Research Student Almanac

2017/18
Semester 1

Research training, seminars, lectures, conferences and events in one handy guide.

The Doctoral College

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- Light House Media Centre http://light-house.co.uk/
- Students Union https://www.wolvesunion.org/whatson/

How to use this guide

Events are listed in date and time order. On the left you will find the Faculty/Department responsible for organising the event. On the right we list the event title, date and time, venue, speaker(s) and a short description if available.

Booking

The events are free to attend and open to all members of the university unless otherwise stated. Some events have limited capacity and advance booking is advisable you will find booking details where applicable. **The event information in this guide was correct at the time of going to press, but may be subject to change.** Please check the online version of the almanac found at www.wlv.ac.uk/almanac and the event webpages where available.

On the rare occasion that an event is rescheduled or cancelled, changes to a booking made via Eventbrite will be communicated through Eventbrite.

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Introduction





We welcome you to the new academic year with our Almanac of research training and events. You'll find here an impressive array of internationally noted speakers, a wide range of social get-togethers and trips, Black History Month talks, and our rolling programme of specific PhD training sessions to speed you on your way to PhD completion. All events in all faculties are open to all our postgraduate researchers, so please do take full advantage!

For our Doctoral College training events, after listening to feedback from you, we've expanded the hours of delivery to fit around your other commitments. So we're now running Breakfast Bites, Twilight Sessions and Evening Masterclasses.

Do follow us via our social media for updates and news!

Dr Benjamin Halligan Director of the Doctoral College

Social Media

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Top Tips for Study

Some Wolverhampton research students got together for lunch with the Doctoral College on 21st September 2017, and collectively pooled tips and advice for their fellow students.



Here they are:

- Share your worries or concerns with your supervisors. Make them your friends.
- Don't study all seven days, and don't study until the early hours every day!
- Time management! And don't let newspapers or Social Media become distractions.
- Wake up early and go to bed early: this is the key to success!
- Eat healthily, and stay positive! Balance exercise and work.
- Know your weaknesses, and try to turn them into strengths.
- Set deadlines for yourself.
- Get involved in activities that can help you to de-stress. (West Park on sunny days is recommended)
- Meet with your supervisors frequently.
- Identify your moments of creativity, and use those moments to engage in detail with your research questions.
- Start your thesis on time you'll be thankful at the end of the research journey!
- Define your PhD's structure around works already published in your field.
- Review the highly rated relevant journals to identify gaps in current research.
- Set a timeframe for work and stick to it --- even if you have to force yourself.
- Don't assume that you've many years of research ahead of you: time catches up!

Our thanks to Sukhtaj Singh, Ana Karina, Mathias Akor and Syed N. Amjad.

September 2017



FoA

Centre for Creativity, History and Identity in Performance Annual Research Symposium

Tuesday 12th September 2017, 9:30-4pm

Performance Hub, Walsall Campus

For more information contact FoArtsResearch@wlv.ac.uk

FSE

Science Seminars

Anthropology

Tuesday 12th September 2017, 1-2pm

MC424, Millennium City Building

Dr Sharon E Kessler, Department of Anthropology, Durham University



Dr Kessler is interested in the role of disease in the evolution of primate sociality, communication, and cognition. She uses a diverse tool set that includes health data, bioacoustics, behaviour, and cognitive experiments on wild, free-ranging primates.

Dr Kessler has spent more than two years in the field including sites in Madagascar and Costa Rica, researching diverse primate species including multiple species of mouse lemurs, two species of

galagos, and capuchin monkeys.

Students' Union

#GiveItAGo -The Happiness Project

Tuesday 19th September 2017, 11am - 1pm

SU Boardroom, Students' Union, City Campus

Why not give The Happiness Project a go! This is a taster session of the Well@Wolves 4 week Happiness Project. For more information visit: https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/3977/

Students' Union

#GiveItAGo Therapeutic Art Sessions

Tuesday 19th September 2017, 11am - 1pm

SU Boardroom, Students' Union, City Campus

We will be running weekly therapeutic art sessions as part of Well@Wolves. For more information visit: https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/3954/

Students' Union

#GiveItAGo - Boxing

Tuesday 19th September 2017, 12 - 1pm

The Venue, Students' Union, City Campus

An Empowering taster boxing session. For more information visit:

https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/3976/

Students' Union

NHS Healthy Minds drop in

Wednesday 20th September 2017, 11am - 2

Harrison Learning Centre, City Campus

For more information visit: https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/4254/

Students' Union

#GiveItAGo - Self Care Starter Kit Session

Wednesday 20th September 2017, 1 – 2pm

SU Boardroom, Students' Union, City Campus

For more information visit: https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/3994/

Doctoral College

Get Together with lunch

Thursday 21st September 2017, 12:30-2pm MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Book via the Research Seminars and Events webpage

Doctoral College R47: HEA Fellowship and Research: An introduction to KUDOS

Friday 22nd September 2017, 10-12pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Megan Lawton, CoLT

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Students'
Union

#GiveItAGo Mindfulness Workshop

Friday 22nd September 2017, 3-4pm

SU Boardroom, Students' Union, City Campus

For more information visit: https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/4003/

Doctoral College

R1: Research Student Induction

Tuesday 26th September 2017, 10-2pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Students' Union **#GiveItAGo Mindfulness Workshop**

Tuesday 26th September 2017, 11am - noon

SU Boardroom, Walsall Student's Union

For more information visit: https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/4415/

Students'
Union

#GiveItAGo Therapeutic arts Session

Tuesday 26th September 2017, 11am - noon

SU Boardroom, Walsall Student's Union

For more information visit: https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/4415/

3 Minutes to Save a Life A World Suicide Prevention Day lecture

Tuesday 26th September 2017, 12:30-4pm Room: MU307

To book your free place, please email Clare Dickens: Clare.Dickens@wlv.ac.uk

For more information visit https://www.wlv.ac.uk/current-students/news/september-2017-/3-

minutes-to-save-a-life-a-world-suicide-prevention-day-lecture.php

September marks the month that we embrace World Suicide Prevention Day. The University of Wolverhampton is honoured to welcome Professor Julie Cerel, Dr Alys Cole-King and Steve Gilbert to share their insights and expertise around suicide prevention.

Doctoral College

R48: Viva Hot-seat

Wednesday 27th September 2017, 2-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, The Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Students' Union

#GiveItAGo Food and Mood

Thursday 28th September 2017, 11am - noon

SU Boardroom, Students' Union, City Campus

For more information visit: https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/4017/

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Brilliant Club: The Scholars Programme

Thursday 28th September 2017, 1-2pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

The Doctoral College/ The Brilliant Club

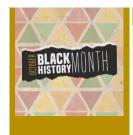
To book please visit https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-scholars-programme-university-of-wolverhampton-information-event-tickets-37188621167

A meaningful, well-paid teaching opportunity for University of Wolverhampton PhD students.

