

2026 Warwick Summer School on Practice and Process Studies:

To Know is to Act: Revisiting and rethinking learning and knowing from practice & process perspectives

Dates: Tuesday 30 June, Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 July 2026

Location: University of Warwick, Coventry Campus,

In-person attendance (Residential and non-residential prices available),

The Warwick Summer School convenes scholars interested in practice and process studies in an open and multi-disciplinary learning community characterised by dialogue, discussion, and joint exploration.

The Summer School is designed for those with an advanced understanding of practice and process theories. The 2.5 days will consider the state-of-the-art of practice, process and routine studies and discuss the particular 2026 theme: *To Know is to Act*. The event will take place in person at the University of Warwick, UK.

2026 Theme: *To Know is to Act: Revisiting and rethinking learning and knowing*

In this summer school, we will revisit the shift from learning and knowing as cognitive activities toward learning and knowing as inherently participative, situated, and enactive. We will explore related notions of competence and skill development. We will critically discuss the complications and affordances brought in by technological advancements to learning and knowing, and reflect on the implications for organisations and management.

Keynote speakers:

Jean Lave, Professor Emerita in the Department of Geography, University of California, Berkeley

Erik Rietveld, Socrates Professor, Senior Researcher at the University of Amsterdam

Callen Anthony, Assistant Professor of Management and Organizations, NYU Stern

Attendees will have the opportunity to share their work during 'research clinics' and receive feedback on their work from peers and seasoned faculty, including:

Ann Langley, HEC Montreal and Warwick Business School

Davide Nicolini, Warwick Business School

Hari Tsoukas, University of Cyprus & Warwick Business School

Jorgen Sandberg, University of Queensland

Katharina Dittrich, Warwick Business School

Qian Li, Warwick Business School

Omid Omidvar, Warwick Business School

Ila Bharatan, Warwick Business School

Applications: Please include in your application a personal statement about your research and the reasons for attending the summer school. Please indicate if you are planning on attending the 'research clinics' and/ or if you would like to be considered for the Warwick Practice Fellowship. Please note there is a capacity limit of 40 participants. During the application process, please indicate your preferred attendance, residential and non-residential.

Warwick Practice Fellowship: We offer one free place at the Summer School for scholars affiliated with an institution outside Europe, North America, Australasia, or East Asia, or who are resident there. We are looking to support scholars who document practices in non-traditional settings.

PhD/MRES module: If you are applying from an Eutopia partner university and are interested in attending the PhD/MRES module for credit affiliated with the Summer School, please email ikon@wbs.ac.uk. Please note that spaces for the PhD/MRes module are also open to all summer school participants unfamiliar with practice and process theories on a first-come, first-served basis, and are limited to 15 participants.

Registration fees

The fee is dependent on whether you are attending as a residential or non-residential participant

Residential includes three nights' bed and breakfast (Tues 30 June/Weds 01/Thurs 02 July) at Scarman Conference Centre, three lunches and three evening meals as well as Summer School attendance. From 12 pm Tuesday, 30 June 2026, to check out on Friday, 3 July 2026.	Fee: £730
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Non-residential includes three lunches and three evening meals as well as Summer School attendance. From 12pm Tuesday 30 June to the evening of Thursday 02 July 2026	Fee: £410
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Registration form and registration deadline

For more information click [here](#) and to apply click [here](#)

2026 Warwick Summer School application deadline	Friday 28th February 2026 (23:59).
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We look forward to seeing you at the 2026 Summer School!

