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Department of Psychology – Weekly Bulletin: 21/06/24

Please send any information to [hod.psychology@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:hod.psychology@warwick.ac.uk) you wish to share. Each weekly bulletin will be shared every Friday – We hope you have a lovely weekend!



**Note: If you would like a set weekly item in the weekly bulletin to start now or in the new academic year, please let me know.**

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No in the spotlight this week. If you would like to submit a paragraph about you and your role, please get in touch!

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Dear colleagues,

We hope this finds you well.

The newly established [Centre for Applications of Mathematical and Computing Sciences \(CAMaCS\)](#), funded by Mathematics, Statistics, and the Department of Computer Science, is holding a “Town Hall” event to introduce the centre to the wider university. This will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 10am in MS0.1 (Zeeman Building). We would be delighted if you could join us.

If you would like to attend, please register at the link: <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/camacs/events/>

Best wishes,  
The CAMaCS Team

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Dear all,

This would be of interest largely to the clinical psychologists in the department.

The Wellcome Trust are seeking members for their advisory committees. There are up to 40 vacancies across mental health, climate and health, and infectious disease. Under mental health in the areas of depression, anxiety or psychosis, amongst other things they are looking for the following experts: basic, cognitive, developmental neuroscientists, geneticists and epidemiologists, psychiatrists and clinical psychologists, social/humanities scientists and computational/AI scientists. Further details of the role can be found in pressing the Express your interest button below.

# Join one of our advisory committees



Expressions of interest due: 28 June 2024

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from experts worldwide in academic, and non-academic sectors including industry.

We rely on the expertise and impartiality of advisory committees to decide which applications to fund for our funding schemes and targeted funding calls.

[Express your interest](#)

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We would like to invite **PhD students** across the faculty to attend the **IMPRS Summer school taking place on 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> September**. This summer school is **free** for PhD students within the faculty and is a great opportunity to collaborate with established speakers in the multiple fields of cognitive neuroscience. You will gain valuable experience with experiment designs and be mentored during the poster sessions. There will also be refreshments provided.

To find out more details about the programme: <https://imprs-coni.mpg.de/summer-school-2024/programme>

If you have any queries, please email [beth.allen@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:beth.allen@ucl.ac.uk)

Kind regards,

Beth

**Beth Allen**  
**Executive / Communications Officer**  
**PA to Professor Sophie Scott**  
**Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience**  
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**02076791542**

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**CRiSM Masterclass: Effective Data Visualisation with R**  
**Tutor:** Paul Murrell (Assoc Prof, University of Auckland and R Core Developer)  
**Dates:** Mon 5 - Tues 6 August 2024 (10am to 4:30pm both days)  
**Venue:** Chancellors Suite 1 and 2, Rootes Building  
**Cost:** Free of charge (for PGR/Staff at Warwick, see course site otherwise)

**Synopsis:**

This course will cover the two big data visualisation questions: **what** should I draw and **how** should I draw it.

We will look at the process of converting our data into a visual representation and build up a set of guidelines that take advantage of the strengths of our visual system and avoid its weaknesses. We will also learn how to apply those guidelines to create data visualisations using the {ggplot2} package in R.

### Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course you should be able to:

- Identify the strengths and weaknesses of a data visualisation.
- Design your own effective data visualisation.
- Create your own effective data visualisation using R.

Thanks to CRiSM sponsorship, refreshments, lunch and free parking are provided for participants.

For full details see the [course site](#).

Registration required by **15 July 2024** - please only register if you plan to attend as places are limited and there is a cost for no-shows!

**Dr Heather Turner**  (she/her)

EPSRC Research Software Engineering Fellow  
Department of Statistics  
University of Warwick  
3.12 Mathematical Sciences Building

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Dear all,

### INspire Leaders Programme G9

The INspire programme provides a unique opportunity to develop as a leader, to engage with other senior leaders across sectors and be sponsored by an executive leader at Warwick. The programme is part of our strategy to nurture diverse talent in our most senior positions.

Having successfully run the programme over two years, we are now recruiting for 2024/25 cohort.

### **The programme**

This next cohort programme will run for 12 months and will support senior leaders to understand the HE careers landscape and have the skills and tools to navigate the documented barriers that people who are under-represented commonly face. We are inviting staff who have identified as Disabled, Women, LGBTQUA+ and Ethnic Minority at grade 9. The programme is open to Academic and Professional services colleagues who have an ambition to be a top/executive senior leader to express their interest in participating in the programme.

To apply you will need to submit a short CV (maximum 2 pages) and some information about why you would like to take part in this programme. The course takes a maximum of 14 participants. The deadline for submissions is the 31st of July 2024. If you would like to have an informal chat please contact Kulbir Shergill, Director of Social Inclusion at [Lorraine.martin@warick.ac.uk](mailto:Lorraine.martin@warick.ac.uk).

