Dear All

Welcome back to our returning students and colleagues - and a particularly warm welcome to all our new students and staff. We hope you had a good summer break.

This year we have an exciting programme of events. These include our popular staff-student events (for example the staff-student sports matches and Psychological Society events, such as Cumberland Lodge). Most Thursdays we invite external speakers to share their academic expertise – students are particularly welcome (full details under Events on the webpage). The Postgraduate community also hold bi-weekly Internal Seminars on a Tuesday – more on this to follow.

Throughout the year we welcome your suggestions on how we can improve your experience in the Psychology Department. One way of expressing these in through the ‘You Say, We Did’ board in the Common Room. We particularly welcome the input of students when recruiting new staff to the department; please keep an eye out for invitations.

Have a wonderful term!
Robin

The Department of Psychology successfully renewed their Athena Swan Bronze Award in May 2017.

Contact us

For further information on the activities of the Department of Psychology, please come and see us at the Undergraduate Office Room H1.41, 1st Floor Humanities Building, University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL

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Facebook: Psychology at Warwick Twitter: @warwickpsychology Instagram: warwickpsychology
New Staff

Dr Olga Feher who joined us as Assistant Professor at the beginning of September.

Anita Burrows is our new Finance Officer, she is based in H140 and works Mon, Tues and Thurs.

Dr Gemma Gray who joins us as a Teaching Fellow.

Emily Stillwell started in April and is our full time Postgraduate Support Officer. She is based in H141.

Emily Biggs is our new Academic Programme Manager she is based in H142.

Siobhan Qadir is our new Senior Careers Consultant – Psychology and Life Sciences. s.qadir@warwick.ac.uk

New Course—BSC in Psychology with Linguistics

This new BSc course combines a broad grounding in psychology with the study of how people communicate through language. This is a brand new course, accredited with the British Psychological Society.

MY WARWICK App

MY WARWICK App has replaced Start.Warwick. It is can be downloaded onto your mobile or tablet. My Warwick puts the things you need to know into a single place. View your timetable, check coursework deadlines, emails and calendar. Gets alerts for your assignment deadlines, change or cancellation of lectures and much more.
Term One

Term starts Monday 2nd October 2017

Week 1 Induction week

Week 3 Book sale in the Common Room-
Wednesday 18th October from noon onwards

Week 7 Charity cake sale in the Common Room-
Wednesday 15th November

Week 8 Staff vs Student sport event-Monday
20th November 4.30pm-6.30pm at Westwood
Tennis courts

Term ends Friday 8th December

Term Two

Term starts Monday 8th January

Week 1 January exams

Week 4 Cumberland Lodge 2nd-4th February

Week 5-8 Psychology Offer Holder Days - student
ambassadors needed, please sign up if you would
like to help out. Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st and
28th February 2018.

Term ends Friday 16th March
External Seminars

From November the department of Psychology will once again be hosting an exciting visiting speaker programme. These are held on **Thursdays in H148 at 4pm - 5.30pm** and are open to all staff and students. Tea and coffee will be served at 3.30pm in the Common room.

2nd November - Dr Robert Nash, Aston University: “Supporting and promoting students’ engagement with feedback”

16th November - Dr Harriet Smith NTU: “Can you believe your ears? Unfamiliar voice identification in forensic setting”

30th November - Professor Cate Watson, University of Stirling: “Comedy and social science: towards a methodology of funny”

7th December - Dr Kamen Tsventanov, Centre for Speech, Language & Brain, University of Cambridge: “fMRI across the lifespan: is it good enough to be BOLD”

11th January - Professor Martin Eimer, Brain & Behaviour Lab, Birkbeck, University of London

18th January - Professor Vera Kemp, Abertay Dundee University

25th January - Dr Jana Kreppner, University of Sussex

1st February - Dr Viv Vignoles, University of Sussex

8th February - Professor Christine Caldwell, University of Stirling

22nd February - Professor Nichola Rumsey, UWE, Bristol

1st March - Dr Dorothea Hammerer, Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, UCL