The Scholars Programme is run by The Brilliant Club, an award-winning charity that recruits, trains and pays doctoral and post-doctoral researchers to deliver programmes of university-style teaching to small tutorial groups of high-performing pupils in schools that serve disadvantaged communities. Over the course of the 2016-17 academic year, The Brilliant Club placed over 500 researchers in schools across the UK, where they worked with over 10,000 pupils.

The Brilliant Club will be holding an Information Event at The University of Wolverhampton, in the Research Hub located in the Harrison Learning Centre, room MD165 on September 28th 2017 from 1-2pm. Please come along if you would like to find out more about becoming a Scholars Programme tutor.

In addition to earning £500 per placement, successful candidates will gain valuable teaching experience, enhance their knowledge of the UK education system and develop a programme of tutorials drawing on elements of their own research with a chance to disseminate it to a non-expert audience. As well as this, they will also join a cohort of like-minded researchers who are interested in widening access to universities.



Black History Month Launch Event

Friday 29th September 2017, 7pm - midnight

Arena Theatre, City Campus

Kick Black History Month off at the Arena Theatre. This national celebration aims to promote and celebrate Black contributions to British society, and to foster an understanding of Black history in general. You can request to be added onto the waiting list for Wolverhampton Black History Month Launch Event by visiting https://wlv.ticketsolve.com/shows/873580926.



Wolverhampton Pride

Saturday 30th September 2017, 9am - 3pm

City Campus Courtyard/ City Centre

After a two-year absence, Wolverhampton Pride is set to return and will be bigger and better. Wolverhampton Pride is here! Come and join in on all the activities, meet new people and have some great fun! You can reserve your free tickets for Wolves Pride at skiddle.com/e/13027620.

October 2017

Doctoral College

Researchers Drop-In

Monday 2nd October 2017, 10-11am, MD163, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Drop-in to receive one to one advice. There is no need to book.

Students' Union

#GiveItAGo: Self Defence

Monday 2nd October 2017, 11am - noon

The Venue, Students' Union, City Campus

For more information visit: https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/4023/

Other Event

Dementia Awareness Event

Monday 2nd October 2017, 5:30-7:30pm

University Centre Telford (Level 3 – Southwater One), Southwater Square, TF3 4JG

Places are free but must be pre-booked. Contact us to book your place & for all enquiries.

Telephone: 01952 277777. Email: enquiries@uctelford.co.uk

Doctoral College

R2: Addressing the research focus and planning a programme of research - post-induction session.

Tuesday 3rd October 2017, 10-12pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Other Event

HeadStart Conference

Tuesday 3rd October 2017, 9am - 4pm. Community showcase event 4 - 6pm.

Wolverhampton Racecourse, Dunstall Park, Wolverhampton, WV6 0PE

For more information visit:

http://www.headstartonline.co.uk/events/conference2017?utm_source=sendinblue&utm_campaign = Whats On WLV&utm_medium=email



The HeadStart programme aims to realise the following outcomes:

- Socially significant improvement in the mental wellbeing of at risk young people
- Reduction in the onset of diagnosable mental health disorders
- Improved engagement in school and improved academic attainment
- Reduced engagement in 'risky' behaviour
- Improved employability.

Keynote Speakers:

- Ruby Wax OBE, mental health campaigner, author, and TV personality
- Paul McGee aka The Sumo Guy, international speaker and author. Keynote title: 'Resilience in the Classroom' Starts with Resilience in the Staffroom'
- Dr. Pooky Knighsmith, Director of the Young People and Schools Programme at the Charlie Waller Memorial Trust. Keynote title: 'Four Practical Strategies to Improve the Mental Well-Being of Young People'

FoSS Business

Layering and delayering governance: What do we see when we study corporate governance at multiple or single levels?

Tuesday 3rd October 2017, 5-6pm (4.30-5.00pm Light Refreshments)

Light refreshments - The Forum, Lord Swraj Paul Building (MU), Molineux Street, Wolverhampton Lecture in MH002, Mary Seacole Building, Nursery Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1AD

Professor Sibel Yamak, Professor of Management, UWBS



Governance is multi-layered and forces for and against the convergence of corporate governance practices across the globe originate from these different layers. There are countervailing triggers for change at different levels, with important forces leading to divergence in terms of the corporate governance model. The dynamic complexity of corporate governance can only be assessed by a layering perspective which emphasises various forces in play given a specific context. This is important to align interests of corporations and society. Thus, this lecture discusses the issues around the contextualisation of governance.

Sibel Yamak is Professor of Management. She has a PhD in Organization Theory from Bogaziçi University and has been a visiting scholar at various universities including Galatasaray, Dauphine, Panthéon Sorbonne, Southampton and Manchester University. She specializes in governance with a focus on the relationship between business elites and the state, contextual antecedents and the impact of top management teams, governance and democratisation relationship and genealogy of corporate social responsibility.

In 2007, she received the Emerald LiteratiNetwork award for her work on business elites. She is associate editor of the European Management Review and editorial board member of Society and Business Review. She acted as guest editor of special issues on Corporate Social Responsibility and Top Management Teams for various academic journals. She is actively involved with academic associations such as Academy of Management (USA) where she previously acted as Management Education and Development Division Research Coordinator. Read Professor Sibel Yamak's full staff profile

To book a place please email: FOSSresearch@wlv.ac.uk

Students' Union

#GivelAGo: Coffee Tasting Event

Tuesday 3rd October 2017, 6pm - 8pm

The Starbucks, City Campus

For more information visit: https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/4025/

BASW England

BASW Black Country Branch: Inequality and Children's Intervention

Tuesday 3rd October 2017, 6:30-8.30pm, MC001, Millennium City Building

Professor Kate Morris

This event is FREE to attend. Light refreshments will be available.

Students, members and non-members welcome. To book please visit: www.basw.co.uk/events



BASW Black Country Branch in partnership with the University of Wolverhampton presents their latest seminar.

Kate Morris is a qualified registered social worker, and joined the University of Sheffield in 2015. She was previously

Director of the Centre for Social Work and Deputy Head of School, University of Nottingham.

She began her career as an academic at the University of Birmingham. However, Kate gained substantial experience in practice, management and

policy development prior to moving into social work education and through her research and her involvement in national and international social work developments has remained very closely connected to practice.

