

# Department of Sociology

Welcome 2026



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# Introducing ...

## SOCIOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE TEAM

**Ulf Liebe**

Head of Department

**Andre Celtel**

Director of Student Experience

**Katy Harsant**

Director of Undergraduate Studies/Student Experience

**Derya Ozkul**

Deputy Director of Undergraduate Studies

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**Silvia Gomes**

Director of International Programmes

**Millie Tissut**

Senior Careers Consultant

**Darani Anand**

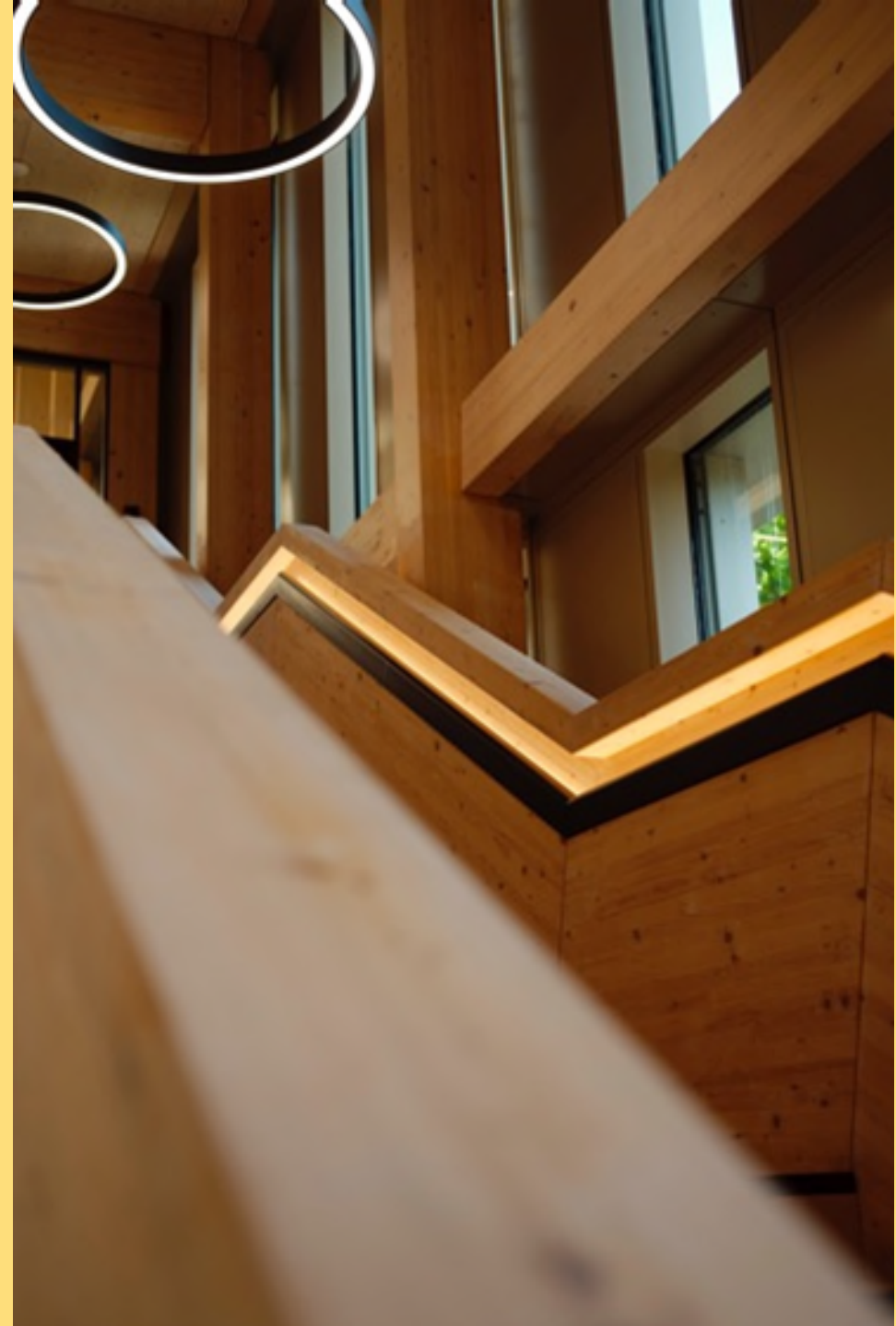
Departmental Administrator, Teaching and Learning

**Faye Brown**

Taught Programmes Co-ordinator

**Emilija Socilaite**

Taught Programmes Officer



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# Life at University Guide

The Life at Uni Guide provides key information to help you settle in and discover university support services, including Wellbeing, Transport, the Library and more. You can also access the guide via a tile on the MyWarwick app, on your phone whenever you need.

It's everything you need to settle in, from washing your clothes, to playing sport, to making friends and everything in between.



[warwick.ac.uk/guide](https://warwick.ac.uk/guide)

Also see the  
[Checklist for](#)  
[New Students](#)



**All of these answers and  
more in the Life at  
University Guide!**



# Academic Essentials

The Academic Essentials webpages provide key information, practical guidance and student top tips to help you navigate your studies with clarity and confidence.

