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Department of Psychology – Weekly Bulletin: 23/02/24

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!



Tiziano Travain – Research Fellow

Hi everyone! I am Tiziano and I joined the Department at the beginning of February. I am a zoologist and ethologist, and I completed my PhD at the University of Parma (Italy) working on physiological correlates of emotions in dogs, assessed with remote and non-remote methods. I work mainly, but not only, with pet and wild (wolves and jackals) Canids. Here, I work at the ApeTank with Adriano Reis e Lameira and I will try to develop a method to assess remotely various physiological parameters in captive great apes during vocalization.

Kind regards,
Tiziano.

Below, please find information on:

- **FoSEM Heads of Department: Term Extensions**
- **FoSEM ED&I Forum: Student Representatives Needed**
- **Unitemps Student Support Assistant Role (Statistics)**

FoSEM Heads of Department: Term Extensions

The Faculty is delighted to confirm that the following three Heads of Department/School have had their terms extended:

- Computer Science: Yulia Timofeeva (extended two years to 31 August 2026);
- Life Sciences: Miriam Gifford (extended two years to 31 July 2026);
- Physics: Mark Newton (extended two years to 31 August 2026).

FoSEM ED&I Forum: Student Representatives Needed

We'd be grateful if you could please share the following opportunity with SEM students (UG and PG):

We are seeking two additional student representatives to join the Faculty of SEM ED&I Forum. The purpose of the Faculty of SEM Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Forum is to identify and share good practice and to make recommendations regarding ED&I issues affecting our staff, students, stakeholders and visitors. The Forum reports into the University's Social Inclusion Committee and the Faculty Board. There are representatives from all departments, as well as from the central university and faculty, and we are seeking a few additional student representatives to make sure we have a student perspective as well. The role will primarily involve attendance at about six meetings a year and give you the opportunity to contribute a student perspective on issues and discussions. You will also be able to raise items on the agenda, so long as they are in the remit of the Forum of course. To apply, please write a short paragraph about yourself, why you are interested in joining the ED&I Forum, and what you would like to contribute by way of an application. This need not be very long or formal and is just to gauge your interests and experience so we can try to recruit complimentary representatives. Please send this paragraph to SEMAdmin@warwick.ac.uk, and please feel free to ask any questions you may have. Thank you.

Unitemps Student Support Assistant Role (Statistics)

Statistics are seeking a Student Support Assistant. Please pass on [this link](#) to anyone who may be interested.

Best wishes,

The Faculty Team

Dear all,

The British Academy will be visiting Warwick on **Tuesday 23 April** to provide an update on their funding opportunities, strategy and activities. The event will be held in **FAB 0.03 from 1.00pm – 4.00pm**.

Registration for the visit is now open and I'd be grateful if you could share the registration form and details with colleagues in your areas: <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/ris/research-funding-opportunities/british-academy-visit/>

The event will include a presentation from British Academy staff on funding opportunities, plus an ECR-focussed session. There will also be presentations from Warwick researchers on their British Academy-funded research, and opportunities to ask questions.

The British Academy is the UK's national academy for the humanities and social sciences. It supports a wide range of research funding schemes aimed at researchers of all career stages, along with public engagement and policy activities. The event is open to all, and we hope it will be valuable to researchers at all career stages, including those who may be considering applying for British Academy funding, or who have applied previously but not been successful.

The full agenda is as follows:

1.00pm – Introduction

- 1.15pm – Funding presentation from the British Academy, followed by Q&A session
- 2.30pm – Presentations from British Academy grant-holders at Warwick
- 3.00pm – Break
- 3.15pm – Early career researcher focussed session
- 4.00pm – Close

Best wishes,

Alan

Dr Alan Ashton-Smith

Research Strategy and Development Manager (Arts)

Today over 110.6 million people had the opportunity to read, watch or listen to coverage mentioning the University of Warwick. A summary of our media coverage is below, if you need an article you can't access, please email and we can send it to you.

The figure given for reach at the end of each media items indicates approximately how many people had the opportunity to read, watch or listen to that coverage.