Pre-seminar session: 5.30-6.15pm. Speaker: Graeme Simpson

Graeme Simpson will speak about the joint BASW-University of Wolverhampton research project: 'The Social Worker's Voice'; an exploration of the experiences of being a social worker in times of austerity.



An Evening with an Immigrant

Tuesday 3rd October 2017, 7:30pm, the Arena Theatre. Staff and Students pay concession of £10. Tickets can be booked through the Arena Theatre's website https://www.wlv.ac.uk/arena-theatre/
For more information about all the Wolverhampton Black History Month Events please read the local community's Black History Month Brochure.

The acclaimed spoken word show from Inua Ellams comes to Wolverhampton. He was born to a Muslim father and a Christian mother in what is now considered by many to be Boko Haram territory, award-winning poet and playwright Inua Ellams left Nigeria for England in 1996 aged 12, moved to Ireland for three years, before returning to London and starting work as a writer and graphic designer.

Part of this story was documented in his autobiographical Fringe First Award-winning play The 14th Tale, but much of it is untold. Littered with poems, stories and anecdotes, Inua will tell his ridiculous, fantastic, poignant immigrant-story of escaping fundamentalist Islam, experiencing prejudice and friendship in Dublin, performing solo at the National Theatre, and drinking wine with the Queen of England, all the while without a country to belong to or place to call home.

Doctoral College

Breakfast Bites – Finding your research focus

Wednesday 4th October 2017, 8-9am, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Students' Union

#GiveItAGo British Sign Language

Wednesday 4th October 2017, 11am - noon

SU Boardroom, City Campus

For more information visit: https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/3957/

Students' Union

Afternoon Tea and Coffee

Wednesday 4th October 2017, 2-4pm

Students' Union Social Space, City Campus

For more information visit: https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/4026/



Just an Ordinary Lawyer

Thursday 5th October 2017, 7:30pm, the Arena Theatre. Staff and Students pay concession of £10. Tickets can be booked through the Arena Theatre's website https://www.wlv.ac.uk/arena-theatre/
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Tunji Sowande arrived in London from Nigeria in 1945 to study law and pursue his interest in music. He rose to become a well-respected barrister, the first Black Head of Chambers, and finally the first (part-time) Black Judge in Britain. He was an active solo concert performer as a baritone singer, giving concerts for charities and to entertain residents of old people's homes. On top of it all, he was a great lover of cricket, and became a member of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC), the home of cricket.

In an undefined setting, Sowande muses on Imperialism, Colonialism and Black people's struggles for freedom, justice and human rights, in Africa and the diaspora. He is however not a political man – he prefers to do his job and watch sports. He is nonetheless does his bit to spread peace and love through the medium of music and song.

From the writer and performer of the multi-award-winning international hit, Call Mr. Robeson (**** First Rate, The Guardian) comes another "brilliantly put together history lesson delivered as art" (Dirt & Candy).

Trips

Stratford-upon-Avon

Saturday 7th October 2017, 7:30am - 5pm

Ticket Price: £10.00 per person.

For More Information Visit: https://www.wlv.ac.uk/international/international-student-support/information-for-current-students/trips-and-events/stratford-upon-avon/

FEHW Social Work/ Social Care

Global Megatrends. What are they and what do they mean for the future of the Black Country?

Saturday 7th October 2017, 12:30-1:30, City Campus

Stuart Connor – Reader in Social Welfare, Institute of Community and Society

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk



This session will provide participants with an opportunity to explore and discuss the future of the Black Country. Participants will be introduced to the latest research on megatrends - the large, transformative global forces that are considered to shape the future. The projected social, technological, economic, environmental and political trends will be examined. This will be followed by a discussion of how those living in the Black Country could and should respond to these projected changes.

Stuart Connor has a background in policy analysis and is currently a Reader in Social Welfare at the University of Wolverhampton. In books published to date, 'Social Policy for Social Welfare professionals', co-authored with Graeme Simpson, and 'What's Your Problem?, a recurrent theme is to not only understand the impact that policies have on people's lives, but to also explore how people can and should have an impact on policies and future practices. This is reflected in Stuart's current research on open futures and the potential of strategic foresight to inform policy and practice.

Open Futures is a project that works with individuals, groups, communities, and institutions to bring future orientated approaches to life on real projects in order to inform and support future debates, policies and practices.

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

Doctoral College

Quarterly Symposia - Your Research Methods and your Research Presence

Tuesday 10th October 2017, 11-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton & Dr Benjamin Halligan, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Seminars and Events webpage

The Symposium will be a chance for all Doctoral Researchers to talk about their research findings and experiences to an audience of peers, and to hear what others have to say about their research findings and experiences.

Formulating your Research Methodology - The first part of the day provides a chance for you to discuss how you developed your research methods, and how you have used these methods in your research programme.

The importance of establishing an online presence for Doctoral Researchers - The second part of the day will consider how to make an impact with your research, and establish your name, through a variety of online platforms.

All postgraduate researchers at the University of Wolverhampton are encouraged to attend this free event. Please note this event will be live streamed on Periscope @WLV_DoctoralCol

FSE Science Seminars

Research actin dynamics and the proteins that regulate these processes, in megakaryocytes and platelets using high resolution fluorescence microscopy

Tuesday 10th October 2017, 1-2pm

MC424, Millennium City Building

Dr Steven Thomas, Birmingham Medical School, University of Birmingham

Steve Thomas is a HEFCE Lecturer working in the Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences.



His main research interests centre around the actin cytoskeleton in platelets and megakaryocytes and fluorescence microscopy imaging.

Thomas SG, Poulter NS, Bem D, Finney B, Machesky LM and Watson SP (2016) The actin binding proteins cortactin and HS1 are dispensable for platelet actin nodule and megakaryocyte podosome formation. Platelets. DOI: 10.1080/09537104.2016.1235688



Ada Lovelace Day Talk on Black Women in the Sciences and Screening of Hidden Figures Tuesday 10th October 2017, 5pm in the Lighthouse.

Tickets are £4.50 and can be booked at http://light-house.co.uk/calendar/2017/02/hidden-figures/
For more information about all the Wolverhampton Black History Month Events please read the local community's Black History Month Brochure.

The University of Wolverhampton joins forces with the Light House to celebrate Ada Lovelace Day and Black History Month with a special screening of the acclaimed film, Hidden Figures. The story based on true events, about a group of African-American women who were hired by NASA for their skills in mathematics to be part of America's space programme in the 1960's. It has been widely praised for celebrating the crucial contribution of Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson. The screening will be preceded by a forty-five minute lecture from the University of Wolverhampton about the role of black women in the Sciences.