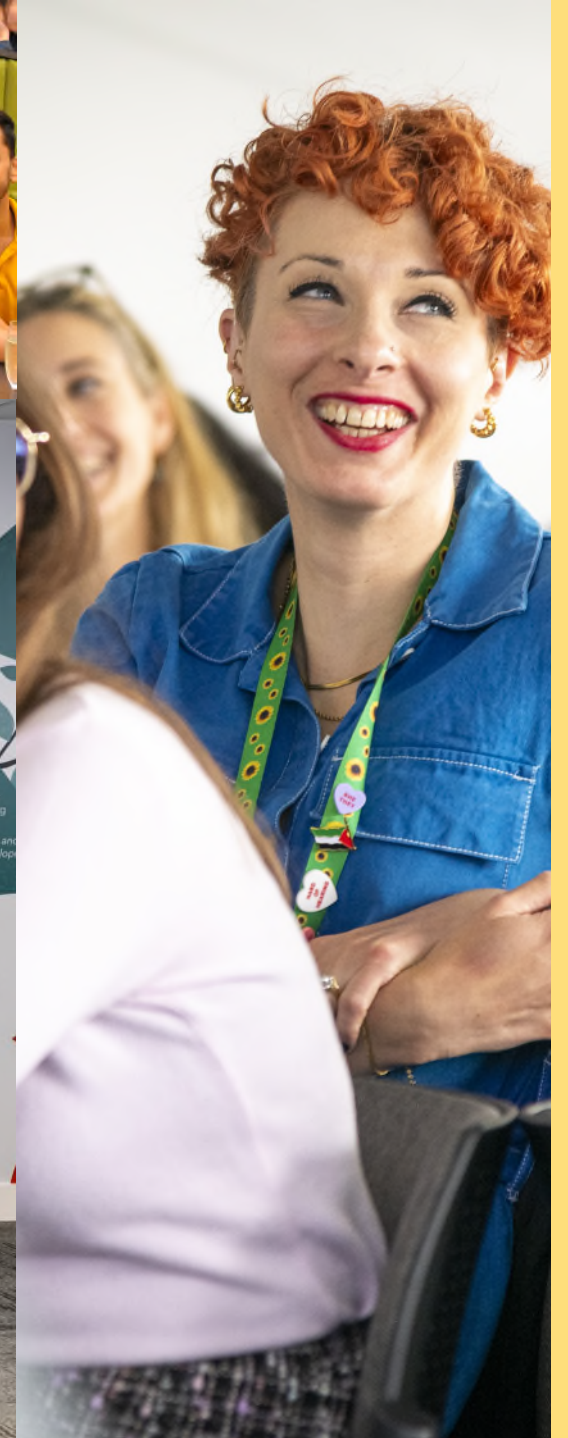
## Explore topics such as:

- Different teaching styles (including lectures and seminars)
- Reading at university
- Academic Integrity
- Exams and assignments
- Study spaces on campus

It's here to help you stay informed, build your academic skills and make the most of your university experience.

The resource is constantly evolving, so check back regularly for new guidance, tips and webpages.

[warwick.ac.uk/academic-essentials](http://warwick.ac.uk/academic-essentials)



# Lectures and Seminars

- Teaching delivered through a combination of lectures and seminars.
- Lectures will introduce you to a particular topic.
- Seminars build on lectures (and readings) to develop your thinking about a topic.
- Classes are kept small enough for you to have access to the tutor as well as space to have your say during seminar sessions.
- The more you put into seminars the more you'll get out of them!





# Academic Skills

## Academic Skills Resource

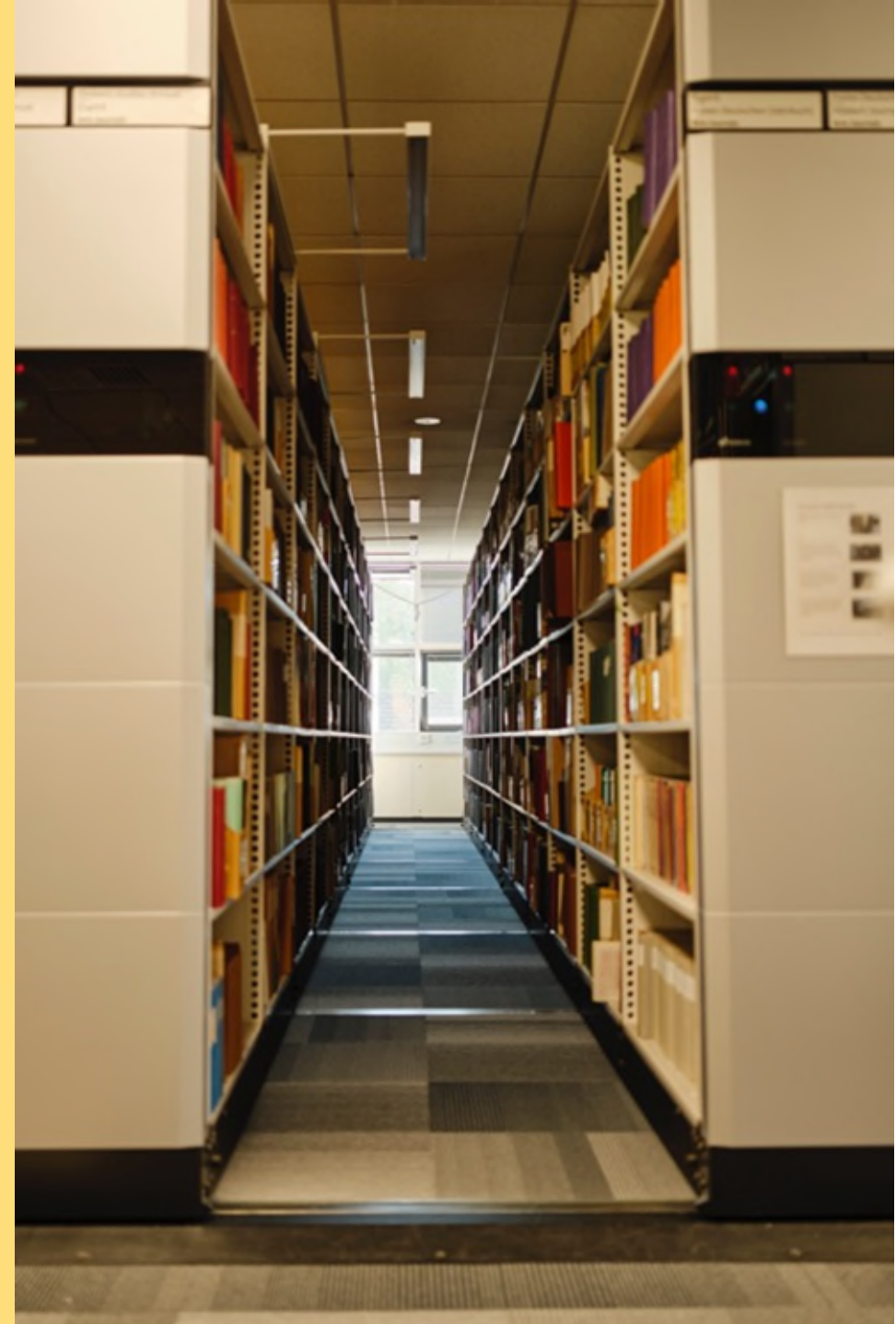
Extensive resource, covering everything you need to know about researching and writing essays in sociology. See 'Writing Sociologically: Essential Academic Skills' on Moodle.

