



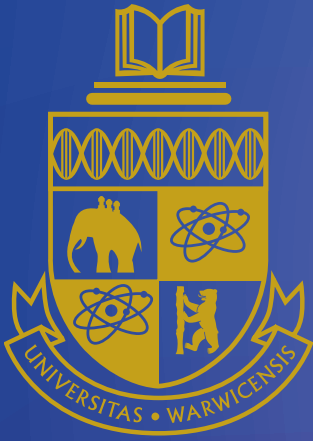
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CLASS OF
2021

VIRTUAL RESULTS CELEBRATION

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

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"Best wishes and greetings from this vibrant city of Cairo, the capital of Egypt..."

I would like to congratulate you for your achievements, all graduates of the University of Warwick, this year 2021. I wish you a sustainable future like the river Nile and I wish you a very resilient and solid career development like the Egyptian Pyramids.

Best Wishes and Congratulations!"

*Mahmoud Mohieldin , Executive Director IMF,
Warwick Economics alumnus (PhD Economics 1995)*



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Professor Jeremy Smith

Today we are celebrating your final year results and your incredible achievements over the last three years. We are having to do these celebrations in a virtual way which, I hope, you accept and understand given the rising number of Covid cases we are observing. It is my honour as Head of Department to congratulate you on your achievements. You have completed your degrees in difficult and unprecedented times and despite the challenges that you faced due to the Covid-19 pandemic; you have made it. You have done it through your hard work, resilience, creativity and determination. I also congratulate your families who have supported you on that journey.

Your time at Warwick has certainly been different and unique compared to all graduates before you, but I hope you take away with you some very positive experiences along with some reflection of what is truly important to us all and that is the love and support of family and friends.

There is no doubt that the skills you have acquired of adaptability and resilience in the face of unprecedented changes in the teaching and learning space over these last 18 months will mean you are better prepared for the challenges you will face as you move beyond Warwick. However, these skills backed up by the academic skills and knowledge you developed during your studies with us are highly valued by employers looking for talented individuals like you who will be critical in creating a brighter future in the post-pandemic world.

As the graduation ceremonies have been postponed due to the pandemic, the University has made a provision for you to graduate in absentia with your certificates received in the post. Providing it is safe to do so, we will be inviting you and your family back to campus to attend a graduation ceremony and a graduation reception in 2022.

Once again, many congratulations to each and every one of you. On behalf of the whole Department of Economics I wish you success in taking that next step, whether that is further studies or starting a job or taking some time out while you reflect on what it is you are wanting to do. Please do stay in touch with us as we are always keen to hear from you and the many achievements that I am sure you will go on to have.

I hope to see many of you at a future in-person graduation.

Professor Jeremy Smith

VIRTUAL GRADUATION PROGRAMME

Introduction - Professor Jeremy Smith

Messages of Congratulations

Dr Claudia Rei, Deputy Director of Undergraduate Studies

Dr Amira Elásra, Senior Tutor

Dr Stefania Paredes Fuentes, Deputy Director of Undergraduate Studies

Dr Christian Soegaard, Director of Student Engagement and Progression

Professor Gianna Boero, RAE Module Leader

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Tina MacSkimming, Rosie Narayan, Ramkumar Govindaswamy,

Rebekah Ward and Claire Johnson

Congratulations to Prize Winners - Professor Elizabeth Jones

Best Performance for RAE Prize

Jingjing Chen, Joseff Evans and Zoltán Áldott

Rohin Modasia Prize

Stepan Vácha and Niclas Kern

Examiners' Prize

Prabhjot Parmar, David Arnett and Robin Höfler

Shiv Nath Prize for Best Performance in EPAIS

Alya Alangari

Outstanding Student Contribution Prize

Ana David

Welcome to the Alumni Community

Professor Caroline Elliott

Messages from Economics Alumni

Dr Mahmoud Mohieldin

(PhD Economics 1995) Executive Director, IMF

Josh Rawcliffe (BSc Economics 2020) Risk Graduate, Natwest Banking Grp

Isabel Higginson (BSc Economics 2019) Tesco Sales Executive, Kraft Heinz

Farewell from Professor Jeremy Smith

This year's [Virtual Celebration Video](#) is now available to view with your family and friends.



MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Professor Elizabeth Jones

In my first meeting with you in Induction Week, as Director of Undergraduate Studies, I talked about graduation, your future careers and about exams! I said that even though graduation was at least 3 years away for you, time would go by very quickly. Time has flown by and the bad news is that as you get older it does go even faster, so to this end, I encourage you all to make the most of every opportunity that you have.

The past year has been difficult for everyone but as we move forward, don't miss the opportunities to do the things you want to do and to try new things, even if you have to put them off for another year. You are all in a fantastic position to do this, as you are in the privileged position of graduating from one of the top institutions in the UK.

I know how hard you all would have worked to get to Warwick and that you continued with those efforts during your time with us. Your effort and hard work is what has got you to this point, so many congratulations to all of you. It has been a privilege to teach you and to get to know you and given the very challenging circumstances you have faced, you and your family should all be so proud of your achievement. I certainly am and this is a sentiment that is echoed by all of the staff within the Department.

Whatever it is that you plan for the future, starting a new job, further study, starting a new business or perhaps hoping to go travelling, I hope that what you learnt at Warwick both in and out of the classroom has made a difference to you and will enable you in turn to make a difference to others.