Starring Octavia Spencer, Kirsten Dunst and Kevin Costner. USA 2017

FEHWEducation

'Let's Get Them to be More Middle Class' Social Mobility and the Education of White Working Class Boys.

Wednesday 11th October 2017, 1-2pm, Walsall Campus, Room Tbc

Alex Blower

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk



Over the last 15 years white working class boys have been the focus of much Government discourse, both with regard to their relative lack of educational success, and more recently with their progression rates in to Higher Education. Drawing on themes emerging from a recent literature review, this session will examine several pieces of social research conducted with white working class males, highlighting the structural inequalities that the group face and how successive governments have sought to address this.

The talk will also investigate the concept of social mobility as a means in which to combat inequality, discussing how this might play out with the experiences of white working class males, and whether interventions based on such a model have succeeded thus far.

Alex is a research student conducting research into Widening Participation in Education.

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

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Evening Master Class - Finding your positioning; Ontology and Epistemology

Wednesday 11th October 2017, 5-7pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Pauline Fuller, Senior Lecturer, Public Health / Health Studies

Book via the Research Seminars and Events webpage

Ontology and epistemology are both important elements of the philosophy of knowledge. They often overlap, but have clear distinctions that focus around the way we know things (ontology) and the approaches we chose to understand our world (epistemology). They are therefore of importance to research no matter the discipline area you work in or the methodological approaches that you adopt. In this session Dr Fuller discusses the variety of philosophical schools of thought that are applied to ontology and epistemology.

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R20: Research & ERASMUS

Thursday 12th October 2017, 10am-12pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Glyn Hambrook, Faculty of Arts

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FoA
Doctoral
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Doctoral Training Programme: Workshop 1: Quality and Procedure

Friday 13th October 2017, 9am-4:30pm, Room MC227, City Campus

Dr Glyn Hambrook & Professor Kristina Niedderer

To register your interest please contact FoArtsResearch@wlv.ac.uk

The aims of this intensive and comprehensive introduction to research culture are:

- a) to provide a strategic briefing on the key academic-administrative stages of the research student life cycle (annual progress review, confirmation of research proposal, examination see section 6)
- b) to become acquainted with the breadth of the experience of doctoral study (completion of the thesis, participation in research culture, professional development)
- c) to consider key issues in the experience of undertaking doctoral research (quality in research, building research skills, relationship with supervisors, internationalisation of experience, teaching culture)

09.00	Welcome and coffee		
09.30	Introduction		
	Postgraduate research - a holistic view of the experience		
	Participating in research culture and professional development		
10.15	What is a PhD?		
	Discussion of the key characteristics of a PhD using 3 thesis abstracts		
10.45	Break		
11.00	Introduction: Regulations, schedule, trajectory		
11.45	Interactive session: What is meant by 'quality' in research and in a PhD in particular?		
12.30	Lunch break		
13.15	Interactive session: assessing and monitoring your research skills development needs		
13.45	Presentation and workshop: Annual Progress Review: making the most of an opportunity		
	Research Progression: managing a threshold moment		
14.15	Comfort break		
14.30	Working with your supervisors		
15.00	Discussion followed by workshop: elaborating and implementing a development plan for quality in research		
16.00	Introduction to the Doctoral College		
16.30	Close		

FEHWEducation

Inclusive practice: a programme of development for the Institute

Friday 13th October 2017, 1-2pm, Walsall Campus, room tbc.

Prof Peter Lavender and Dr Stephanie Brewster

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk



In a rapidly changing higher education context, students are paying more towards their education, employability is a key concern for all participants, and those with disabilities are finding it particularly challenging – financially and educationally. The Institute of Education (IoE) has a commitment to widening participation and securing the highest quality of education for all students. We consider that a greater focus on disabled students, particularly with concerns about changes to the disabled students' allowance, will move us towards a stronger approach to inclusive practice.

The University is developing a strategy for inclusive teaching and learning within an overall inclusive practice approach.

This seminar explores what is meant by inclusive practice, particularly inclusive learning and teaching and considers the benefits to both students and the Institute. We will showcase the good practice already going on in IoE, reporting on the progress being made across the Institute. We hope discussions will inspire colleagues to consider their own professional journey towards inclusive practice and promote opportunities for supporting each other in developing our practice.

For more information contact: Peter Lavender Peter.Lavender@wlv.ac.uk or Stephanie Brewster s.brewster@wlv.ac.uk

Trips

Chester

Saturday 14th October 2017, 7:45am - 5pm

Ticket Price: £15.00 per person.

For More Information Visit: https://www.wlv.ac.uk/international/international-student-

<u>support/information-for-current-students/trips-and-events/chester/</u>

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R12: Career planning and transferable skills

Monday 16th October 2017, 10am-1pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Naresh Patel, Careers

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R42: Using social media to disseminate your research

Tuesday 17th October 2017, 2-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Benjamin Halligan, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FSE Lecture

Research Progress of Electromigration (EM) and Thermomigration (TM) in Solder Interconnects.

Tuesday 17th October 2017, 4pm

Outreach Lab, Ground Floor, Rosalind Franklin Building, City Campus

Professor Yan Cheong Chan, Department of Electronic Engineering, City University, Hong Kong Professor Y.C. Chan obtained his PhD in 1983, MSc (Eng) in 1978 and BSc (Eng) in 1977 from Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, and is currently Chair Professor of Electronic

Engineering and Director of the Centre for Electronic Packaging, Failure Analysis and Reliability Engineering (EPA Centre) at City University of Hong Kong, http://www.ee.cityu.edu.hk/~epa/.



Previously, he had a distinguished career in industry, including posts at Fairchild Semiconductor (CA, USA), SAE Magnetics (HK) and Seagate Technology (Singapore). He was elected Fellow of the IET in 2002, and Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers in 2004. Prof. Chan has authored over 270 journal publications, 128 International conference papers and 4 books.

Doctoral College UoW Lecture

Nature's biodegradable polymers: Made by people for people

Wednesday 18th October 2017, 5pm, Chancellor's Hall, Wulfruna (MA) Building

Dr Iza Radecka & Professor Marek Kowalczuk, Faculty of Science & Engineering

Please book via the lecture booking page





Mountains of plastic waste, including carrier bags, packaging and medical plastic wastes are buried in landfill sites around the world each year. Unfortunately plastics produced by the petrochemical industry are not biodegradable and therefore accumulate in the environment at a rate of more than 25 million tonnes per year. This continues to pose a growing challenge for authorities at both the local and national level; hence there is a demand for biodegradable plastic. This presentation will describe the significant contributions that the Biopolymer Research Group at the

University of Wolverhampton is making towards these global issues.

