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Department of Psychology – Weekly Bulletin: 19/01/24

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!



Someone in the spotlight next week!

Warwick Innovations is excited to launch **Warwick Big Ideas** – an eight week pre-accelerator programme designed to support the development and validation of ambitious future innovations from our research community.

If you have a big innovative idea connected to your research, no matter how early stage, we want to hear from you.

We are offering mentored support, training, peer-to-peer learning, and connections to world-leading stakeholders to help you build flagship innovations from your research work.

Click on the link below to find out more and apply.

<https://bit.ly/48sgR56>

Closing date for applications is midnight on Monday 22 January 2024.

Best wishes,

The Warwick Innovations Team.

2024 Faculty of Science, Engineering and Medicine Thesis prize and the Department of Psychology Impact Prize

- Submissions are now open for psychology entries for the 2024 Faculty of Science, Engineering and Medicine Thesis Prize (£500) and the Department of Psychology Impact Prize (£150).
- The competition is open to any theses which have been awarded in 2023, passed but not yet awarded (awaiting graduation) in 2023, or are passed and subject to only minor corrections in 2023 (i.e. theses

passed and viva undertaken between 1 January and 31 December 2023). This can include PhDs by Published Work.

- Nominations are made by the supervisors, but students are encouraged to self-nominate and talk to supervisor.
 - Evidence from the supervisor must be provided in the form of a statement (one page A4 maximum) summarising the reasons why the thesis is outstanding or has created current/is likely to generate future impact. This could include mention of, for example, the quality of experimental or theoretical work reported, highly cited or papers, intellectual contributions, scholarship, breakthroughs made etc.
 - Evidence of the quality of the thesis should be provided – this can simply be a supporting statement from the external and/or internal thesis examiners.
 - Nominations close on 29th March 2024 at 12 noon. Email nominations to Psychology PG Resource Account: psychologyPG@warwick.ac.uk.
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Warwick will soon be launching a Climate Literacy training for staff and students. The developers - Allison, Laura, Marta Guerriero, and Ben Onyido - are looking for staff green champion volunteers to undertake the training and share their experience & suggest potential areas for improvement. If you're interested, you can sign up to be part of the pilot by clicking [here](#) or by scanning the QR code. The deadline for signing up is Wednesday, 31st January.

 [Pilot sign up QR \(1\).png](#)

Spring Update from the West Midlands BPS Branch

Careers events

We have a pool of excellent speakers available for careers events, and we work alongside the NHS Psychological Professions Network so can reflect the developing psychology roles the NHS. A key driver for us is the lack of diversity in many areas of Psychology. Do let us know if you are planning a careers event and would like our input. This can complement the more central BPS support available for university careers events.

Student Ambassadors

Many universities have student ambassadors (we have copied those for your University into this note), and they link both to the BPS team centrally and to our local Branch.

Local events

We have a small amount of funding available to support local events where the aim is to promote psychology and/or networking among psychologists. Please ask your colleagues to get in touch if they have an idea for an event, but need help, and potentially a small amount of funding, to make it happen.

Bursaries and awards

As ever this year we will be offering two funded placements for students from disadvantaged backgrounds, an award for best psychology project as well as bursaries to support conference participation. We will keep you notified of deadlines and more details of these awards are on can be found on our webpages <https://www.bps.org.uk/member-networks/west-midlands-branch>



Annual Conference

Every year we run a joint conference with the East Midlands BPS Branch, alternating location. This year E Mids will be leading the event which will be held on the 9th September in Derby. This is a great opportunity for students and academics to share their passion for psychology. Abstract submission will open in the Spring and there will be opportunities to present posters, as well as short and slightly longer oral presentations.

Do not hesitate to contact us about any of this,

All the best,

Sarah and Lawrence - Co chairs West Midlands BPS Branch

SEM Weekly Newsletter

Deputy Faculty Chair Announcement

The Faculty of Science, Engineering and Medicine is very pleased to announce that David Davies has accepted the new position of Deputy Chair of Faculty with responsibility for External Relations (Dep CoFER) with effect from 1 January 2024. David will continue as Deputy Faculty Chair (Education) until his replacement has been appointed and is able to take up the position. Our thanks to David for all his work supporting Faculty education initiatives, and his leadership of the Faculty Education Committee.

2024 Faculty Post Doctoral and PhD Thesis Prizes: competitions now open

The Faculty Post Doctoral and PhD Thesis Prizes for 2024 have now opened. A prize of £500 from the faculty will be awarded to the best PhD/EngD thesis, and another for a research output from a Warwick-affiliated post doctoral researcher in 2023. For full details and this year's guidelines please visit the [prizes webpages](#). Please email [Joy](#) (Post Doc) or [Becks](#) (Thesis) if you have any questions.

