



MAP CALL FOR MEMBERS

MAP Warwick ORGANISING COMMITTEE 2021/2022

April 2021

Dear all,

The current organising committee of our local MAP chapter is going to step down from its role since the end of term 3 –July 2021. Thus, MAP is currently looking for new members that can take over organising roles and keep the branch active during next academic year 2021/2022. Sending out this call in due time and making it open to both Postgraduates and Undergraduates, we aim to create a broader organising committee than the actual one, with the intention to 1) create better sense of community in our MAP branch, 2) provide more chances for discussing proposals for new activities, 3) increase participation in the activities organised, and 4) spread the organising workload to not overwhelm active members of the network.

Following the suggestions provided by MAP International, the ideal committee of a MAP chapter shall be composed by at least 3-4 members. We then invite people to think about the chance to serve in one of the possible roles enlisted below or provide their availability in volunteering in other ways to actively contribute in our local MAP community.

- **2 positions for Coordinators (major roles)**

MAP coordinators are usually the leading figures of a chapter. Their main responsibilities concern the organisation of meetings with other MAP members in order to discuss proposals for activities and organise events. They also represent MAP inside committees at a departmental level and manage the mentoring scheme.

- **1 position for Social Media Pages Manager (minor role)**

The Social Media Pages Manager is responsible for: 1) managing the MAP social media pages (e.i. replying to messages, keeping them updated, etc.), 2) advertising new activities among students, 3) sharing other relevant CFPs or events in the MAP MS Teams space and through our Facebook and Twitter pages.

- **1 position for Undergraduate Officer (minor role)**

Considering that usually postgraduate students cover all the roles in the MAP organising committee, even if this present call is open to all students at all levels, it would be nice to have (at least) a representative from undergraduate studies in the organising group.

- **1 position for Black Voices Network Representative (minor role)**

With the idea to create a more cohesive community that can create activities interesting for as many people as possible, it would help to have a person that can keep in contact the two groups present in the department and interested in fostering equality.

If you are interested in covering one of the above mentioned roles or want to be involved in the organising committee in another way, let me know sending me an email (giulia.lorenzi@warwick.ac.uk) during term 3- 2021 (possibly, before mid-June 2021).