Bioplastics have experienced rapid growth in the past decade thanks to the public concerns over the environment. Global capacity of bioplastics is expected to reach 7.8 million tonnes in 2019. Starch plastics, poly-lactic acid, poly-hydroxyalkanoates, bacterial cellulose are expected to be the major types of biobased biodegradable plastics in the future.

Naturally-occurring bacterial polymers have an enormous potential as they can be produced from renewable biogenic resources under well controlled conditions and they are efficiently biodegraded. Moreover, their expected impact is not simply limited to easing the environmental problems inevitably associated with their production, but also in reducing dependency on fossil-fuel based polymers. Over the past decades a large amount of biopolymers originating from various types of microorganisms have been reported. Ongoing research has increased rapidly the number of possible applications, ranging from food additives, polymeric controlled-release systems of pesticides and biomedical agents to biodegradable packaging, toys, carpets and electronic components.

Bacterial biopolymers can contribute to the solution of the problem of disposal of manufactured plastics. There are still challenges in developing biodegradable, high performance bacterial plastics. Attempts are therefore being made to find new ways in which to increase the rate and efficiency of microbial synthesis of bioplastics

FEHWPublic Health

Public Health Seminar: Conducting research on a sensitive topic in developing countries

Thursday 19th October 2017, 12:30-1:30pm, City Campus, Room Tbc

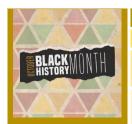
Ngozika Jane Hemuka, PhD Student

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk

This talk is about the challenges of conducting research in a developing country, her experience and the challenges encountered while interviewing men on their knowledge and perception of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in Nigeria. The topic will highlight the impact of participant's beliefs that the researcher is coming from the UK and its financial implication on her research, the economic recession in Nigeria and how this affected participant's willingness to take part in the research, the violence in South-east Nigeria and the opportunity to create an awareness campaign against FGM in the study site.

Background: conducting a research in developing countries requires skill and adequate preparation. Some developing countries are politically unstable and due to economic recession are thus prone to unexpected violence. Identifying ways to safeguard oneself, adapt to changing circumstance and prevent researchers' burnout is paramount to a successful research.

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures



Black History Month Conference

Thursday 19th October 2017, 10am to 4pm, SU Venue, Ambika Paul Building, City Campus

Book free tickets at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/university-of-wolverhampton-black-history-month-conference-tickets-36538974055

For more information about all the Wolverhampton Black History Month Events please read the local community's <u>Black History Month Brochure</u>.

The University of Wolverhampton will be holding a day of lectures, workshops and discussions covering the role of Black people in today's society and throughout history.

A key theme will be looking at the role that Black people play in today's turbulent political climate. We will hear from the New Statesman's Stephen Bush about what the recent General Election meant for Black people across the UK. One of the UK's leading political journalist, his work having also featured in the Guardian, Independent, Evening Standard and the BBC. We will also be joined by Black and Asian local councillors who will talk about how they got involved in politics. The day will conclude with the University of Wolverhampton's first ever Black History Month Lecture.

The University will also be talking about how staff and students, as well members of the general public, can support its

The Conference is open to students, staff and members of the general public. They day will run from 10am to 4pm but people are welcome to attend for only part of the day if that is convenient. Lunch will be provided to conference attendees.

A full agenda will be available shortly. If you have any questions please contact Will Cooling by emailing w.cooling@wlv.ac.uk.

efforts to improve the University experience of BAME and Other Ethnic Minority staff, students and visitors.



Thinking Out Loud - Musings of a Black Midwife

Thursday 19th October 2017, 5-7pm, Room tbc, City Campus

This is a free event open to anyone interested in public health but places will be limited so please reserve you place by emailing FEHWEvents@wlv.ac.uk. Refreshments will be provided at the event.

For more information about all the Wolverhampton Black History Month Events please read the local community's <u>Black History Month Brochure</u>.

The University of Wolverhampton begins its 2017/18 Public Health Seminar Series with a special Black History Month event. Elsie Gayle provides a personal reflection on her experiences as someone who came to the UK to work in the NHS, an interactive exploration of persistent existing health inequalities across the life course, and steps practitioners can take to address them.

In doing so will be bringing to light how the creation of the National Health Service brought large numbers of health workers to Britain from the Commonwealth countries, to both train and work in the service. Despite barriers to their integration many have led successful lives, with their knowledge and skills having made a significant continued contribution to the success of the NHS.

Elsie Gayle is a midwife in private practice, with significant national and international experience. She Co-Chairs the Society of African and Caribbean Midwives in the UK, and is dedicated to ameliorating the historical inequalities in service provision, the root causes of obstetric violence; the poor outcomes for disadvantaged mothers and babies, and in particular those of African descent.

FoSS History

Rivers of Blood in Wolverhampton? Enoch Powell, Racism and Resistance

Thursday 19th October 2017, 5:30-7pm, MH002, Mary Seacole Building, City Campus

Dr. Shirin Hirsch, Postdoctoral Research Fellow in History, University of Wolverhampton

For further information about the lecture contact Dr Richard Hawkins by email to R.A.Hawkins@wlv.ac.uk . Book via the email fossevents@wlv.ac.uk



Almost fifty years ago Enoch Powell made national headlines in what would become known of as his 'Rivers of Blood' speech. He dramatically warned of an immigrant invasion in the once respectable streets of Wolverhampton. This focus brought the Black Country town into the national spotlight, yet Powell's unstable relationship with Wolverhampton has since been overlooked.

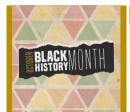
This lecture explores this relationship further. It draws out a rich local history which Powell's words reflected, distorted and reformulated. Through interviews and archival research, the talk examines alternative responses to the speech and allows us to reflect on

questions of race, class and resistance in Wolverhampton. In a contemporary period of economic crisis and national divisions, revisiting the shadow of Powell is pertinent in grappling with emerging change.

Introduction by Eleanor Smith MP, Labour Member of Parliament for Wolverhampton South West, on race equality today. Eleanor Smith was elected in the 2017 general election, becoming the West Midlands' first ever Afro-Caribbean MP after winning the seat once held by the Conservative MP Enoch Powell.

Dr Shirin Hirsch is currently completing a book on Enoch Powell, race and resistance which will be published by Manchester University Press in 2018. Read <u>Dr Shirin Hirsch's full staff profile</u>

Photo: Protest against Enoch Powell in Wolverhampton, courtesy of the Express and Star.