8th March - Professor Helen Joffe, UCL

15th March - Dr Riikka Mottonen, University of Nottingham

26th April - Dr Zann Clay, Durham

Food for Happy Thought: Glucose Helps Older Adults Retain a Positive Mindset

This study, recently published by one of our PhD students, Konstantinos Mantantzis, was chosen by the American Psychological Association to feature in their Article Spotlight section this month:

Congratulations to COPR member Divya Sukumar who won the Warwick Three Minute Thesis Competition during the live final on the 7th June. Divya’s presentation got the highest score from a panel of specially appointed judges drawn from senior University staff. She also won the People’s Choice Award from the audience. She now gets the chance to enter the national 3MT competition.

We are having a very successful year of PhD completion with no less than nine having submitted their thesis!

Kirsty Lee (now working as a Postdoctoral Fellow for Brain & Behaviour at Ottawa University).
Melissa Colloff
Ayten Bilgin
Daniel Gunnell
Brian O’Shea (now working at Warwick University as a Institute of Advanced Study, Early Career Fellowship).
Nicola Doherty
Hiroaki Sakaguchi
Fatanah Ramlee

Dr Kim Wade has received an award from the Warwick Impact Fund (WIF) for her work on “Using psychological science to maximize the probative value of witness evidence in international arbitration”

Professor Thomas Hill won a prestigious Alan Turing Institute Turing Fellow Award. This Award ‘buys out’ Thomas for 20% of his time for the next two years, allowing him to undertake leading interdisciplinary research at this major new research hub in Central London.
Hello and welcome! Psychology is an amazing degree that offers a huge range of different career destinations. While you may be aware of routes such as Clinical or Educational Psychology there are also other routes including Marketing, Human Resources and Business and Consultancy amongst others. You can search information on these areas here: https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors and you can see what previous students have graduated to do here: http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/careers/options/gradstats

This term sees our Meet the Psychologist event which is targeted specifically at the Psychology department. The Warwick Careers Blog https://careersblog.warwick.ac.uk/ is a weekly blog that covers all areas of careers and career applications

First years - it is never too early to start thinking about what it is you want to do post-Uni. Start building up your skills and experience. Get fully engaged in societies and volunteering as this helps give you ideas, experience and evidence of using skills.

Second years - now is the time to start planning for your transition from university. Getting relevant experience is key, although all experience is valuable. Search MyAdvantage, consider paid work experience and reflect on the skills it gives you.

Finalists - remember that many graduate schemes start recruiting from the start of this term. Find out what is available and how to apply for them and the structured training packages they offer.

International Students can access the Warwick Worldwide Careers: https://moodle.warwick.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=11890

Relevant Websites
Our website: http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/careers/
MyAdvantage: Look out for careers events and workshops or book a 1-2-1 appointment here https://myadvantage.warwick.ac.uk/students/events
Facebook groups: You can keep up to date with events and jobs. Join here: https://www.facebook.com/groups/125640221396471/?source=create_flow
Throughout your time at Warwick you can book one to one appointments with me here https://myadvantage.warwick.ac.uk/students/appointments/app/ whatever stage you are at with your career planning. Warwick Volunteers also offer a fantastic range of volunteering opportunities. Check out their weekly newsletter and get involved: http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/about/community/volunteers/

I look forward to working with you and wish you all a very successful year!
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PSYCHSOC

PsychSoc is Psychology's Society, running events throughout the year, they include the 2nd hand book sale and cake sale for a chosen charity. They also organise Cumberland Lodge and the PsychSoc Ball.

If you would like to join you can email them at:
SU540@warwick.ac.uk
Facebook: warwickpsychsoc
Twitter: WarwickPsychSoc
Instagram: wpsychsoc

Cognoscenti is the student led magazine produced once a term. They are currently looking to recruit more editors. Please contact PsychSoc if you are interested.
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