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Department of Psychology – Weekly Bulletin: 17/11/23

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!



Ed Donnellan – Research Fellow

I'm Ed, a new Research Fellow working with Chiara Gambi and Kate Messenger on the Leverhulme grant 'The generality of expectation violation as a mechanism for language learning'. I'm excited to be collecting longitudinal data from 4 year olds on factors underlying their language development with a particular focus on when their expectations about language are violated, perhaps piquing their curiosity. My previous work has looked at factors that contribute to language development, both in terms of young children's own behaviours and caregiver input, from infancy to 4 years, both in the UK and cross-culturally (in the UK and Uganda. I have investigated the role of multimodal behaviours (e.g., vocalisations, gestures, gaze) and how they impact on language development in children and language production in adults. My research also focuses on information-seeking behaviours, specifically curiosity, and how this can drive learning. Beyond language learning and curiosity, as someone interested in evolutionary origins of human communication, my work has also focused on wild chimpanzee communication. I'm looking forward to being a part of the department and meeting you all!

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).

Good morning,

We are just writing with a quick reminder to staff and research students within your department that we continue to offer English language support for anyone who would like to access this service.

For our staff sessions, any member of staff or PGR research student who is engaged in teaching, can take part. This includes visiting academics and researchers who are working at the university on a temporary basis. Those working in professional services are also welcome.

Further details about this support are available from our web [Staff and Student Support \(warwick.ac.uk\)](#).

Warm regards,

Stef

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Hi everyone,

I'd like to draw your attention to a couple of exciting PhD projects with the University of Edinburgh and the British Geological Survey – info below.

[Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction \(DRR\) and Climate Change Adaptation \(CCA\) for transformative change: Addressing multi-hazard vulnerability in the context of risk-informed development](#)

This PhD will explore the DRR-CCA nexus by assessing the vulnerability of adaptation assets to multi-hazards; and examining the transformative potential of risk-informed development.

[Science for Disaster Risk Reduction: What's not working?](#)

This research is a critical analysis of science integration in decision making from international policy to local implementation. The research will aim to develop improved policy-ready mechanisms and recommendations for the successor of the Sendai Framework for DRR, beyond 2030 and science strategy.

All the information on how to apply is [here](#). The deadline for applications is 4 January 2024 at 12:00.

Please share this message with anyone who you think might be interested.

Thanks, and best wishes,

Susanne

Susanne Sargeant

Disaster and Development Geoscientist
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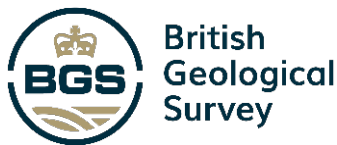
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Dear colleagues,

We have a **Research Associate/Fellow in Multi-hazards** position (fixed-term 18 months; reference 573447) currently advertised the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow UK, working with Drs Chris White, John Douglas and Enrico Tubaldi.

The position is part of the [MEDiate](#) "Multi-hazard and risk-informed system for enhanced local and regional disaster risk management" project funded by the Horizon Europe programme of the European Commission.

The MEDiate project aims to develop a decision-support system for disaster risk management by considering multiple interacting natural hazards (including floods, droughts, storms and landslides) and cascading impacts using a novel resilient-informed, service-oriented and people-centred approach that accounts for forecasted modifications in the hazard (e.g., climate change), vulnerability/resilience (e.g., aging structures and populations) and exposure (e.g., population decrease/increase).

The Research Associate/Fellow will lead contributions to the work packages "Assessment of current and future multi-hazard interactions and cascading impacts" and "Co-development with decision-makers of a multi-hazard disaster risk decision-support system" in collaboration with partners across Europe. In particular, the Research Associate/Fellow will be responsible for characterising and communicating cascading impacts of multi-hazards and contributing towards implementation of multi-hazard scenarios within the disaster risk decision-support system that is being developed in MEDiate. In addition, the Research Associate/Fellow will provide close support to the planned implementation of the decision-support system within the project testbed applications. Finally, the Research

Associate/Fellow will contribute to other aspects of the MEDiate project where required, e.g., through reviewing deliverables.

