

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Your Student Experience

- BSc Economics (L100)
- BSc Economics and Industrial Organisation (L116)
- BSc/BA EPAIS (LM1D)

28 September 2023

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Student Staff Liaison Committee



Elections for 1st year SSLC Representatives coming soon!

Chair: Nickan Panjehshahi

Deputy Chair: Cyrine Mokrani, Sagar Mishra Female

student representative: Kitty Ballantine Overseas student

representative: TBA

My email address: cyrine.mokrani@warwick.ac.uk



[Scan QR code for
all SSLC related info](#)

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WHAT TO EXPECT FROM YOUR ECONOMICS DEGREE!

28/9/2023 4PM
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Come along to gain
greater insight into
the year ahead!

about us

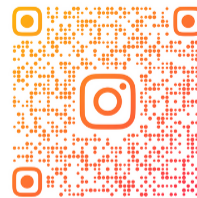
WARWICK WOMEN IN ECONOMICS

promoting gender inclusivity in the field of economics



CV clinics, 1:1 mentoring, bimonthly newsletters and backed by the dept of economics

Annual IWD conference (2023: 90+ registrations), 20+ collabs, 200+ members



@WARWICKWOMENINECON

Circling, bar crawls, picnics and sober socials



Join us to be part of a ~~network~~ family of diverse and ambitious women





Who We Are



One of the largest student-run academic conferences in Europe



Engage in discussions that go beyond the field of economics



Hear from world-renowned academics, policy-makers, and leaders

How to Get Involved

- 1 Apply to become a part of our team, either as a coordinator or team member
- 2 Attend our events throughout the year
- 3 Write an article on a topic of interest to feature on WESBlog
- 4 Attend the summit - **SAVE THE DATE: 2nd - 4th February**

Upcoming Events

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27 September
10:00 - 18:00

Society Fair
Sports Hub

28 September
16:00 - 18:00

Meet the Exec + Quiz
OC0.02

29 September
11:00 - 14:00

Picnic
Oculus Field

30 September
17:00

T Bar Social

30 September
13:00 - 15:00

Recruitment Opens
Meet the Exec
OC0.04

15:30 - 16:30

Virtual Meet the Exec

1 October
14:00 - 16:00

Team Member Application Q&A OC0.02

4 October

WESPresents 1

6 October

Careers Fair

www.rethinkeconwarwick.com

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[rethinkecon.warwick](https://www.rethinkecon.warwick.ac.uk)



warwick@rethinkeconomics.org



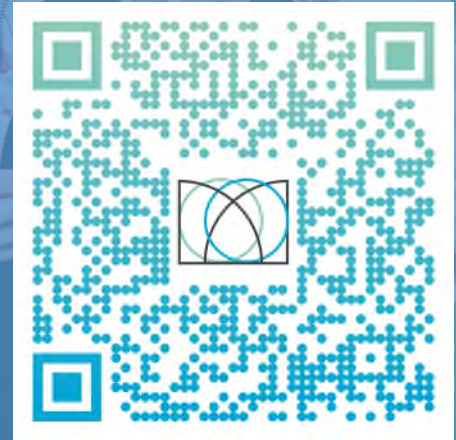
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AWARD**
STUDENT OPPORTUNITY



Shape your future with the Warwick Award

- A free University Award to help you develop key employability skills during your time at Warwick.
- Is officially recognised by the University
- Can be personalised to suit your training and development needs, and completed at any time during your studies

Find out more: warwick.ac.uk/warwickaward or scan the QR code



Format of the session

1). Economics Student Experience:

- Your wider engagement
- Student Societies
- Mentoring Scheme
- SSLC

2). Personal Development Module

a. Briefings Projects

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Economics Student Experience Staff



Dr Christian Soegaard
**Director of Student Experience
and Progression**



Maninderjit Bhogal
**Assistant Programme
Manager**



Claire Johnson
**Student Experience and
Engagement Co-ordinator**



Embrace Opportunities

“University will teach you a lot of skills, such as time management and team-work... But there will be some skills missing which it is down to your own initiative...