Daily Media Summary

Date: 22nd January 2024

Coverage mentioning the University of Warwick

After proactive work from the media team, expert comment on the out of control European satellite ERS-2 was published in **BBC Sky at Night, The Guardian, The Independent, Daily Mail, Metro, PA, Evening Standard, Yahoo!, MSN, AOL** and **219 other publications**. The academic, Dr James Blake was then interviewed live on **LBC News**. Reach: 99.8m

MyScience UK and **The Manufacturer** have published the article 'New national initiative educates public on automated vehicles' about the PAVE UK initiative at WMG, following a press release issued by the team. Reach: Reach: 1.3m

The Radio Times have mentioned comedian Rob Beckett's UK tour that comes to Warwick Arts Centre in November. Reach: 9.6m

BBC CWR sent a reporter to yesterday's High Sheriff's visit where she gave the Warwick Volunteers a High Sheriff Award. This was featured as a package on the breakfast programme and repeated in news bulletins throughout the day. Reach: 64,000

BBC CWR also featured the start of the Flame of Friendship that kicks off this afternoon by speaking to one of the schools involved in a live interview. Reach: 64,000

Wider sector news

The BBC reports that US president Joe Biden [has cancelled \\$1.2 billion \(£950 million\) in student loans](#), IT systems [are down at the University of Wolverhampton](#), and thieves have [stripped lead from a University of Bradford building](#).

In The Guardian, academics [have won a claim against the University of Oxford over 'sham contracts'](#), GCSE grades are said to be [a good predictor of life chances and wellbeing](#), the University of Florida's student senate [has passed a 'green new deal'](#), and there's a podcast on [why so many science papers are being retracted](#).

The Financial Times covers a warning from a cancer charity that the UK [risks missing out on a golden age of drug discovery](#).

The Telegraph says that the UK's first estate agency degree [costs £9,250 a year and some lectures will be online](#), and British students are being ['forced to overpay on rent as landlords prioritise wealthy foreigners'](#).

In The Times, Oxford tutors [have won a tribunal over 'sham contracts'](#).

In The Herald, students are [to protest outside the Scottish parliament over education cuts](#).

Many thanks,
Kat Beauchamp

Dear Staff & PGR Green Champions,

[Green Week](#) is returning on the 4th March. We'll be running 4 events:

- Nature & Climate Emergency Talk by Warwickshire Wildlife Trust – 1-2pm 5th March in FAB4.52 *Ian Jelley from Warwickshire Wildlife Trust will be joining us on campus to give a talk on the Nature and Climate Emergency. You can sign up for the talk [here](#).*
- Swap Shop – 11am-1pm 5th March in SU Atrium *Come along to this academic year's final Swap Shop to browse a wide range of clothing items that were donated by University staff and students.*
- Recycle Your Cycle Bike Sale – from 11am 6th March on University Road (outside Humanities B) *The sale provides students and staff with a low-cost, quick, and easy way to travel between campus and the surrounding areas.*
- Bug Hotel Making Session – 1-2pm 6th March near the Student Allotment *Join us and the Grounds and Gardens Team to make a bug hotel for campus. Sign up [here](#).*

Are you organising events for Green Week and would like us to promote them? Send an email to sustainability@warwick.ac.uk with the details by EOD 28th February.

Dear all Inspiring Women at Warwick (Staff), WBS Women in Business Professional Network are presenting an event that you, your alumni, current students and staff might be interested in attending. Please feel free to share the details below with anyone that might be interested.

WBS Women in Business Professional Network presents a riveting Panel Discussion on: ['Bridging the Gap – Inclusivity through Intergenerational Leadership.'](#) Featuring a powerhouse of four

remarkable and diverse women who have shattered glass ceilings in their respective fields.

The Topic:

Women and Intergenerational Leadership is a collaborative and inclusive approach to leadership, where women from different age groups come together to share experiences, insights, and skills.

This dynamic concept recognises the value of diverse perspectives across generations, fostering mentorship, learning, and empowerment. It emphasises the strength found in the intersection of various life stages, encouraging the exchange of ideas and knowledge.

Women and Intergenerational Leadership aims to break down generational barriers, harness the collective wisdom of women leaders, and create a supportive environment where each generation contributes to a shared vision of success and progress.

The Event Breakdown:


Immerse yourself in 30 minutes of insightful dialogue as our esteemed panelists share their unique perspectives and experiences on navigating leadership across generations. From trailblazing achievements to lessons learned, be prepared to be inspired and enlightened.


Our fantastic panelists include [Maya Welford](#), [Maddy Howlett](#), [Nishi Mehta](#) and [Marina Antoniou](#).


Engage directly with the panel during the following 30-minute Q&A session, where you can pose questions and delve deeper into the dynamics of intergenerational leadership.

End the evening with an exclusive networking session, creating opportunities to connect, collaborate, and forge meaningful connects with like-minded professionals who share a passion for empowering women in leadership.

Register for the event here: [Event Registration for Warwick Women In Business International Women's Day \(qualtrics.com\)](#)

 Monday 4th March 2024

 18:00-20:30 BST

 WBS The Shard, L17 (in-person only)

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](#)

[UOW Portal b61470bf-91f9-4f38-a1c9-8b2cce40b052 \(sheasure.net\)](#)

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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