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Dear LLM students,

Welcome to Term 3. I hope you had a lovely break and that you have successfully completed your assignments. Some of you I know still have an examination to complete. I hope it goes well.

I want to encourage you all please to take a few minutes to complete the PTES

You will have received an email about the Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES)

The [Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey](#) will open for all PGT Warwick students from **Monday 15 April 2024** and will close on Monday 27 May 2024.

The Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey or PTES is a national survey of postgraduate taught students and invites students comment on their experience. This feedback enables us to better understand your experience as postgraduate taught students' in the key areas of:

- Teaching and learning
- Engagement
- Assessment and feedback
- Organization and management
- Skills development

PTES also considers your motivations for taking the programme and your experience of undertaking a dissertation.

Results allow us to identify areas of strength as well as address areas for development, increasing the appeal of our programmes and the information we can provide to prospective students.

All participants complete a set of core questions and have the opportunity to provide free-text comments. [You can view the questions asked here](#)

To encourage participation, the University are offering the following prize draw:

§ 2 x £100 cash prize

§ 8 x £50 Love2Shop/Amazon vouchers

§ 60 x £20 Love2Shop/Amazon vouchers

You will notice posters and other materials promoting the PTES appearing around the School, on email, and notices posted on the website, Moodle as well as via social media.

We value the importance of the PTES and would be delighted if you could take a few moments to complete the survey.

Your opinion is very important to us.

Some wonderful events this term:

LLM Dissertation Workshop

The LLM Workshop and Conference will be held on 23 May, Details to follow

Lunch and seminar 8th May 2024

There will be a lunch for all PGT students in the law school student hub on Wednesday, 8th May 2024 from 12noon to 1pm.

Then from 1-2pm there will be a seminar in Room S0.18, all LLMs are invited to attend.

The details of the seminar are:

Speaker: Professor Ariel Ezrachi

Title: ‘Competition and Artificial Intelligence – Blessing or Curse’

Abstract:

The bursting into centre stage of Generative AI and more broadly, Foundation Models, has captured the imagination of many. These models are trained on vast amounts of data, rely on deep learning to create new content, and can be adapted to execute a wide range of operations. Prominent, among foundation models, are ‘large language models’ and ‘image generation models’ that enable creative text, video, and audio, and as such differ from other technologies used to analyse existing data. Alongside the expected benefits from Generative AI and Foundation Models, concerns have been raised as to the potency, limitations, development, and deployment of the technology. The seminar will explore the effects of Generative AI from the perspective of competition dynamics. Central are fears that the technology could offer its creators an advantage that could be used to distort competition, innovation, and quash future disruption. Its control, by a handful of existing

dominant players, may serve to further entrench their power. Related concerns have also been raised with respect to the possible adverse effects new forms of intelligence and creativity, detached from human input, could have on consumer welfare, through distortion of consumers' perception and autonomy, and the weakening of societal structures and democracy.

Speaker's Bio:

Ariel Ezrachi is the Slaughter and May Professor of Competition Law and Director of the University of Oxford Centre for Competition Law and Policy. He is co-editor-in-chief of the [Journal of Antitrust Enforcement](#) (OUP) and the author, co-author, editor and co-editor of numerous books, including [How Big Tech Barons Smash Innovation and How to Strike Back](#) (2022, HarperCollins), [Competition Overdose](#) (2020, HarperCollins), [Virtual Competition - The Promise and Perils of the Algorithm Driven Economy](#) (2016, Harvard), [EU Competition Law - An Analytical Guide to the Leading Cases](#) (8th ed, 2024, Hart), [Competition and Antitrust Law - VSI](#) (2021, OUP).

Time and Venue:

The Seminar will start at 1:00pm in Lecture room S0.18.

[Another seminar will be held on 15 May 2024](#)

Seminar: **Wednesday 15 May (1pm in SO.08)**: Prof Shaheen Ali will be presenting her report for the Human Rights Council, details will follow.

Best wishes,

Kathryn McMahon