Quarter Life Crisis

Thursday 19th October 2017, 7:30pm, Arena Theatre. Staff and Students pay concession of £10. Tickets can be booked through the Arena Theatre's website https://www.wlv.ac.uk/arena-theatre/ For more information about all the Wolverhampton Black History Month Events please read the local community's Black History Month Brochure.

Alicia is a hot mess. She doesn't know what she's doing with her life. Swiping left, swiping right to find the perfect match. Even though she's a Londoner, born and bred, the scent of Lagos peppers her existence in the ends. Everyone around her seems to know where they're going in life, but she's just trying to find ways to cheat growing up and keep her 16-25 railcard. What does it mean to be an adult and when do you become one?

Quarter Life Crisis mixes addictive baselines, spoken word and audience participation.

Trips

Cardiff

Saturday 21st October 2017, 7:45am - 5pm

Ticket Price: £20.00 per person.

For More Information Visit: https://www.wlv.ac.uk/international/international-student-

support/information-for-current-students/trips-and-events/cardiff/

Doctoral College

Twilight Session - Finding your research focus

Monday 23rd October 2017, 5-7pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Benjamin Halligan, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R23: Writing a Literature Review

Wednesday 25th October 2017, 11-2pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage



Muhammad Ali: The Great Black Hope

Wednesday 25th October 2017, 2-4pm, WN218, Samuel Johnson Building, Walsall Campus

The event is free to attend with no registration necessary

For more information about all the Wolverhampton Black History Month Events please read the local community's <u>Black History Month Brochure</u>.

The University of Wolverhampton will be hosting a special talk on what Muhammad Ali meant to Black politics.

It places Ali in the context of a world where boxing was unusually open to Black and White athletes competing against each other, an openness that led not to racial harmony but White backlash. It shows that Ali broke the mould set by previous African-American champion such as Joe Louis who had sought to appease White society by striking a deferential pose. It will explore Ali's involvement in the Nation of Islam and his racially -charged taunting of Joe Frazier in an attempt to establish how sincere Ali was in his advocacy of Black Power.

Will Cooling has covered pro-wrestling, UFC and boxing for a variety of outlets including Fox Sports, Wrestling Observer and Fighting Spirit Magazine. For FSM, he has previously written about Muhammad Ali vs. Joe Frazier, and Muhammad Ali's wider legacy.

FoSS Law Journal Club

'Chocolate Trademarks: The Battle for the Bite?'

Wednesday 25th October, 12:00-13:00

MU302, Lord Swraj Paul Building, City Campus

Dr Kim Barker, University of Stirling



Dr Barker's research falls within the broad area of intellectual property law and internet law. Her intellectual property research interests include non-standard trademarks, copyright and usergenerated content. Her internet law research interests focus upon the regulation and control of online multi-user platforms including online games and social media platforms. In particular she is interested in the intersection between user responsibility, platform provider responsibility and legal regulations.

Her current research projects focus on nuanced areas of trademark protection, challenges posed by internet trolling, and gender-based abuses in online environments.

FEHW Sport

Exercise and Cancer

Thursday 26th October 2017, 1-2pm, Venue tbc, Walsall Campus

Dr Ian Lahart, Senior Lecturer in Sport and Exercise Physiology

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk



Dr Lahart is a Senior Lecturer in Exercise Physiology a committee member of HEAT and the course leader for BSc Sport and Exercise Science at the University of Wolverhampton.

He is currently working on a Cochrane Collaboration Systematic Review on exercise and breast cancer. Through his role as a research fellow at Russells Hall hospital, Dudley, he works with cardiovascular disease, cancer and rheumatoid arthritis patients. He was involved in the setting up of and helps manage a MacMillan funded exercise-based cancer

rehabilitation service in Action Heart, a cardiac rehabilitation centre in Russells Hall Hospital.

lan provides exercise testing and sports science support to athletes, including runners, triathletes and cyclists, and has previously provided physiological testing for Wolverhampton Wanderers FC and Walsall Town FC.

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures



International Festival 2017



FoSS Crystal Lecture 2017

Making a Positive Difference by being Thoughtfully Ruthless - Val Wright

Thursday 26th October, 6pm to 8.30pm, MH002, Mary Seacole Building (MH), Nursery Street

Please book via the **CMI website**

Questions about this event should be addressed to CMI Events at cmievents@managers.org.uk or by telephone on 01536 207461.



Internationally acclaimed innovation expert Val Wright was named as one of the top 50 resources for Chief Operating Officers by ClickSoftware. She is one of only 64 experts inducted into the Million Dollar Consultant® Hall of Fame.

Born in Stourbridge, Val founded her first company aged 15 as part of the HSBC sponsored Young Enterprise Scheme. Rackhams, House of Fraser sponsored Val's day release from their Management Training Scheme to study Business and Finance HNC at Wolverhampton University demonstrating that there are multiple ways to combine business experience with education.

After tenures with Land Rover under BMW ownership, and Marconi during the boom and bust of the 2000 bubble, Val joined Microsoft after they acquired the Rare games studio in Twycross, Val joined to lead the transformation following acquisition, Microsoft then relocated her to Seattle to the Xbox headquarters where Val participated on the small team that created the fastest-selling device of all time, Kinect for Xbox, which won a Guinness Book of World Record, selling over 20 million devices. This contributed to the turnaround of Microsoft's Entertainment business from a billion-dollar loss to a multimillion-dollar profit machine.

The global clients who have requested her help include Starbucks, LinkedIn, Microsoft, Financial Times, Gartner, and DreamWorks Animation. Val's corporate experience includes tenures during dramatic growth periods at Amazon, BMW, Microsoft, House Of Fraser, Marconi, and Sema Group.

Her unique approach, which she has trademarked as Thoughtfully Ruthless®, has produced typical client results of market domination in extraordinarily short time frames along with compassionate truth telling, fearlessness, and extensive creative, technical, and leadership gains.

Val's books include: Thoughtfully Ruthless: The Key to Exponential Growth, Wiley, 2016, named Business Book of the Year 2017 by the Independent Press Awards, and Innovation Trifecta: How to Catapult Innovation by Creating a Symbiotic Relationship between Creative, Business, and Technical Minds. She is a regular contributor on CNBC, Inc. Magazine, Business Insider, Fast Company, Bloomberg, Reuters, LA Times, MSN, and Today.