So work on them... **Invest time in learning and improving above and beyond the degree.** It's what will separate the good from the great, and it starts with you wanting to be the best you can possibly be”



Martin Li –
Economics
graduate 2017
From his LinkedIn
blog - *What
university really
teaches you...*

Your Learning Community



- This is a unique time to be starting on your student journey. **We are here to guide and support you through your transition to university life, whether that is on campus or remotely**
- The department has many ways you can interact with staff and students and be an active member of our Economics community.



Opportunities to learn, engage and interact beyond your studies... check your email for information on:



- Hear from our staff talking about their research projects
- First **Economics Bites** session coming soon

Year 1 Welcome Dinner - Thursday 2nd November, 7pm

- Meet your fellow students and enjoy a free two course meal and fun quiz

REGISTER NOW!



https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/events/2023/11/year_1_dinner_and_games_night

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LECTURE SERIES



Algorithmic Fairness Beyond Group Error Rates



Kate Vredenburg

Date: Tuesday 3 October, Time: 4-5pm
Location: MS.01, Zeeman Building

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Economics Policy Talk

Artificial Intelligence: The Future of Work

Date: Tuesday 10 October, 5.30-6.45pm

Location: Arts Centre Theatre, Warwick Arts Centre



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Careers & Skills Support

- Our Careers Consultant is **Stephanie Redding** and she will be running a Careers lecture for you at the start of term.
- The Economics Careers Website- very helpful warwick.ac.uk/economics-careers

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- Watch [Student Videos](#) for hints and tips
- Identify options using [myAdvantage](#), [Bright Network](#), [Forage](#), [RateMyPlacement](#),
- Be aware of deadlines (Use Excel to keep track)
- Find out more about organisations before [making applications](#) by [researching employers](#) and attending relevant [careers events](#)
- Consider whether these options are right for you



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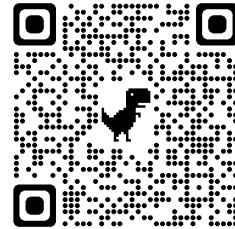


Introduction to your Student Societies



The department works closely with your four key Economics student societies:

- Warwick Economics Society
- Warwick Economics Summit
- Warwick Women in Economics Society
- Rethink Economics Warwick



You may have attended one of their events already this week.



ECONOMICS UG MENTOR SCHEME

What are the Aims of the Scheme?



To enhance the **student experience** for all involved.

To **help integration** between students in different years and from different countries – shared experiences.

- ▶ To provide opportunities for second and third years to **enhance their skills** and CVs.
- ▶ To help you settle in and navigate the first year.



How will it work?

- ▶ Groups of around 10-11 first year students will be allocated 2 mentors from the 2nd and 3rd years.
- ▶ Where possible we will try to match mentors by course
- ▶ Inga Turner (Student Support and Progression Officer) organises the mentor scheme



How will it work?



- ▶ Mentors will be informed of your details and will be in touch via email to arrange your first meeting for week 3
- ▶ **Please check your Warwick email daily.**
- ▶ Any problems – email: economics.wellbeing@warwick.ac.uk

Meetings

- Meetings between mentors and mentees will be a mix of social, information and guidance, and signposting activities.
- Each meeting will last one hour (or longer if required).
- Meetings should take place Monday – Friday preferably in the early evening to avoid clashes with the teaching timetable.
- You will need to attend at least 3 meetings to gain PDM credits.

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Meeting Content

Feel free to ask anything, for example:

- Module registration and options
- Where to find information
- Group work
- Internships
- Exams, assessments and revision
- Moving into year two
- How to balance study and life

You can contact your mentor outside of meeting times for advice

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How do we communicate with you?

- **Current Students webpages**
 - <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/>
- **Email** – important news, events and opportunities for Economics students from
 - economics.ugoffice@warwick.ac.uk Please check your Warwick email daily so you don't miss out on any important communications.
- **Economics Updates-** (Newsletter)- Fortnightly
- **MyWarwick App** – for urgent and important messages
- **Facebook** @warwickeconomics and **Twitter** @warwick.econ for news and events
- **Follow us on Instagram:** warwickeconomics



Student Voice – how do we listen to you?

