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Department of Psychology – Weekly Bulletin: 16/02/24

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!



Spotlights coming up next week!

Below, please find information on:

- **Warwick PATHWAY Programme Launch**
- **Fear Network: A New Cross-Disciplinary Research Group**
- **Student Communications: Week 5**

Warwick PATHWAY Programme Launch

The [National Centre for Research Culture \(NCRC\)](#) has launched the [Warwick PATHWAY Programme](#) which is designed to support black researchers at all stages of their research career, and students who may be interested in research careers. 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. For more information, please use the above links and see the attached flyers for circulation in departments.

Fear Network: A New Cross-Disciplinary Research Group

The Fear Network is a new cross-faculty research group that connects people working on the role of emotions and/in society. Our aim is to bring together people from different disciplinary backgrounds to generate a better understanding of the global and historical varieties of emotions and their importance to narrative culture, subjective experience, and political power, and to bridge intellectual and institutional divides between cultural, political, philosophical, and scientific research. Colleagues at any stage from across the university are welcome to join the network and sign up for the mailing list. More information can be found [here](#).

Student Communications: Week 5

Please see links to this week's student communications here: Thursday 8 February - [UG finalists](#), [UG non-finalists/PGT](#), [PGR](#) (Doctoral College, in conjunction with the Student Communications team). A launch email was sent to UG final-year students for the National Student Survey on Monday 5 February. Please see the [email preview](#).

Best wishes,

The Faculty Team

Hi all,

ThinkHigher have an LGBTQ+ young people's visit to campus in March. It's open to any LGBTQ+ students in years 10-13 (the event but also the group more generally I understand), so I wondered if you might be able to advertise it to any networks/contacts to reach parents of LGBTQ+ young people in the local area?

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=vc-6Ce9HZUSSZTVG8ur2vPXaOFmZebxLh_P7GWkTO11UNlCxTUpXMTJaNTVZRjAyV01KQ0c4MEhXWi4u

Many thanks,
Sam

Sam Parr

Dear all,

Our “Computational Behavioural Science” lab has decided to offer a two-week series of workshops during the first two weeks of term 3.

The first workshop (on 23rd April, 2-4pm) will give an introduction to maximum-likelihood estimation of statistical models.

The second workshop (on 30th April, 2-4pm) will give an introduction to Bayesian parameter estimation and Stan as the tool to do that. This workshop requires some basic understanding of maximum-likelihood estimation (the first workshop will provide all the necessary knowledge).

Both workshops will use R but participants are welcome to use tools of their choice to follow along.

So that we can arrange a room and some catering, please sign up using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/7irW4zP1tw>

Note that this link is available only to University of Warwick users, but feel free to register potentially interested visitors. Also, please share with other people that might be interested!

Best wishes,
Manos, Joyce, and Mikhail

Dear all,

If you have any areas of research you would like to flag up as important to the UK Parliament, please have a look at the information below. Some of the potential examples below that might be relevant to people in our

department include, behaviour change in transport, inequality in education, and resources available for improving mental health.

Of course it could be unlisted topics as well, anything really that might be useful to push for as a topic to investigate jointly with external partners, or to inform parliament about.

Please send me any ideas using the attached spreadsheet by **Tuesday, February 20th**.

Best,
-Adam

Adam N. Sanborn

Thematic areas

Shown below each thematic area in italics are the top topics already identified by Parliamentary Experts in a recent Parliamentary Horizon Scan that may serve as a guide to identifying further policy-related topics.

1. Climate, Energy and Net Zero

- a. **Adaption Priorities**
e.g. technologies / techniques / infrastructures
- b. **Societal / Geo-political Climate Change Challenges**
e.g. Mitigation co-benefits, questioning NetZero behaviour change and decisions, climate insecurity and repercussions, US Inflation / Reduction Act
- c. **Climate Impacts on Food Systems**
e.g. Cradle-to-grave food loss/waste and greenhouse gases, food security risks from extreme weather

2. Environment, Agriculture, Food, Rural Affairs

- a. **Food Systems**
e.g. Water resources and security
- b. **Water Systems Management**
e.g. AI cyber attacks, fuel, social-care, transport, telecoms and banking
- c. **Unsolved Pollutant Challenges**
e.g. PFAS, Microplastics

3. Transport and Infrastructure

- a. **Decarbonisation**
e.g. Hydrogen powered commercial aircraft, aviation decarbonisation, hydrogen infrastructure
- b. **Behaviour Change**
e.g. Transport modal shifts, bus service efficiency and economy, EV adoption curves, promoting mobility behaviour change
- c. **Regulation of New Technologies**
e.g. Regulating emerging transport innovations, autonomous vehicles and AI

4. Business, Economics and Trade

- a. **Green Economy**
e.g. green subsidies / UK trade policy, tackling greenwashing, water as a corporate risk, carbon pricing and tariffs
- b. **Fourth Industrial Revolution**
e.g. arts / creative industry investment, cyber security industry growth, UK digital trade policy, data ethics and consumer trust, generative AI economic potential
- c. **Large Infrastructure Projects**
e.g. transport infrastructure investment, green energy investment, water infrastructure investment
- d. **Creating a fairer society**
e.g. levelling up, increasing inequality, fair distribution of wealth