## Academic Coaching Programme

Opportunity to bring along a couple of essays to a meeting with an academic writing mentor/coach to discuss progress. See more info here.

## Advice and Feedback Hours

All module convenors, lecturers and tutors have Advice and Feedback hours where you can discuss points raised in lectures and seminars or ask questions about upcoming assignments.



# Widening Participation at Warwick

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If you're from the UK/have Home fee status and self-identify with at least one of the following, **additional support and opportunities** may be available to you:

- Receive the Warwick Bursary or other means tested financial support
- Were eligible for Free School Meals in secondary school
- Have a household income below £42,875
- Have experience in local authority care
- Have caring responsibilities
- Are estranged from, and not supported by, either parent
- Started university over the age of 21
- Have a disability
- Have been granted refugee status, are under humanitarian protection or are seeking asylum



Learn more about WP



# Are you a Widening Participation student? Support is available!

- Join a community – there's a WP Student Network and department groups
- Additional bursaries and financial support
- Research opportunities specifically open to WP students
- Internships, work experience and other careers-related events
- Student forums to share experiences
- Paid part-time mentor and ambassador roles

See if you're eligible and what opportunities are currently available



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# Find out more about WP at Welcome Week

## Welcome Session

Find out more about the support and opportunities available for students from a Widening Participation background at Warwick.

**Date:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 2.00pm – 3.00pm

**Location:** R3.41, Ramphal Building



## Student's Union Meet & Greet

Meet your SU Widening Participation Officer and find out more about opportunities in the SU for students from a WP background.

**Date:** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 3.00pm – 4.30pm

**Location:** Kevin Gately Room, SU HQ



## Drop-In Session

If you have any questions about Widening Participation, see us!

**Date:** Friday 2nd October

**Time:** 10.00-12.00pm

**Location:** R3.41, Ramphal Building



## Any Questions?



Email us: [WPCommunity@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:WPCommunity@warwick.ac.uk)



Visit our webpages: [warwick.ac.uk/wpsn](http://warwick.ac.uk/wpsn)



# Widening Participation in your department

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## Who to contact:

Name: Rachel Lewis

Email: R.Lewis.9@warwick.ac.uk

## Support and opportunities available in the department:

[Department of Sociology WP network](#)

# Peer Mentor Scheme



If you've not done so already, don't forget to sign up for a sociology mentor!

You can find more information on the mentoring scheme [here](#) and sign-up to it [here](#).

# Undergraduate Studies



- The [undergraduate portal](#) on the Sociology webpage is where you will find key information related to your studies.
- It's also where you'll find the [Undergraduate Handbook](#) – please read this carefully as it contains everything that you need to know about the department, assessment, policies, procedures etc.
- Closer to assessment time we'll talk to you about extensions and mitigating circumstances.



# Learning at Warwick Sociology



We believe that learning is about doing engaged intellectual work:

- It's like going to the gym: you don't get fitter and stronger by going to the café or watching other people.
- It's like learning the ukelele: the more you try the more musical you sound.
- It's all about the DOING.

**This year: develop your craft as a sociologist/criminologist/social scientist: listen, read, write, talk – it's all about practice.**

We believe learning is about creating connections with other students and staff, within a diverse and inclusive community.

- Let's work together to create an **engaged learning community**.

# Learning at Warwick Sociology



## Engaging with other students and staff outside the classroom:

- Join our events – keep an eye on your email inbox!
- Help create new spaces for connection, such as student-led study groups, film screenings, debates or social events. Get in touch if you need help or funding!