- **Module Evaluations** twice a year
- Your **Personal Tutor** or **Year Tutor**
- Attending a **focus group** (Claire may invite you to one)
- **Advice and Feedback hours** of staff
- [The Student-Staff Liaison Committee \(SSLC\)](#)
- The National Student Survey (**NSS**) in the final year
- [Anonymous online feedback form](#) on Current Students page

SSLC: Student- Staff Liaison Committee



2023/24:

- Should you be interested in being part of the SSLC as a student representative, please nominate yourself through this link [Elections \(warwicksu.com\)](https://warwicksu.com/elections).
- The deadline for nominations is **6th October** after which voting will begin.
- We have a limited number of places on the SSLC for each course and year, and we hope you will consider running in upcoming elections.



Personal Development Module (PDM) Module Leaders

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For any initial PDM enquiries:



Dr Eman Abdulla
PDM module Leader
Eman.Abdulla@warwick.ac.uk



Dr Christian Soegaard
Director of Student
Engagement and Progression
C.Soegaard@warwick.ac.uk



please contact **Claire Johnson**
in the first instance:
economics.ugoffice@warwick.ac.uk

Personal Development Module

- To develop skills, enhance employability and broaden your education in Economics
- Compulsory for first years
- Recorded on your **HEAR** – Higher Education Achievement Report (seen by employers)
- Some compulsory elements

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Personal Development Module

- 100 credits to pass
- 130 credits to pass with Merit
- 150 credits to pass with Distinction

Compulsory and optional elements

PDM Compulsory activities – 100 credits

10 Activities- Complete all to pass PDM

1	Economic Briefings Project	20 credits
2	Undergraduate Mentor Scheme	15 credits
3	Economics Careers Seminars	10 credits (per event)
4	Writing for Economists Workshop	10 credits (5 per workshop)
5	Reading for Economists Workshop	5 credits
6	Online Plagiarism Tutorial	5 credits
7	IT Services Courses	10 credits (per course)
8	Economics Bites	5 credit (per event)
9	Warwick Economics Lectures (WEL)	5 credits (per event)
10	'My PDM' Self-reflection Video	15 credits

PDM – Optional Activities

In order to gain more credits for a merit or distinction, you can complete/attend the following:

- Careers and skills sessions with the Student and Career services
- Attendance at Warwick Economics Guest Lectures
- IT Courses
- Library Courses
- Economics Careers Webinars

All the information you need about PDM is on this webpage:
<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/ug/resources/modules/pdm/>

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Economics Briefing Project – part of PDM

- **Briefing Project Module leaders:**
Eman Abdulla and Christian Soegaard
- Work in groups of 3-4
- you will be sent information nearer the time via email).

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Economics Briefing Project – benefits

- Distinct advantage when applying for jobs
- Focus on skills identified by employers as strengths needed from economics graduates
- Designed to get you working in a team at Warwick and to start enhancing these skills.

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Welcome to Economics

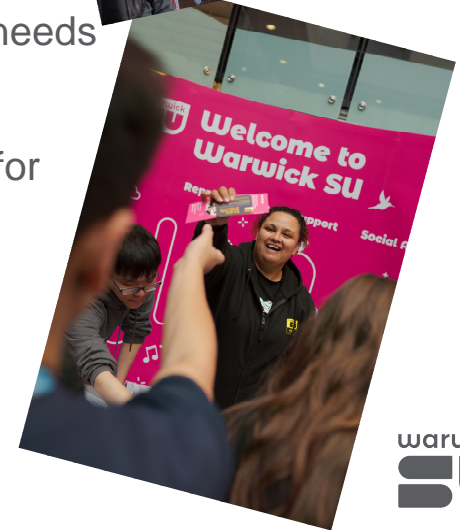


- You are part of a large community of staff and students
- Play your part in our community



Our values

- Welcoming
 - Here for all Warwick students, providing something for everyone
- Democratic
 - Officer and other roles, elected by students to represent their needs
- Independent
 - Separate from the University, providing an independent voice for Warwick students
- Enriching
 - Enhancing the University experience by helping students achieve their aspirations
- Student-focused
 - Students at the heart of everything we do



Student Voice

- 7 x paid Full-Time Officers
- 10 x voluntary Part-Time Officers
 - Representing specific groups of students, running campaigns and raising awareness
- Officers ensure the interests of Warwick students are at the heart of any decision-making the SU/Uni make.