Make the most of the hard work that you have put in during your time at Warwick and get the most you can from your future. Do stay in touch, as we love to hear from our alumni about your lives and achievements. You all deserve every success and I wish you all the very best, so many congratulations to all the graduates of Warwick Economics 2021.

Professor Elizabeth Jones

FROM ALL STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 GRADUATES

WHO HAVE GRADUATED WITH THE
FOLLOWING DEGREES:

Bachelor of Science
(Economics)

Bachelor of Science
(Economics and Industrial Organisation)

Bachelor of Science
(Economics, Politics and International Studies)

Bachelor of Science
(Mathematics and Economics)

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS GO TO OUR PRIZE WINNERS 2021

Best Performance for RAE Prize

Rohin Modasia Prize

Examiner's Prize

Shiv Nath Prize for Best Performance in EPAIS

Outstanding Student Contribution Prize

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Monash-Warwick Alliance

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WELCOME NEW ALUMNI

MESSAGE FROM Professor Caroline Elliott

As the academic lead for alumni engagement in the Department of Economics, it is my privilege to welcome you to Warwick Economics' alumni community.

Despite the difficult circumstances and the global pandemic, you have made it - you are a Warwick Economics graduate. Congratulations on your success! As a Warwick graduate you are also part of a bigger community of Warwick alumni with over 250,000 fellow graduates worldwide.

Wherever your path takes you, your life will be shaped by your Warwick friendships, education and experiences.

At Warwick Economics, we believe it's important to maintain a lifelong connection with our alumni and as a former student, you can access a range of benefits and resources available to you after graduation.

I do hope that you will be interested in finding out how you can stay in touch with us and get involved in our work in the future.

We are looking forward to hearing your stories about work and life beyond graduation.

Congratulations and best wishes!

Professor Caroline Elliott

STAY IN TOUCH & GET INVOLVED

Whatever happens next, and wherever you are in the world, it's worth staying in touch with the Department and the University.

- You've just joined a special alumni network, sharing a bond with over 253,000 fellow graduates worldwide, including 15,000 Economics alumni.
- Register for free on warwickgrad.net to join the community online and get the best access to our alumni services.

There are many ways for you to get involved with the University in the years after you leave. Whether you just want to share your news or if you'd like to take a more active role, there is something for everyone.

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/alumni/get-involved>

What to do next

- **Complete an online form to indicate your career plans immediately after graduation.**
- **Sign up to warwickgrad.net.** This allows you to stay in touch with your fellow graduates, connect to a global professional network and access a wide range of benefits.
- **Update your contact details.** Whenever you move home or change jobs, remember to update your contact details and preferences to receive information about alumni benefits, event invitations and opportunities to keep in touch and engage with your new community.

International Networks

As a Warwick graduate you're part of a global network. Wherever life takes you, you're never too far from another Warwick alumnus that you can connect with. Alumni from across the world will be creating networks that you can join to socialise, network and keep connected to Warwick. You will be able to find your global ambassador in our directory at

<https://warwick.ac.uk/alumni/international-networks/international/>

Graduate Outcome Survey

All universities must demonstrate what their alumni are doing 15 months after graduation through participation in the national Graduate Outcomes Survey. Your support helps future students imagine the potential careers open to them and helps Warwick maintain its place as one of the top universities in the UK. Please ensure that we have your updated contact details for you to complete the survey when you see it.

Connect with Us

✉ economics.alumni@warwick.ac.uk

📄 <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/alumni/>

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🐦 @warwickecon

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🌐 <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4332055/>

WHILE YOU WERE AT WARWICK

KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF 2018-2021

- On 1 October 2018, which was the first day of Term 2018-19 you most likely attended our Warwick Question Time event in a packed Butterworth Hall. The discussion panel debated current affairs and the questions ranged from Brexit, international trade and migration to artificial intelligence and fake news. The panellists included **Dharshini David**, author, economist and broadcaster; **Christina Lamb** OBE, a leading foreign correspondents and author; **George Grant**, former security analyst, foreign correspondent and a Conservative Party Candidate for Bradford West in 2015 and 2017 general elections; **Matt Western**, MP for Warwick and Leamington and two current Warwick students: **Louise Sodergren** (Economics) and **Harry Ford** (PAIS).



- In September 2019 the **Department of Economics was ranked 1st** in the specialist subject table for Economics published by the Times and Sunday Times - **Good University Guide 2020**, with the top score of 92.8% for graduate prospects.



- In April 2019 the Department of Economics hosted the **Royal Economic Society Annual Conference**. The prestigious event brought together more than 700 academic and professional economists from across the globe to present current research developments in economics, showcase real-world applications, and develop their personal and professional networks. Keynote speeches were delivered by notable economists: **Professor James J. Heckman** (Chicago), **Professor Anne Case** (Princeton), **Professor Eliana La Ferrara** (Bocconi) and **Professor Peter Neary** (Oxford).



- In July 2020 we were placed as the **top-ranked Economics department for student satisfaction among Russell Group**. We reported that in the National Student Survey (NSS) 2020, 91.4 per cent of our students in the Department of Economics said that they were satisfied with the course as a whole. The highest satisfaction scores were achieved in key areas of Teaching, Learning, Student Voice and Careers.



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