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Department of Psychology – Weekly Bulletin: 26/04/24

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!



No in the spotlight this week.

Points for this week

- Friederike’s coffee mornings have resumed!
 - The University of Warwick’s mentoring scheme is now back up and running here: <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/lmd/coachingmentoring/mentoringatwarwick>
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Dear all,

As Universities move into the summer term we wanted to send you our regular update from the West Midlands BPS Branch, with highlights and the work we are developing. As ever we would welcome working with you either on the projects we have ongoing or on programmes you are taking forward in your University.

Careers events

Over the past few months we have been pleased to support careers events in Birmingham City University, Coventry University and Warwick University, and we are increasingly working on these events in partnership with the NHS Psychological Professions Network.

In September we are looking to creating a more formal structure with them to develop longer term plans and make the organisation and delivery of these events easier. A key driver for us is challenging the lack of diversity in Psychology.

Do let us know if you are planning careers events and would like our input. This can complement the more central BPS support available for university careers events.

Annual Conference

Preparations for our annual conference 'Celebrating Psychology in the Midlands', organised jointly with the East Midlands BPS Branch on 9th September in Derby, are well advanced. It is free to attend for BPS members. This is a great opportunity for students and academics to share their passion for psychology. There will be opportunities to present posters, as well as short and slightly longer oral presentations. We are now open for submissions to present.

Student Ambassadors

There will be another round of recruitment for Student Ambassadors, applications open on 13th May and close on 14th June.

Local events

We support local events where the aim it 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 Undergraduate Research Internships, giving each undergraduate the opportunity for work with a supervisor on a research project that must provide real benefits to the student and give them tangible training and career development support. We want to focus this award on students who would be unable to undertake an internship without this support. The closing date is 1st May. There is an award for best psychology project as well as bursaries to support conference participation. More details of these awards can be found on our webpages <https://www.bps.org.uk/member-networks/west-midlands-branch>

There are also conference and events bursaries available in two rounds each year. The June round is open from 1st June and all applications must be received by 30th June.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us about any of this.

All the best,

Sarah and Lawrence - Co chairs West Midlands BPS Branch

Dear all,

This workshop may be of interest to ECRs in the department.

Subject: Do you know an ECR that could benefit from a free workshop on public engagement and discussing science?



Dear Caroline,

Sense about Science will be running our FREE, interactive [Standing Up for Science workshop](#) for Early Career Researchers (ECRs) on **Friday 24th May** from 9.30am-4pm at the University of Nottingham.

If you know a researcher who you think could benefit from our unique training on engaging policy makers and the media, and handling the public debate about science, please share the link below and encourage them to apply! Lunch and refreshments will be provided.



Applications close on 13 May.

Best wishes,

Anika

Anika Abedin

Projects and Events Officer

Good afternoon

Just to let you know this email has been sent out to all students going on year abroad in 2024/25.



Hi Everyone

We look forward to seeing you at one of the Pre-Departure Briefing Sessions
This is a mandatory in person briefing session for ALL students going on year abroad in 2024/25.

You **MUST** attend one of these sessions

- Tuesday 30 April 13:00-15:00 in the Ramphal Building Lecture Theatre
- Wednesday 15 May 13:00-15:00 in the Zeeman Building MS 01

We will be sharing essential information on

- insurance
- visas
- financial support
- how to maintain contact with the university when you are away will be included.

Kind Regards

The Student Mobility Team | Student Mobility | [University of Warwick](#)

'What will you do after?' Lessons from Academia and the World Beyond
Dr Christopher R Madan, Department of Psychology, University of Nottingham

Determining post-PhD career options is a challenge for many Psychology PhD graduates. Here I provide a comprehensive overview of the diverse career trajectories available to graduates. Drawing from interviews with 53

PhD graduates conducted as part of the two-volume Academia and the World Beyond book series. Specifically, a hierarchical qualitative classification was conducted to categorise and characterise potential career paths. The findings reveal a spectrum of opportunities, from traditional academic roles to “academic adjacent” and “skill-transfer” careers. This work underscores the versatility of Psychology doctoral training, providing skills that can support a wide array of career possibilities. The results serve as a guide for current and prospective PhD students—and their mentors, emphasising the variety of professional contexts where doctoral training is beneficial.

The talk will take place on **Tuesday 21st May 2024, from 11.30am - 1.00pm, in Room 0.03 in the Humanities building.**

There will also be a free social lunch with the speaker afterwards in the WBS cafe, from 1.00pm - 2.00pm.

If you would like to attend the event, then please submit the form below by **12:00 noon, Friday 17th May.**

[What will you do after? Lessons from Academia and the World Beyond \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://warwick.ac.uk)

Spaces for the talk are limited to 30 people and on a ‘first-come, first serve’ basis.

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

We hope to see you there!

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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 Professor. Derrick Watson, Head of Department, 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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