Further details about this programme, to hear from participants and how to apply can be found here [INspire \(warwick.ac.uk\)](#)

The executive sponsor for the programme is the Vice Chancellor, Stuart Croft and is supported by the Social Inclusion team, HR, and Warwick Business school.

**Lorraine Martin (she/her)**  
PA to **Kulbir Shergill** & Team Administrator

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Dear All,

There's been a lot of congratulations recently – and here's another one!

I am delighted to announce that Jag has received the 2024 Social Inclusion Staff Award – a fantastic achievement and very much deserved.

Full details here:

[The 2024 Social Inclusion Staff Award winner is... Jagjeet Jutley-Neilson! \(warwick.ac.uk\)](#)

Best wishes, Derrick

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Dear all,

I am emailing to inform that Dr Elisabeth Blagrove has been named the successful academic staff candidate in the results of Assembly Elections to Senate for Summer 2024. Congratulations Liz!

Kind Regards,  
Hannah.

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# SUMMER *Writing* RETREAT

**Thursday 18 July | 10:00 – 16:00  
H1.49**

**For all Psychology PGR, ECR, and staff**

Do you struggle to find time for your writing? Does writing always end up at the bottom of your to-do list? Do you end up watching cat videos when you should be writing, or are you disappointed with your progress? Then this writing retreat is for you! (You do still have to do the writing yourself, sorry.)

## What is a writing retreat?

The aim of a writing retreat is to dedicate time to writing, in order to progress your manuscripts, research proposals or other writing projects in a supportive environment. It provides participants with a distraction-free setting to write and the opportunity to discuss and seek feedback from others.

## Programme

### Introduction

We will start the day by setting our writing goals. In pairs we will discuss the following:

1. Briefly introduce your project
2. Verbalise your writing goals
3. What are your specific goals for each session?
4. Feedback

## Writing sessions

The retreat consists of four 1-hour writing sessions. During these sessions it will be quiet. Please feel free to bring a headset or earplugs if you find that helpful.

## Breaks

Between sessions, there will be either short coffee breaks or a longer lunch break. These breaks can be used to relax, discuss with others, and review your progress.

- Coffee, tea, water, fruit, and biscuits will be provided
- Please bring your own lunch
- If the weather is good, we will have lunch outside in the courtyard to have a proper break away from our screens

## Wrap up

We will wrap up the retreat by reviewing our progress and discussing our experiences.

## Drinks

After a full day of writing, we definitely deserve a cold drink! Drinks will be served at Varsity. The first drink is on the Psychology ECR Network.

## Preparation before the retreat

- Decide on your writing project
- You may already want to think about your specific writing goals
- Complete important reading beforehand so that you are ready to actually write during the sessions
- Make sure to have other materials (e.g. statistical output) that you need at hand

## Signing up

To participate, please register using this form (<https://forms.gle/fb83etDX5xdkjmKJ8>). Participation is open to **everyone** (i.e. PGR, ECR, staff).

*This event is organised by:*



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Hello Professional Services Excellence Network - apologies for cross-posting!

Are you interested in learning more about the inclusive education work happening in SEM and how you/your team can support it? Please see the invite below and feel free to circulate among teams, departments, and networks that you think might be interested. The event is open to all staff and students across the University!

**SEM EDI Festival**



- **Date:** Thursday, 27 June 2024
- **Time:** 9:00am (for 9:30 start) to 4:30pm
- **Location:** Gibbet Hill

Join us for this one-day event centred around equity, diversity and inclusion in the SEM faculty. We will explore the nine protected characteristics, learn about ways to improve EDI practice, and share our experiences working in the inclusive education space.

Whether you're a beginner or more experienced EDI practitioner, let's learn and grow together!

Please register attendance here: [SEM Faculty EDI Festival \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://warwick.ac.uk/sem-faculty-edi-festival)

Resources from the day, including presentation slides, will be shared on the page above after the event.

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Please see below a call for participants from Maryam Masood (Assistant Professor, WMG):

"We are an interdisciplinary team conducting a university-wide survey to understand our academic community's awareness and experiences with Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). This [project](#) is funded by WIHEA. Your participation will play a crucial role in shaping the future ESD initiatives at our university.

You can access the survey [here](#). Alternatively copy and paste the following link in your browser: [https://warwick.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3qFSabLMfPJ8T2e](https://warwick.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3qFSabLMfPJ8T2e).

The survey will take 5-10 minutes to complete and is entirely confidential. Please be aware that no payment or any monetary award will be offered for doing this survey.

Your input is valuable, and we appreciate your time and insights. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr Maryam Masood at [m.masood.4@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:m.masood.4@warwick.ac.uk) "

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**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/](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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Kind Regards,  
Hannah.

**Hannah Austin** (She/Her)

PA to Professor. Derrick Watson, Head of Department | Psychology |  
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Room H1.41 | Humanities Building | Coventry | CV4 7AL | [Find us on the interactive map](#)

Or chat with me on Teams!

Work hours: 8:30 am till 4:30pm (Monday till Thursday), 9:00am till 4:00pm (Friday)



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