Student Voice

- Make Your Mark
 - Students can propose motions or petitions which may become SU Policy
- Academic Representation
 - Over 300 Course Reps elected by students
 - Giving students a say on their educational experience
 - Reps take student feedback to Student Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC)
 - Can deliver constructive changes and improvements to courses



SU Advice Centre

- Free, independent advice
- Support on a range of issues:
 - Money
 - Housing
 - Academic
 - Health and Wellbeing
- Experienced, friendly advisors
- www.warwicksu.com/advice



Food and Drink

- SU runs 4 x food and drink outlets:
 - Curiosity
 - The Bread Oven
 - The Dirty Duck
 - Terrace Bar
- All money generated goes toward the running costs of your SU services



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Societies and Sports Clubs

- Over 250 student societies
 - Something for everyone
 - Make friends and feel part of a community
- 65 sports clubs
 - Stay active and meet new people
 - Support from Warwick Sport
 - Fundraising, volunteering and campaigns
 - Varsity



Projects and Campaigns

- Support student campaigns
 - The Environment
 - Cost of living
 - Liberation and Diversity
 - Welfare and more
- Contact SU Officers to discuss campaigns
- Support for marginalised communities
 - Online community hubs
- www.warwicksu.com/campaigns-communities



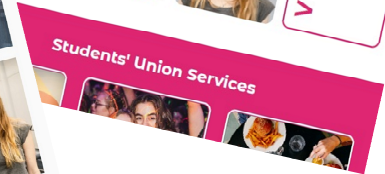
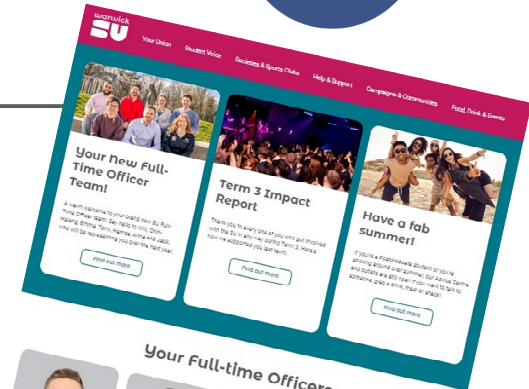
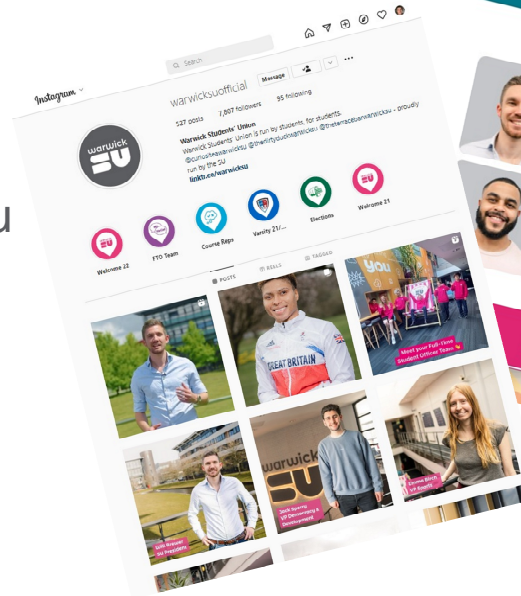
Events

- Club nights for a range of tastes:
 - Pop!
 - Reflektor
 - Loud & Proud
- Main events in Copper Rooms
- Daytime and non-drinking socials
- End of year balls and awards ceremonies
- www.warwicksu.com/venues-events



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- Instagram: @warwicksuofficial
- TikTok: @warwicksuofficial
- LinkedIn.com/company/warwicksu
- Facebook: @warwicksu
- Twitter: @Warwick SU



Any questions?