**Building an inclusive community:** we have **guidelines** in place to help make sure that Warwick Sociology is a place where:

- everyone feels welcomed and safe to be themselves
- everyone is treated with dignity and respect
- there is equal opportunity for all

You are **expected to read and sign the guidelines [here](#)**. Also, see **[here](#) for important information on the University's Dignity Principles and on [Report & Support](#)**.



# Personal Tutors and Senior Tutor

- Each student allocated a Personal Tutor (via Tabula)
  - Academic mentor, references, module choices, personal development, problems or difficulties
  - Draw on a wide range of university services: Student Support, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Disability Services, Counselling Services, Residential Life
  - University monitoring points: need to meet with your Personal Tutor at least once a Term. First monitoring point is by the end of Week 2 this term.
- The Senior Tutor – Dr Charles Turner – can also be contacted if for any reason your Personal Tutor is unavailable or you would like to discuss any issues regarding the Personal Tutor system.

# Pastoral Care Team

If you're having problems or need advice, your first point of contact should be your Personal Tutor. However, you're also welcome to contact any member of the pastoral care team:

## **Director of undergraduate studies**

Dr Katy Harsant

## **Deputy director of undergraduate studies**

Dr Derya Ozkul

## **Senior tutor**

Dr Charles Turner

## **Taught Programmes officers**

Faye Brown and Emilija Socilaite

## **Department administrator (teaching)**

Darani Anand

## **OTHER CONTACTS**

### **Sexual Harassment Advisor**

Dr Ana Chamberlen

### **Racial Equality Advisor**

Dr Ajmal Hussain

### **Equality & Diversity Lead**

Dr Ajmal Hussain

### **Disabled Student Champion (see [info here](#))**

Dr Sara Werner Boada

Also see the department's [Equality, Diversity and Inclusion](#) page.



# Wellbeing and Student Support

Key messages from wellbeing support:

- Get a healthy work-life balance
- Respect yourself and others
- Be self-aware
- Seek out support when necessary

Link to [Wellbeing Support Services](#)

Please spare a few minutes to watch this [introduction video](#) to wellbeing services.



# Student–Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC)

- SSLCs are committees made up of student representatives and members of staff. Provide accessible arena for students to discuss with staff issues connected to teaching, learning and student support.
- Strongest mechanism for students to get involved in the shaping of academic life in the department.
- Also provide an opportunity for the department to consult with students and receive feedback on new proposals.
- You can also use our 'Student Voice' feedback form
- Look out for our responses to feedback on the 'You Said, We Did'

## SSLC CONVENORS

- **Sociology** – Derya Ozkul
- **Sociology & Criminology** – Hannah Marshall
- **Sociology & Quantitative Methods** – Ulf Liebe
- **HSPS** – Alex Smith

Students can nominate themselves by either contacting the SSLC convenors directly or by using [this link](#) to nominate and vote.

# Studying Abroad

- In your 2nd year, you can apply to study abroad during the following year. You will receive more information about the application process in the first term of your 2nd year (~November).
- Your degree will be extended to 4 years (5 for BA Law and Sociology).
- Some partner universities teach in the local language, but several partner universities in non-English-speaking countries offer teaching in English.
- Students pay a much-reduced tuition fee for their year abroad (15% of the standard Warwick tuition fee) and can still qualify for student loans. There may be additional funding available.
- Our network of partner universities is always changing, but currently students can apply for study abroad places in places such as **Czechia, France, Spain, Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, Australia, Canada, Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Japan.**
- Find more information [here](#).



# Sociology Study Trip (subject to university approval)

- Each year, the department organises a Study Trip in the last week of Term 3 or the beginning of Term 3.
- Previous destinations have included Belgrade, Copenhagen, Lisbon, Berlin, Athens, Seville and Amsterdam.
- The trip is subsidised by the department, and the cost to students is usually £350 or less.
- Open to all Sociology students (UG, PGT, PhD).
- Look out for more information.

## 2025 – Trip to Porto (Portugal)

Over five days, we explored intersections of crime, justice, gender, and urban life through seminars, site visits, walking tours, and conversations with leading academics, artists, and practitioners.



# CAREERS SUPPORT (Millie Tissut Senior Careers Consultant)

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## CAREERS GUIDANCE & MOCK INTERVIEWS

You don't need to have specific career ideas to book an appointment  
- **Online/in-person - book through myAdvantage**

2

## IMPROVE YOUR APPLICATIONS

- Careerset- NEW RESOURCE- 24/7 CV, Cover Letter & LinkedIn feedback
- Application advice appointments
- Psychometric test practice
- Recorded workshops

3

## RESEARCH CAREERS & DEVELOP EXPERIENCE

- Online resources on our website
- Career events
- URSS, TeamWork, Warwick Volunteers, Thrive
- Job Vacancies & Internships
- Weekly careers newsletter emailed to all students

[warwick.ac.uk/services/careers/](https://warwick.ac.uk/services/careers/)

The screenshot shows the 'myAdvantage' careers portal. At the top is a navigation bar with links: myAdvantage, Vacancies, Appointments, Events, News, My Dashboard, and Profile. A user profile icon for 'Clare' is in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar is a 'Search Vacancies' section with three input fields: 'Keywords' (containing 'e.g. Graduate, Analyst, Intern...'), 'Vacancy Type' (set to 'Any'), and 'Location' (set to 'CV1 1AA, Coventry, United Kingdom'). There is a 'Search' button and a link to 'More Search Options'. Below this is a section titled 'Vacancies, appointments, events' with three main cards: 'Vacancies' (with an illustration of a person at a computer and a button 'Explore Opportunities'), 'Appointments' (with a calendar illustration and a button 'Book an appointment'), and 'Events' (with an illustration of a person and a button 'Events'). Below these is a 'What's new?' section with three cards: 'Resources' (with an illustration of people around a large screen and a button 'Search Resources'), 'News' (with an illustration of a person reading a document and a button 'News'), and a 'Legal Cheek Virtual Law Fair 2023' announcement. The announcement text states: 'The Fair – which is the biggest virtual legal careers event in the UK – features over 70 leading law firms, from the Magic Circle to leading national firms. It takes place on Tuesday 10 October, 2-5pm. The sign-up link is here. This event is free and open to all students.' The date '10 Sep 2023, 2:48 pm' is at the bottom of the announcement.