Programme

6.00pm: Refreshments and networking - The Forum, Lord Swraj Paul Building, University of Wolverhampton Business

School

7.00pm: Introductions and presentation of CMI Rosebowl Award - Lecture Theatre, Mary Seacole Building

7.10pm: Lecture by Val Wright

8.30pm: Event concludes

FEHWPsychology

The Psychology of Pain

Friday 27th October 2017, 1-3pm, City Campus, Room Tbc

Dr Abigail Taiwo, Lecturer and guests

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk





Dr Abigail Taiwo has been a practicing Clinical Psychologist and psychotherapist, as well as teaching within academia for over 17 years. Abigail joined the institute of Psychology, University of Wolverhampton in September 2013. Her current research focus includes the understanding of psychological issues in pain and how this could inform psychological services for pain management.

Speakers:

Dr Vinay Ketkar is a Musculoskeletal Physician, at the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital. Dr Ketkar graduated from the University of Birmingham and after completing a rotation in general medical specialties joined the University Medical Service in Birmingham where he gained experience treating musculoskeletal conditions and sports injuries in elite athletes. He has an interest in the non-surgical treatment of back pain and in particular interventional treatments including spinal injections and prolotherapy.

Dr Zoey Malpus is a Chartered Clinical Psychologist specialising in pain management rehabilitation. She has over 20 years NHS experience of successfully delivering psychological therapy working with individuals, families or groups. Her main approach is Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) also drawing upon a range of contextual approaches including Compassion Focused Therapy, Mindfulness and Acceptance-based Therapies. Dr Malpus is also an elected Council Member of the British Pain Society and past chair of the British Pain Society, Pain Management Programme Special Interest Group.

Shruti Kaushal, is a Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner / Counselling Psychologist (Trainee) at Dudley and Walsall Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust, and Research Student, Institute of Health, Psychology and Well-being

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures



Our Dream - Celebration of Black Excellence

Friday 27th October 2017, 5pm

The SU Venue, Ambika Paul Building

For more information about all the Wolverhampton Black History Month Events please read the local community's Black History Month Brochure.

An evening of celebrating the rich diversity in black culture. Experience the talent, involvement and achievements of Black individuals across the local community from talks of triumphs to performance. Come along to this FREE event, not just as a spectator but a pillar of support to strengthen the black community.

Halloween Film Screening

The Lost Boys

Friday 27th October 2017, 8:15pm, Light House, Fryer Street, WV1 1HT

Tickets £4.50 (Special discounted price for staff, students and alumni)

Call 01902 716055 or visit the Light House website to book your tickets.



The WLV Alumni Association invites you to attend a very special Halloween screening at Light House, Wolverhampton's only independent cinema.

"Sleep all day. Party all night. Never grow old. Never die. It's fun to be a vampire".

We invite you to attend this 30th anniversary screening of The Lost Boys, in celebration of the iconic 80's horror film.

The Lost Boys tells the story of Sam & Michael Emerson, two brothers who discover a local gang of the undead living in their new home of Santa Carla. Before Twilight, True Blood and The Vampire

Diaries there was The Lost Boys. This pop-culture phenomenon is infinitely quotable and has a killer soundtrack to match... Don't miss your chance to see it on the big screen!

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Trips

Blackpool Illuminations

Saturday 28th October 2017, 8:30am - 9pm

Ticket Price: £15.00 per person.

For More Information Visit: https://www.wlv.ac.uk/international/international-student-

support/information-for-current-students/trips-and-events/blackpool/



Black/LGBT Intersectionality Discussion and Screening of Moonlight

Monday 30th October 2017, 5pm, the Lighthouse

Tickets are £4.50 and can be purchased at http://light-house.co.uk/calendar/2017/02/moonlight/
For more information about all the Wolverhampton Black History Month Events please read the local community's Black History Month Brochure.

Winner of the Academy Award for Best Picture, Best Supporting Male Actor and Best Adapted Screenplay and winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture.

In association with the Wolverhampton LGBT Alliance and the University of Wolverhampton, the Light House will be hosting a special Black History Month screening of the acclaimed film, Moonlight.

The film chronicles the life of a young black man from childhood to adulthood in a rough Miami neighbourhood as he struggles to find his place in the world. A ground-breaking piece of cinema portraying moments, people & unknowable forces that shape our lives. Starring Mahershala Ali & Naomie Harris. USA 2017

The screening will be preceded by a forty-five minute discussion organised by the University of Wolverhampton and Wolverhampton LGBT Alliance. This will include talks on the unique challenges facing Black LGBT people, the contribution made by prominent Black LGBT people throughout history, and how the Oscars reformed itself in response to the 2016 "Oscars So White" protests.

Doctoral College

R45: Online Networking Skills (Blogging)

Tuesday 31st October 2017, 2-4pm, MD212a, 2nd Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Ben Halligan, Director of the Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

November 2017

Doctoral College

Researchers Drop-In

Wednesday 1st November 2017, 9-10am, MD163, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Drop-in to receive one to one advice. There is no need to book.

Doctoral College

R4: Skills for Researchers: the Basics

Wednesday 1st November 2017, 2-3:30pm, MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Learning and Information Services (LIS)

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FoSS Business

Who cares wins? Examining sustainability in supply chain management

Wednesday 1st November 2017, 5-6pm (4.30-5.00pm Light Refreshments)

Light refreshments - The Forum, Lord Swraj Paul Building (MU), Molineux Street, Wolverhampton Lecture in MH002, Mary Seacole Building, Nursery Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1AD

Professor Claire Hannibal, Professor of Operations Management, Wolverhampton Business School



The continued pressure on reducing the cost of production and distribution has resulted in complex supply chain configurations becoming commonplace. Today's supply chains span multiple countries, utilise numerous suppliers and operate across many supply chain tiers. Consumers, non-governmental organisations and governments repeatedly raise concerns about the wages, working hours and working conditions of supply chain actors, particularly those involved in raw material/agricultural production and manufacturing. The lecture will discuss how far sustainability logos, codes of conduct and certification schemes go in assuring us, as consumers, of the credentials of the products we purchase. Highlighting a product as being produced and traded in a particular way allows choices to be made at the checkout, but do we understand the choices we are making?

Claire Hannibal is Professor of Operations Management at Wolverhampton Business School. She has held Faculty positions at the Universities of Liverpool, Bradford and Manchester. Her research focuses on performance improvement, particularly in public and third sector organisations.

Claire is the Founding Chair of the British Academy of Management (BAM) Special Interest Group on Operations, Logistics and Supply Chain Management and was elected to BAM Council in 2016. She also served as a Board Member of the European Operations Management Association (EurOMA) from 2014-2017.

Prior to joining academia, Claire worked for three years in Ethiopia with Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) and has held managerial positions in manufacturing, textile processing and retail. Read <u>Professor Claire Hannibal's full staff profile</u>

To book a place please email: FOSSresearch@wlv.ac.uk

Choose to Teach

'Choose to Teach' Open Event 2017

Thursday 2nd November 2017, 4-7pm, The Venue, SU, MD Building

Find out more about our teaching and education qualifications and come along to our 'Choose to Teach' Open Event and find out what opportunities are in store for you!

