year Awards 2024: Nominations Open

Unitemps are excited to be hosting the Unitemps of the Year Awards at the University of Warwick in March 2024. Is there a Unitemps candidate working in your department that you'd like to recognise? There are a variety of categories at the awards: Student Ambassador; Office Support; Research Assistant; Customer Service/Retail Candidate; Sportsperson; Department/Team; and the Unitemp of the Year. Please use [this link](#) to nominate someone from your team. The closing date for nominations is Friday 16 February.

STEM Grand Challenge Programme Team FA6 Programme Officer

The STEM Grand Challenge is currently recruiting for an FA6 Programme Officer to join the Faculty- based programme team for the next three years. This is an opportunity to play a critical role in supporting a key strategic priority for the University. The role will involve working with academic departments, architects, and our Estates team, as well as other key stakeholders as we work our way through the next RIBA stages for building our new Science and Engineering Precinct. We are looking for someone who has excellent organisation skills, governance support experience, great team working and communication skills, and is keen to help us achieve the ambitions of this exciting capital and academic transformation programme. For more information and to apply, please use [this link](#).

Warwick Transformation Update

From the Warwick Transformation Team:

Progress Update:

IDG – new organisation charts published and shared with key stakeholders; Digital Business Partners confirmed for SS, SEM and Arts; Director of Business Engagement meeting with key Faculty groups; Finance and Procurement – series of engagements for F&P staff and users took place throughout January to share updates from the 6 working groups; F&P now moving into Step 4 (of 5) of the design phase – operating model options;

HR - proposed future design (high level) shared with representative user groups and feedback captured; Expressions of Interest for Functional Design Board membership now received; Faculty engagement with SEM HoDs and DAs has taken place to share feedback re. future service model (hubs) and HR future service design, c.145 attendees at the January WT all staff event, total users visiting the WT webpages increased in December, with over 1,000 views of the updates page, engagement with the content continues to be high at over 85%.

Upcoming Activities:

Library - engagement with key stakeholder groups re. future Library Strategy being offered and confirmed; Finance and Procurement – initial designs due to complete by end Feb and identified early improvements being worked into implementation plans incl. launch and learn phase of raised procurement threshold; HR – membership of Functional Design Board to be confirmed with first meeting in February, FDB will receive initial future designs for check and challenge.

Student Communications: Term 2, Week 4

Please find the latest student communications here: Friday 2 February - [UG finalists](#), [UG non-finalists/PGT](#), [international students](#).

Alumni Newsletter: January

Please find a link to the latest Alumni Newsletter [here](#).

Best wishes,

The Faculty Team

Paid Workshop Opportunity for 1st – 2nd Year Transitions Project

Workshop bookings are now open with various workshop times available! We are inviting up to 100 students to join a 2-hour deep-dive workshop focusing on the transition from the 1st to the 2nd year of your Warwick experience. This is a paid opportunity, and participants will receive a £25 Love2Shop voucher for taking part. First-year students are also welcome to participate!

Led by fellow students in a peer-to-peer format, these workshops offer a unique chance to share your experiences and insights. Spaces in the workshop are limited with a maximum of 5 participants per session and get filled on a first-come first-serve basis! Register for a workshop now at

<https://updates.warwick.ac.uk/form/studenttransitions>

For any inquiries or if you want to be involved but can't join the workshops, please reach out to michelle.watson.1@warwick.ac.uk.

Women in Tech and Engineering 2024: Careers Panel

Tuesday 20th February 6 – 8pm, Zeeman, MS.04

To attend this event please sign up here:

<https://myadvantage.warwick.ac.uk/students/events/detail/3236944>

Meet successful women working in and across the engineering, tech and digital sector at this in-person event. This panel event will discuss how engineering and technology is advancing at a rapid pace, creating a number of jobs and different exciting roles. Current students with a number of internships under their belt, graduates in new roles and seasoned professionals from roles in AI, engineering, software engineering, automation, data analysis and more will share insights to help you get started and thrive in your careers. Covering everything from internship applications to being confident in your first role and establishing a successful career in tech or engineering.

This event is open to all students from all degree disciplines, regardless of the subject you study. Some of our panel have come from a Humanities and Social Sciences background and made their transition into the world of tech, while others have studied Computer Science, Engineering or related degrees.

All students are welcome to attend, whilst this event is supporting gender equality in the sector the focus is on discussing careers and advice shared may be helpful to all regardless of gender identity.

By the end of the event you will have:

- Information about the wide variety of roles in the engineering, tech and digital sector
- Heard top tips and advice to help you launch your career
- Networked with successful women in the sector to find out about their career paths and the transitions they made from their degree to a role in technology
- Recognised the 'value' of a tech and engineering career
- Have your questions answered from our panel

Our panel includes representatives from role in **E.ON, Capital One, JLR, IMI Engineering, Playground Games, Microsoft, Barclays, Amazon and Google!**

Following the panel you will have the chance to chat to the panellists over refreshments!