5. Education, Skills, and Work

- a. **Inequality – Education and Workforce**
(e.g. Disadvantage attainment gap, Gender gap in AI / data science workforce, Socio-economic impacts of rising pension ages, Potential biases in AI tools, The future role and demand for lower-skill jobs, and experiences of people in lower-skill roles
- b. **Job Security and AI: Opportunities & Risks**
e.g. Insecure work, AI / automation in employment, AI labour market/policy changes, risks, opportunities, Generative AI knowledge work disruption, Growth in digital and tech sectors, Impacts from changes in working practices e.g.

flexible/remote, AI labour market/policy risks, The future role and demand for lower-skill jobs, and experiences of people in lower-skill roles

c. **Employment risks and rights**

e.g. Generative AI human resources future, Impacts from changes in working practices e.g. remote/hybrid, Use of algorithmic management tools at work, Aging workforce

6. International Affairs and National Security

a. **Cyber Attacks in Infrastructure**

e.g. attacks to infrastructure like electrical, fuel, social-care, transport, telecoms and banking

b. **National Security Risks from AI**

e.g. AI cyber attacks, fuel, social-care, transport, telecoms and banking

c. **China vs Taiwan supply chain fallout**

e.g. Over 2 trillion USD of economic activity at risk if China / Taiwan issue effects trading

7. Housing, Communities, Levelling up

a. **Rental accommodation**

e.g. short term rentals impacting housing markets, Rental Accommodation: cost / quality, Social Housing

b. **Adaptation to Climate Change**

e.g. Poor climate change housing / infrastructure - heating, cooling

c. **Housing Planning and Regulation**

e.g. Insecure Building Materials: Use / Regulation, Housing Supply, Leasehold reform

8. Crime and Justice

a. **Prison estate and capacity**

e.g. Prison capacity and design, Implications of longer sentences

b. **Technology use for Justice**

e.g. Risk assessment tools, AI in the criminal justice system, Live facial recognition, Future uses of electronic monitoring, Police officer and staff vetting and barring

c. **Child Criminal Exploitation**

e.g. Recruitment by county line gangs, Child exploitation

d. **Justice Procedures Tackling Violence against Women and Girls**

e.g. ISVAs and IDVAs, Rape case juries, Disclosure, Support for RASSO victims / survivors, Third party material in RASSO cases

9. Health and Social Care

a. **Mental Health**

e.g. Mental Health workforce / resources / capacity; New treatments / drugs / non-pharmacological interventions

b. **Health Inequalities**

e.g. Health disparities in health outcomes – for age, gender and ethnicity, Disabled / special needs societal inclusion, Race / gender inequities in medical devices/ equipment design, Deprivation / socioeconomic factors

c. **Resourcing / workforce**

e.g. Childcare funding, skills, education, training, recruitment and retention, remuneration

10. Parliament, Public Administration and Constitution

a. **Constitutional future of Northern Ireland**

e.g. restoration of devolved government, implications of Windsor Framework, fiscal framework

b. **Institutions, accountability and wider society**

e.g. trust in politics, efficacy of democratic accountability mechanisms, changing role of MPs, responsiveness of political institutions to societal challenges

c. **English Governance**

e.g. trailblazer deals, local government finances, further devolution to local government in England

The General Election

e.g. implications for political and constitutional reform priorities in Government, parliamentary reform, political transparency

The world's top primal world belief researchers are convening for a 3-day research retreat. Want to come?

The Primals Project at the University of Pennsylvania is hosting a by-invitation-only conference April 26-28 for ~50 psychological researchers studying [primal world beliefs](#). Attendees (including Dr. Jer Clifton, Dr. Martin Seligman, Dr. Alia Crum, etc.) will discuss presentations of new findings by, for example, Dr. Jennifer Lansford

(Duke University) on primals in families across 9 countries and Dr. Miriam Mosing (Max Planck Institute) on the heritability of primals in 9,500 twins. Because many outside the Primals Project network are now studying primals, **we have saved a few all-expense-paid slots for additional researchers who wish to join.** If you are studying primals, plan to study primals, and wish to connect with this research community, please email Rive Cadwallader (rcad@sas.upenn.edu) by February 23, 2024 with a paragraph describing your research and how your future work might benefit.

EY Foundation Programme

Would your team/department be interested in hosting a young person for 3 days work experience in April - do you have a project they could get involved with?

We have 10 young people (16 - 19 years) who will be undertaking a two week employability programme and as part of the programme we are looking for them to spend time in a department - to register your interest or find out more information follow this link - [How can you get involved \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://warwick.ac.uk)

Best wishes
Claire

Social Inclusion Manager

Advance HE have shared information on one of their forthcoming networking events, which is taking place on **Tuesday 27 February 2024 between 10:00 - 12:30**, and is being supported by our own Warwick Business School, along side colleagues from University of Manchester and St George's University of London. You can find out more about this event and how to book via the link below:

[Advance HE upcoming Equality Charters Networking Event - Identifying Your Issues](#)

There is also information / links to event registration, through the same link for another event taking place on **Thursday 28th March 2024 between 10:00 - 11:30**, around enhancing practice in support of trans and non-binary inclusion for staff and students.

Please feel free to register to attend either event and do please share these opportunities with any colleagues who may be interested.

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/.

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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