# SOME OF OUR UPCOMING AUTUMN EVENTS

## MEET THE PROFESSIONALS (IN-PERSON & ONLINE)

**Careers in the Public Sector-** Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct- 3 pm- 5 pm

**Careers in HR and Recruitment-** Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Oct- 6 pm- 7.30 pm

**Careers in Marketing-** Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Oct- 6.15 pm- 7.45 pm

**Careers with Global Brands-** Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Oct- 5.15pm-7pm

**Careers in Film & TV –** Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 6.00 pm- 7.30 pm

**Careers in Museums & Culture-** Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 6 pm-7.30pm

**Careers in Publishing-** Tues 17<sup>th</sup> November- 6.15 pm- 7.45 pm

**Careers in Diplomacy TBC**

## CAREERS FAIRS (Panaroma, Rootes Building)

**Autumn Careers Fair-** Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Oct- 11am-4pm

**Economics, Finance & Consultancy-** Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Oct- 11am- 3pm

**Law Fair-** Weds 21<sup>st</sup>Oct- 11am- 3pm

## CAREERS WORKSHOPS THROUGHOUT THE TERM. For example.....

**Your Application Toolkit, Breaking into the Job Market: what every student should know**

**TeachFirst, Internal Communications**



Access these online tools to support your careers journey.

myAdvantage



- Browse graduate roles and work experience
- Book events, workshops and 1:1 careers advice appointments

[Access myAdvantage ➔](#)

[myAdvantage guide ➔](#)

CareerSet



- Target your CV and cover letter with AI-powered feedback
- Tailor your applications
- Optimise your LinkedIn

[Access CareerSet ➔](#)

[CareerSet guide ➔](#)

Graduates First



- Get interview ready
- Free psychometric tests and video interview practice

[Access Graduates First ➔](#)

Student Circus



- International student job search
- Filtered visa job, internship, and placement opportunities

[Sign up to Student Circus ➔](#)

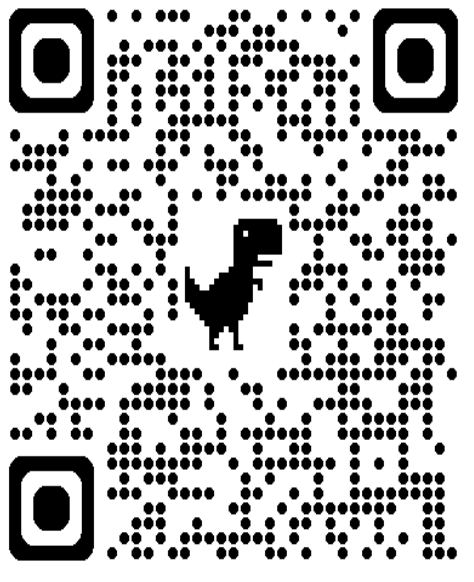
[Student Circus guide ➔](#)

GoinGlobal



- Worldwide jobs & internships
- Country specific information
- Visa, CV and interview advice
- Corporate and industry profiles

[Access GoinGlobal ➔](#)



# Where do I start?

- Prospects.ac.uk
- Targetjobs.co.uk
- BrightNetwork.co.uk



# You do not need a perfect plan

## It is normal to...

- have several ideas or none at all
- change direction
- learn by trying things

## What helps...

- getting involved in societies, volunteering and/or departmental roles
- understanding the skills you are developing
- exploring your strengths and interests
- asking for advice early on; attending events; booking a careers appointment

**Small actions now create more choices and opportunities as you progress through Warwick**







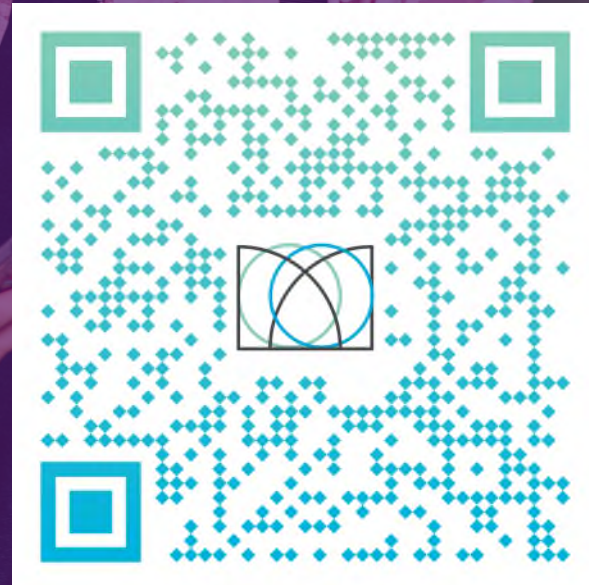
# WARWICK AWARD

STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

## Shape your future with the Warwick Award

- A free University Award programme to help you develop core skills during your time at Warwick.
- Officially recognised by the University, appearing on your Higher Education Achievement Record
- Can be personalised to suit your training and development needs, and completed at any time during your studies