Further details of the position are provided here

<https://strathvacancies.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/1943/0/410748/15019/research-fellow-in-multi-hazards-573447>, or go to the Strathclyde jobs website and enter the reference number **573447** where you can apply.

If anyone has any questions or wants to have an informal discussion before applying, please get in touch with me directly. **Applications close 04 December 2023.**

Please promote this advert around your various networks and feel free to send directly to anyone you think may be interested in applying.

Apologies in advance for any cross-posting.

Kind regards,
Chris

MEDiate WP2 lead



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Calling all PGRs!

Are you curious to find out more about the interview process? Whether you are applying for a job in the university or in industry, it is crucial to make a good impression in the interview. How can you prepare for it? And what makes a great interview?

During this workshop, you will participate in mock interviews in small groups. Every participant will get a chance to be an interviewer and interviewee. We will practice with general questions that are commonly asked in job interviews, whether interviewing for an academic job or a job in industry.

Here are a few reasons why you should participate in this workshop:

- Learn about the role of the interview in the job application process.

- Practice and perfect your answers to commonly asked interview questions.
- Practice your interviewing skills in a fun and relaxed environment.

The interview workshop will be followed by a **free PGR lunch (from 12-1pm)**.

Spaces are limited to **22 students** and on a 'first-come, first serve' basis.

If you sign up, please make sure to attend, or cancel ahead of time.

If you would like to attend the event, then please submit the form at https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/psych/events/how_to_prepare_for_job_interviews by **12:00 noon, Friday 8th December** so that we can confirm numbers for the social in particular.

Hope to see you all there!

Best wishes,

Suzanne & Chiara

Paid part-time student opportunities to join a 2nd year transitions project.

We are looking to employ 8 Co-creation Officers, 5 hours a week from January to March, as part of a project looking into 1st to 2nd year transitions. Please see the job add for full information: <https://portal.unitemps.com/Search/JobDetails/31885328>.

In addition, we're looking for up to 100 students to take part in a 2-hour deep-dive workshop focused on their Warwick experience moving from the 1st to 2nd year. Participants will receive a £25 Love2Shop voucher for taking part. The workshop sessions will be led by students in a peer-to-peer format. Students interested in this option should register their interest here: <https://updates.warwick.ac.uk/form/studenttransitions>

Please see attached.

Please contact Michelle Watson for more information.

Hi Staff & PGR Green Champions. We have organised a talk which will be given by Simon Durk from Warwickshire Wildlife Trust on the 30th of November, between 12-1pm.

In this talk, Simon will discuss how to enhance your gardens for wildlife and how you can grow food to eat. It will take place in Milburn House, in room A0.28. Please sign up via the link and share with any colleagues or students who may be interested - thank you! [Gardening for Wildlife Talk \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://warwick.ac.uk/gardening-for-wildlife-talk)

Please see attached.

Dear all,

As part of our commitment to increase representation of BAME employees at senior levels, and in recognition of the underrepresentation of minority ethnic women in leadership positions, we are launching EmpowerHer, our new personal development programme for women from minority ethnic backgrounds and their leaders.

The programme's primary aim is to equip future leaders with the knowledge and abilities needed to effectively address the unique challenges they face as they progress as minorities in predominantly non-diverse environments; whilst equipping their managers to become catalysts for change by understanding and confronting systemic practices and personal behaviours that perpetuate disadvantages for minority groups.

The six-month programme will combine workshops and group coaching and is open to academics and professional services women Grade 5,6,7 who belong to minority ethnic groups and their managers. Both women and their managers need to be available to attend. More details along with the dates can be found [here](#)

This programme is another step to help us achieve our aims to increase diversity and create an inclusive culture so please encourage and support your people leaders to identify minority female talent who would benefit from this programme and encourage them to apply.

Kind Regards
Lorraine

Lorraine Martin (she/her)

PA to **Kulbir Shergill** & Team Administrator | [Social Inclusion Group](#) | [University of Warwick](#)

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[Find us on the interactive map](#)

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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