Dear colleagues,

Join us on **Wednesday 21st February, 12pm-1pm (online)** for a discussion on **"Assessment in the Age of AI" with Dr Gemma Gray (University of Warwick)**, organised by **RAISE Special Interest Group Engaging Assessment.**

👉 All welcome. FREE Registration: <https://forms.office.com/e/eCP5niaXyH>

This workshop will discuss the pros and cons of using AI in learning and teaching. This will be an interactive session that encourages conversation about the potential uses of AI for assessment and the risks and challenges associated with using AI tools by students and university staff.

Dr Gemma Gray is Deputy Director of Student Experience and Academic Integrity Lead for the Psychology department at the University of Warwick. She is interested in the threats of AI to academic integrity and the implications of AI for assessment and curriculum development that may help engage staff and students in more authentic approaches to Higher Education.

Please do share this with your network/ colleagues.

Best wishes,

Kiu and Jagjeet (Co-Convenors of RAISE SIG [Engaging Assessment](#))

Dear all,

We are inviting early career researchers passionate about Digitech research to sign up for our [FREE spring school](#) taking place **between 24th and 26th April 2024 in Prague**. If you are researching the impact of digital technology on individuals and societies and want to explore how working with other disciplines can advance your research, our spring school might be of interest to you.

The event will combine **talks, workshops and interactive activities** designed to help attendees explore and learn about:

- initiating and developing collaborations with other investigators across disciplines
- navigating the funding landscape
- engaging stakeholders and creating impact
- combining research with the arts
- applying ethnographic methods, including digital ethnography
- being successful in academia

Overview of our programme

Wednesday, 24th April 2024

The spring school will begin on Wednesday afternoon with introductory activities allowing all participants to get to know and introduce themselves to other researchers, followed by discussions and exercises to learn what interdisciplinarity means, why it is important and what the core issues are when it comes to investigating the impact of digital technology on individuals and societies. These activities will lead up to our keynote speech by [Dr Ysabel Gerrard](#) offering insights about the role of interdisciplinarity in Digitech research from an expert perspective.

Thursday, 25th April 2024

The second day of our spring school will open with a talk by [Dr. Jamie Davies](#) presenting funder perspectives on interdisciplinarity and a Q and A session designed to facilitate conversations about how to secure funding successfully. [Prof. Ruth Ogden](#) will then lead an interactive activity to address the ins and outs of stakeholder identification and engagement. Art-based approaches to research will be introduced by [Dr Mireille Fauchon](#), [Gareth Proskourine-Barnett](#) and [Dr Dana Moree](#) with a combination of talks and Q and A sessions. In the evening, we will invite all participants to listen to a panel discussion on how to achieve success in academia and provide the opportunity to question our panellists, [Prof. Chantal Martin-Soelch](#), [Dr Geoffrey Dierckxsens](#) and [Dr Eva Svatonova](#).

Friday, 26th April 2024

The final day will be dedicated to a series of inspiring workshops. [Dr Dana Moree](#) will introduce attendees to the involvement of vulnerable groups and individuals with trauma in research, while our second workshop with [Dr Mireille Fauchon](#) and [Gareth Proskourine-Barnett](#) will focus on reimagining art and illustration as research

tools. Finally, [Dr Marie Heřmanová](#), [Dr Julia Gruhlich](#) and [Dr Nina Fárová](#) will explore ethnographic methods and digital ethnography with participants. The spring school will conclude with a goodbye lunch on Friday afternoon.

For more information, email timed@ljmu.ac.uk or register via Eventbrite: [Interdisciplinarity in DigiTech Research Tickets, Wed 24 Apr 2024 at 12:30 | Eventbrite](#)

We offer a small number of bursaries that can cover travel to Prague and accommodation costs for researchers who do not have access to any other sources of funding. To apply for a bursary, please complete the form available [here](#).

As places on the spring school are limited, we encourage researchers to sign up as soon as possible by registering on [Eventbrite](#).



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The Warwick PATHWAY Programme

Dear all,

I'm writing to let you know about a new scheme the University has launched that is designed to support black researchers at all stages of their research career and students who may be interested in research careers.

To help address the under-representation of black academics, the [National Centre for Research Culture \(NCRC\)](#) is launching the Warwick PATHWAY Programme.

The Warwick PATHWAY Programme will address issues along the entire career pathway, from undergraduates to postdocs, to early career researchers and professors. It comprises different programmes including an Undergraduate Research Support Scheme, PhD studentships, fellowships and grants, as well as creating a community of aspiring black researchers, at Warwick and beyond.

[Find out more about the Warwick PATHWAY programme and the various opportunities it offers](#)

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).

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location https://warwick.ac.uk/services/healthsafetywellbeing/guidance/first_aid/defibrilators/.

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(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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