Find out more at [warwick.ac.uk/warwickaward](https://warwick.ac.uk/warwickaward) or scan the QR code to sign up/sign in





# The Warwick Award is...

- For all UG and PGT students
- Free, optional, and students can join at any time
- Designed to recognise a vast diversity of experiences
- Focused on self-reflection
- For the whole time you are registered on your course
- Built on Warwick's Core Skills Framework
- Recognised on your Higher Education Achievement Report
- Four years old! It was launched in October 2022



Gold Award  
60 Core Skills Points  
c. 300 hours



Silver Award  
30 Core Skills Points  
c. 150 hours





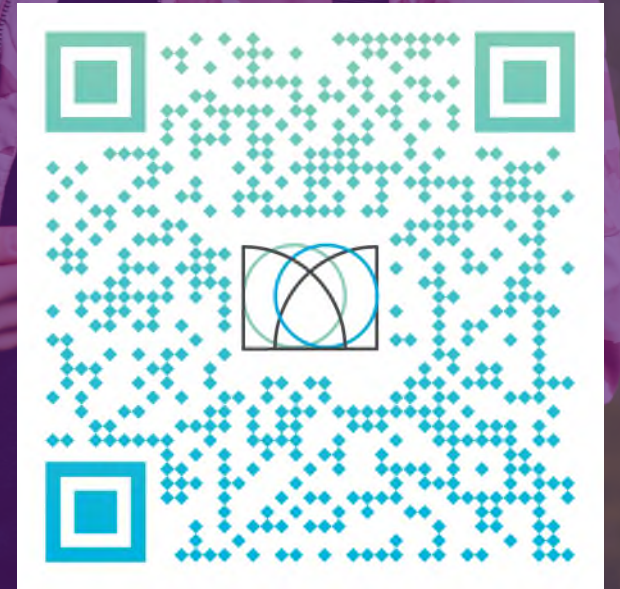
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## How to activate your Warwick Award profile:

If you have not yet activated your account or agreed to take part in the Award, **please check your student email inbox for the activation email from Gradintelligence**, sent to you shortly after you registered as a student at Warwick. Search for 'gradintelligence', click on the unique link in the email and follow the instructions. **You can access your Gradintelligence account here.**

If you are having any problems accessing your account, please use [this account recovery option](#).





# The 12 Core Skills



**Critical Thinking**



**Problem Solving**



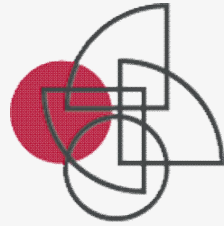
**Teamwork**



**Digital Literacy**



**Information  
Literacy**



**Professionalism**



**Intercultural  
Awareness**



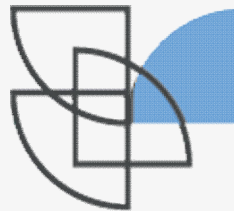
**Ethical Values**



**Self Awareness**



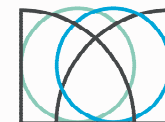
**Organisational  
Awareness**



**Communication**



**Sustainability**



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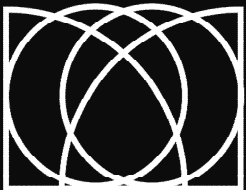
Core Skills Framework PDF:

# Core Skills Moodle Courses

We offer a range of online short courses on aspects of our Core Skills Framework. Including:

Critical Thinking  
Self Awareness  
Communication  
Working in Intercultural Teams  
Professionalism  
Skills For Sustainability  
Ethical Values  
Digital Literacy  
Autonomous Learning

[Find out more here](#)



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AWARD**  
STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

**GEORGE  
HAUGHIE**



**PROFESSIONALISM**



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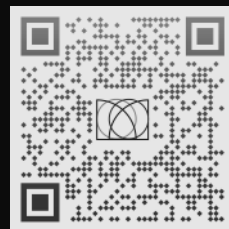
**I'm your Skills Developer. Get in touch with me if you need me.**

**Dr Steven J Burke**  
**[steven.burke@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:steven.burke@warwick.ac.uk)**

**Contact the Skills team:**  
**[skills@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:skills@warwick.ac.uk)**

**[warwick.ac.uk/skills](http://warwick.ac.uk/skills)**

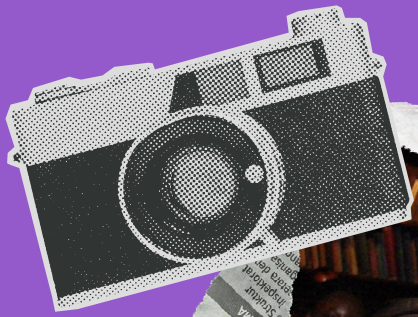
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**SURABAYA** - Wakil Puti, saya kenalkan sama arek-arek Suroboyo," ajak Wali Kota Surabaya Tri Rismaharini kepada bakal calon wakil gubernur (cawagub) Jatim Puti Guntur Soekarno di *car free day* (CFD) Taman Bungkul kemarin (21/1). Risma lalu mengajak Puti naik ke panggung yang dipakai instruktur aerobik. Puti pun berkesempatan memperkenalkan "Mohon doa restunya. Saya dan bakal maju untuk mem...