Working Backwards to Achieve Success Workshop (Wednesday 24 January, 14:00-16:00; OC0.02)

The Professional Services Excellence Network are hosting 'Working Backwards to Achieve Success', a workshop which will take place in person on Wednesday 24 January, from 14:00-16:00 in OC0.02. This practical workshop will explore how attendees can use a method called 'Theory of Change' to develop, implement, and measure the success of projects, events, and other activities. It will guide participants through the steps for developing their own Theory

of Change model, exploring how this can be used to design, refresh and/or evaluate activities from their own areas of work. For more information and to register, please use [this link](#).

Resonate Festival of Science and Technology Call for Support (Deadline: Friday 2 February)

The Resonate Festival of Science and Technology is happening in March and the Warwick Institute of Engagement (WIE) is coordinating several activities. WIE are looking for people to share their expertise and time to make the public event happen. Staff and students of all levels are welcome to get involved. Please use [this link](#) for more information and find out how to get involved. The deadline for expressions of interest is Friday 2 February.

Warwick Education Conference: Call for Proposals (Deadline: Monday 12 February)

The [Warwick Education Conference 2023/24](#) will be taking place on Thursday 2 May with the theme of 'Reimaging Assessment'. The [call for proposals](#) is now open. Submissions are invited from across the education community (students and staff) and offer a variety of ways for you to share work or lead discussions. Please see the included links above for further details and use [this link](#) to find out more about support for writing a submission.

Midlands Innovation Flow Cytometry Meeting 2024 (Tuesday 9th April 2024; University of Leicester, Stamford Court, LE2 2LH)

This in-person one day conference brings together academics and local biotech and instrument manufacturers to discuss all things flow cytometry. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Please use [this link](#) for free registration.

FinRegs Update: December 2023

Please find attached an update from FinRegs sent to champions in December 2023.

Alumni Newsletters: December 2023

The Alumni Newsletter for December 2023 can be found [here](#). Individual emails were also sent to [Physics](#) and [Statistics](#) Alumnae/Alumni.

BBSTEM 2023 Review

Please find a link to the BBSTEM 2023 review [here](#).

Student Opportunity Newsletter

Please find attached a copy of the latest Student Opportunity newsletter.

Student Communications summary – week 1, Term 2

Please find our weekly roundup of student communications below.

Newsletters:

1. **Thursday 11 January:** [UG/PGT, international students](#)
2. **Monday 15 January:** [PGR](#) (Doctoral College, in conjunction with the Student Communications team)

Warwick JISC Digital Survey communications:

A reminder email was also sent to UG/PGT students for the Warwick JISC Digital Survey on Monday 8 January. Please see the [email preview](#).

Best wishes,

The Faculty Team

Volunteers needed for Human Library event at WBS

WBS is looking for volunteers for its Human Library Event!

If you have experienced prejudice in your life due to issues linked to race, sex, age, disability, sexual preference, gender identity, class, religion/belief, lifestyle choices or other aspects of who you are and are open to sharing your experiences, please join us by becoming a Human Book. The Human Library event aims to create meaningful conversations and tries to help break down stigmas surrounding stereotypes. Our Library Event will take place on the 12th of February 1-3pm.

To register your interest in volunteering, please fill out [this short form](#).



What is a Human Book?

A book is a person that volunteers to represent a stigmatized group in the community and based on their personal experiences can answer questions from readers to help challenge what is being said/told/understood about a given topic.

What is the Human Library?

The Human Library aims to establish a positive framework and safe space for dialogue between readers and a Human Book. The concept is based on personal conversation rather than a presentation or lecture. It is not just a story, it's an engagement and interaction, a Q&A from a lived perspective. Readers and Human Books will interact in a 121 setting where the Reader will have a chance to understand the Human Book's past lived experiences.

Why the Human Library?

The Human Library is a unique opportunity to put yourself in someone else's shoes. By attending, you will have the opportunity to engage in open, honest, and respectful conversation with Human Books and learn about the life experience of others.

The Human Library helps to overcome stigma, combat prejudice, dismantle stereotypes, inform ignorance, clarify misconceptions, debunk myths, end discrimination, and challenge negative attitudes through conversations with Human Books.

Best wishes,
Julie

Julie Derrien

Hi Hedgehog Friendly Campus volunteers! Happy New Year! 🦔

As part of the Gold criteria for Hedgehog Friendly Campus, we need 25 staff or students to sign up as Hedgehog Street Hedgehog Champions.

It is free to register. [Hedgehog Street](#) is a campaign funded by The British Hedgehog Preservation Society and People's Trust for Endangered Species that aims to turn our gardens and communities into hedgehog havens.