# Warwick Sociology Society

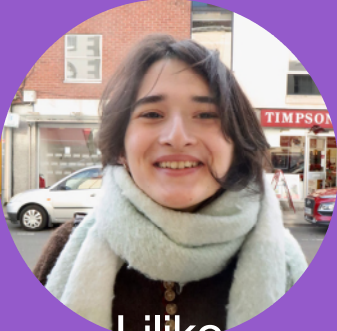


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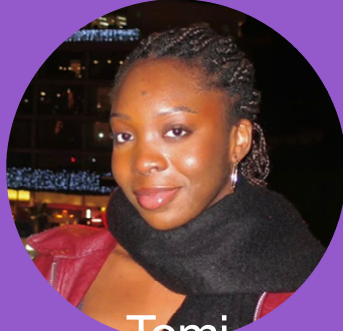
Holly

President



Liliko

Vice-President



Tomi

Treasurer



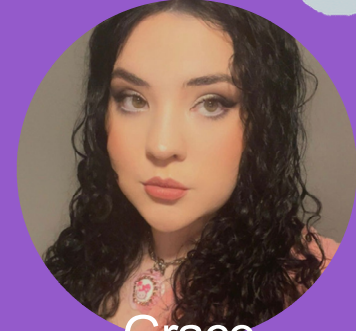
Hazal

Charities & Welfare  
Officer



Will

Academic &  
Employability Officer



Grace

Social  
Secretary



Kiah

Social Secretary



Aurelia

Publicity Officer



Hannah

Publicity Officer



Koby

Sponsorship & Relations  
Officer



Libby

Ball Officer



Nicole

Sports  
Officer



# What Do We Do?

- SU Affiliated - Ran by Students
- Likeminded Individuals With a Passion for Sociology
- Open to All - Regardless of Degree
- Welcoming Space
- Offer Various Initiatives
- Act on Your Feedback





**Event Highlights 25/26**

- Drinking Socials
- Sober Socials
- Welfare Socials
- Charity Socials
- Sports Sessions
- Masquerade Ball

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# Our Events

MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER



## SOCIOLOGY INDUCTION TALK

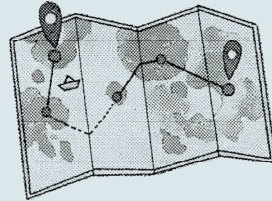
9 AM - 10 AM  
(FAB0.03)



TUESDAY 29TH  
SEPTEMBER

## SCAVENGER HUNT

3 PM - 3.45 PM (Junction)



WEDNESDAY  
30TH September



## JOINT HONOURS INDUCTION TALK

2 PM - 3 PM  
(L5)

THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER



## TOTE BAG PAINTING

12 PM - 1 PM (OC1.01)

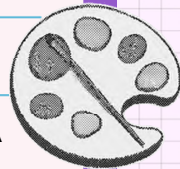
## PUB QUIZ AND PIZZA

1 PM - 2 PM (OC1.01)



## SOCIETIES FAIR

ALL DAY (Sports Hub)



FRIDAY 2ND  
OCTOBER

## CHARITY SHOP CRAWL

1 PM - 3 PM  
(Leamington Spa)

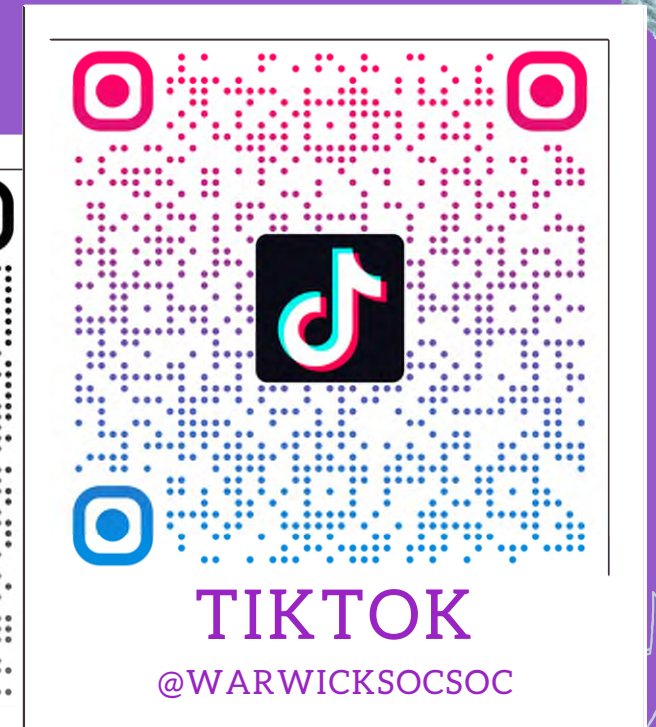
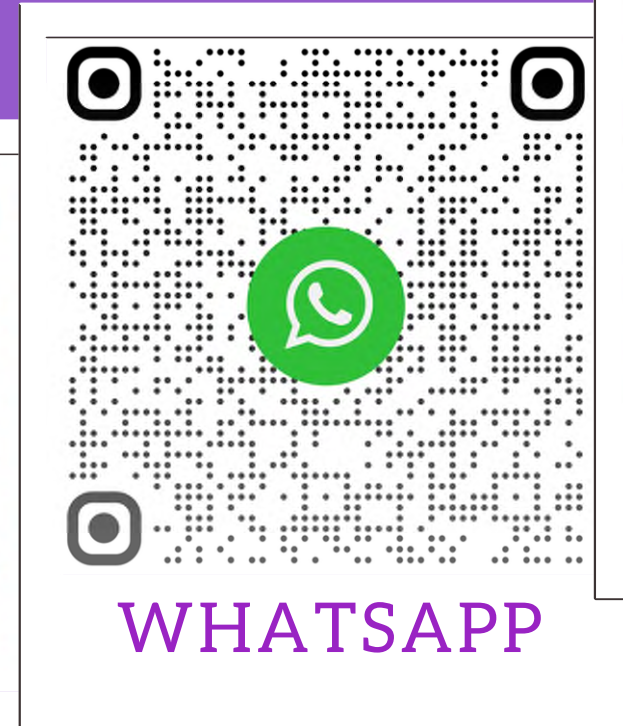
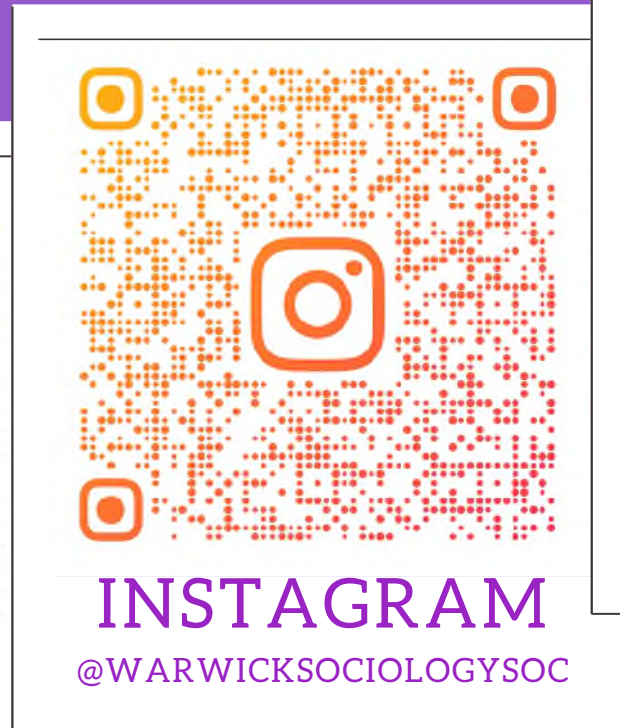
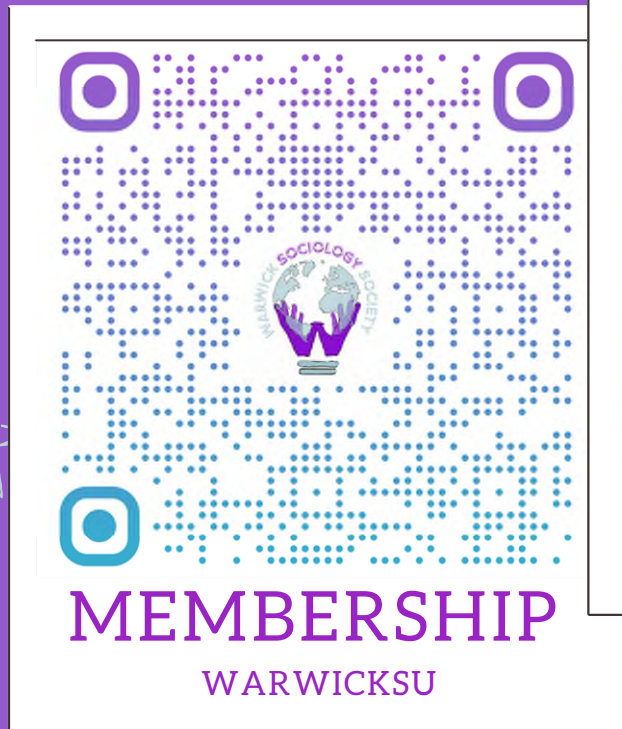


AND MORE TO  
COME  
THROUGHOUT  
THE YEAR...





# Get Involved





# Students' Union



The Students' Union is an independent organisation here to provide representation, support, and social activities to help you make the most of your time at Warwick.



See SU Welcome Week Events [here](#)



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# Module and Seminar Registration

- The Sociology department operates a module pre-registration system. First Year students have been asked to choose their optional modules by completing an online form linked on our website. Please refer to your email for further information.
- The Administrative Team will register your modules on your behalf. Please submit your optional module choices as soon as possible if you have not done so yet.
- Seminar registration will open on Wednesday (30 September) – seminars are chosen via Tabula.
- Look out for our responses to feedback on the 'You Said, We Did'

## Taught Programmes Team:

- Emilija Socilaite
- Faye Brown

[socugresource@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:socugresource@warwick.ac.uk)

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# Department Welcome Week Events



**Tuesday 29 September, 14:00-15:00:** Introduction to the IT systems and the Library at Warwick

**Tuesday 29 September, 15:00-15:45:** Scavenger Hunt

**Wednesday 30 September, 11:00-11:30:** Environmental Sustainability Presentation

**Wednesday 30 September, 15:00-16:00:** Disability/Neurodiversity Support Session

**Thursday 01 October, 12:00-13:00:** Sociology Society Social - Tote bag painting

**Thursday 01 October, 13:00-14:00:** Introduction to Sociology Society & Sociology Pub Quiz

**Friday 02 October, 13:00-15:00:** Charity Shop Crawl

**Wednesday 05 October, 15:00-17:00:** Sociology Welcome Party! Meet with staff & students from all years

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