Please be aware that this is a different scheme to Hedgehog Friendly Campus, which is run solely by the British Hedgehog Preservation Society.

Become a Hedgehog Champion and join a network of over 90,000 like-minded individuals! Once registered, you get access to lots of resources, ideas for activities and opportunities to share your hedgehog images and stories. If you are happy to sign up, you can do so [here](#). Thank you!

If you do this with your warwick.ac.uk email then we can track the amount of sign ups, however if you would like to do it with your personal email then please forward the confirmation email to sustainability@warwick.ac.uk!

The InReach^{10x} @IAS Seminar Series is a programme of open lectures that showcases some of the most outstanding research taking place at Warwick, bringing it to the widest possible audience across campus.

The speakers who will present at the upcoming Spring InReach10x @IAS seminar series are:

- **Thursday 1st February 2024 | 13.00 - 14.00 | C0.02 IAS Seminar Room** – Dr Saad Bhamla, The Frugal Science Academy.
 - *Dr. Saad Bhamla, an assistant professor at Georgia Tech, will give a talk about The Frugal Science Academy. The academy's goal is to make scientific experimentation accessible to everyone.*
- **Thursday 29th February 2024 | 13.30 - 14.30 | C0.02 IAS Seminar Room** – Professor Helen Wheatley, Film and Television Studies
 - *Professor Helen Wheatley from the Film and Television Studies will be giving a talk titled 'Ghost Town: Exploring Posthumous Television and Doing Engaging Research'.*
- **Thursday 14th of March 2024 | 13.00 - 14.00 | C0.02 IAS Seminar Room** – Professor Timothy Saunders, Warwick Medical School
 - *Professor Timothy Saunders from Warwick Medical School will be giving a talk titled 'Imaging the beginnings of life at single-cell resolution'.*

For more information on the speakers and to sign up for calendar invites please go to the [IAS website](#).

Best wishes,
Katie

Dr Katie Reynolds | Strategic Programmes Manager

Wednesday, 24 January from 16:00 to 17:30, Oculus OC0.01

The Department of English and Comparative Literary Studies invites you to a talk by Dr Kit Heyam on “**Queer Sexual Knowledge in Early Modern England.**”

Abstract:

If we ask modern queer people about their experience of sex education, one frustration recurs: the difficulty of simply finding out what queer people do with each other. Scholars have recognised this problem as a feature of early modern culture too. As Valerie Traub has cogently asked, ‘Can, in fact, people know what they want if they are missing the language by which to know it, think it, speak it?’ While Traub poses this question about sex in general, this sentiment is – as the often queer focus of her work suggests – particularly applicable to queer sexual practices in the early modern period. Drawing on early modern legal and linguistic discourse, this paper unpicks the processes by which, for the people of early modern England, precise knowledge of queer sexual practices was often disabled and occluded. Considering sexual knowledge as a literary production, it argues for the importance of genre in shaping how writers negotiated this discursive environment. It asks, too, what ethical responsibilities the scholar of queer history has to their subjects, and how we might write a history of queer sexual knowledge which centres queer experience, agency and resilience.

Kit Heyam is an interdisciplinary scholar whose work focuses on **developing new methodological approaches to transgressive gender and sexuality in historical literature and culture**, both in academic research and in curatorial practice.

Their book *Before We Were Trans: A New History of Gender* (Basic Books UK/Seal Press, 2022) proposes a new approach to global trans history rooted in care, decolonial practice and cognisance of contemporary politics. As such, it represents a significant contribution to trans studies, providing a new methodological approach to contested histories of gender nonconformity in which gender is often culturally specific or inextricable from other experiences such as social role, sexuality and theatrical performance. It draws on both literary and historical sources, and argues that literary methodologies can help us to recognise our affective connection to the past and to shape an ethics of historiographical care for past and contemporary subjects.

The BPS Psychology of Women and Equalities Section invites submissions from undergraduate and postgraduate students who are submitting dissertations this academic year (2023-2024) or who submitted in the last three years for their student prizes. Please share with your networks, colleagues, and especially with your students. Do encourage your students to submit.

The prize scheme aims to recognise excellent feminist student work, from within psychology and the social sciences. We welcome submissions from people who are often under-represented (e.g. black, minoritised ethnicities, LGBTQIA+, disabled people), and from people who are not based in the UK and/or who do not use English as their first language. Please see the attached pdfs for more information. Submission information can be found at: <https://www.bps.org.uk/node/1718#awards-&-funding>

Let me know if any questions and feel free to signpost anyone to me (tanya.frances@open.ac.uk) if they have any questions!

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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)

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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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