For more information visit the choose to teach webpage

Trips

Blists Hill Victorian Village

Saturday 4th November 2017, 1:30pm – 9:30pm

Ticket Price: £15.00 per person.

For More Information Visit: https://www.wlv.ac.uk/international/international-student-support/information-for-current-students/trips-and-events/blists-hill-victorian-town/

Doctoral College

Open Forum

Monday 6th November 2017, 5-7pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

The Doctoral College & STaR Office

Book at: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-forum-tickets-37871485633

The Open Forum is an opportunity to talk to the Doctoral College about your experience or your ideas about what you would like to see happening in research at the University. The panel will consist of Professor Silke Machold (Dean of Research), Dr Ben Halligan (Director of the Doctoral College), Dr Debra Cureton (Research Development Manager) and Phil Whittingham (Manager of the STaR Office). All PGR students from the University of Wolverhampton are welcome.

FoA CADRE

Public Lecture - Dr Michael Birchall

Tuesday 7th November 2017, 6-7:30pm City Campus Room TBC

Dr Michael Birchall, Curator of Public Practice, Tate Liverpool and Senior Lecturer in Exhibition Studies, Liverpool John Moores University

Centre for Art, Design, Research and Experimentation: Communication and Design More details to follow. To register your interest please contact FoArtsResearch@wlv.ac.uk



Dr Michael Birchall holds a collaborative post with Tate Liverpool where he is curator of public practice, and Senior Lecturer in Exhibition Studies at Liverpool John Moores University. He is an active researcher in the Exhibition Research Lab devoted to the study of exhibitions and curatorial knowledge, comprising of research activities, dedicated public art gallery, and an MA in Exhibition Studies.

His research interests include, socially engaged art, participatory practices, community art (particularly in Europe and North America), curatorial practice and theory, exhibition histories from the 1960s onwards, and new forms of creative labour in the arts. He would

welcome prospective PhD applications in these areas.

Previously he has held curatorial appointments at The Walter Phillips Gallery at The Banff Centre (Canada), The Western Front (Vancouver, Canada), and Künstlerhaus Stuttgart (Germany). His curatorial practice concerns socially engaged art, performance, and public practice. From 2012-2015 he lectured on the Curating Program at Zurich University of the Arts, and was co-publisher of the journal On Curating.

Doctoral College

Breakfast Bites - Getting the Most for your Supervisory Team

Wednesday 8th November 2017, 8-9am, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R30: Writing for Scholarly Publication

Wednesday 8th November 2017, 11-2pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Fran Pheasant Kelly, Reader in Screen Studies

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FEHW Education

Wireless in Gaza, or the problems and paradox of education for Palestinian refugee communities

Wednesday 8th November 2017, 1-2pm, Walsall Campus, Room Tbc

Professor John Traxler, Professor of Digital Learning



Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk

.....Promise was that I Should Israel from Philistian yoke deliver; Ask for this great deliverer now, and find him Eyeless in Gaza at the Mill with slaves maybe the other way round.

The Education Department of UNRWA is a paradox. It is a progressive organisation, responsible year-on-year for the schooling of half-a-million children in five areas, taught by more than 22,000 teachers, as well as delivering vocational and technical training, and teacher development,

espousing gender equality, inclusive education and active learning.

It takes place however in the extraordinary environments of the Palestinian refugee communities of Syria, Lebanon, Gaza and the occupied Palestinian Territories, characterised by divisive political ideologies, deeply conservative traditions, complex cultural nuances and a security environment embracing both the ongoing low-level harassment of road-blocks and check-points and the outbreaks of civil war, air strikes and armed insurgency.

This seminar, based on three years' work with UNRWA and in the region, explores the educational consequences of this paradox between the ordinariness of building and developing a school system in the extraordinariness of its environment.

Professor John Traxler was Professor of Mobile Learning, the world's first, since September 2009, and now Professor of Digital Learning in the Institute of Education at the University of Wolverhampton UK. He is one of the pioneers of mobile learning and has been associated with mobile learning projects since 2001 when he was evaluator for m-learning, the first major EU project. He is a Founding Director and current Vice-President of the International Association for Mobile Learning, responsible for the annual international mLearn research conference running since 2002. He is co-editor of the definitive book, Mobile Learning: A Handbook for Educators and Trainers, and Mobile Learning: the Next Generation with Professor Agnes Kukulska-Hulme. He is co-author of Mobilizing Mathematics: Case Studies of Mobile Learning being used in Mathematics Education and Mobile Learning and STEM: Case Studies in Practice, and has written more than 30 book chapters on all aspects of mobile learning. He sits on various editorial boards.

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

Doctoral College

R31: Academic Writing: Starting your Thesis

Wednesday 8th November 2017, 2-3:30pm, MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Learning and Information Services (LIS)

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R26: Project Planning and Delivery

Friday 10th November 2017, 10-12pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Tashmira Mulla and Keeley Craig, Project Support Office

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Trips

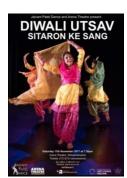
Visit Oxford

Saturday 11th November 2017, 7:30am - 5pm

Ticket Price: £20.00 per person.

For More Information Visit: https://www.wlv.ac.uk/international/international-student-

support/information-for-current-students/trips-and-events/oxford/



Diwali Utsav Sitaron Ke Sang

Saturday 11th November 2017, 7:30-9pm

Arena Theatre, Wulfruna St, Wolverhampton WV1 1SE

Our event in celebration of Diwali also coincided with the UK-India Year of Culture 2017, marking 70 years of Indian Independence.

Tickets (£12) can be booked by calling the box office on (01902) 321321, or online via the link below: https://wlv.ticketsolve.com/shows/873578954

Doctoral College

R14: Marketing yourself in CVs, Applications and Interview skills

Monday 13th November 2017, 10am-12pm, MA043, Ground Floor, Wulfruna (MA) Building

Naresh Patel, Careers

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

RIILP

Research Group in Computational Linguistics

Europhras 2017, 'Computational and Corpus-based Phraseology – recent advances and interdisciplinary approaches

Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th November 2017

Strand Palace Hotel, London

For more information visit the conference website http://rgcl.wlv.ac.uk/europhras2017/

FoSS
Law Journal
Club

'Not in front of the customer!' The legitimacy of restrictions on religious dress at work - an EU perspective

Tuesday 14th November 2017, 12-1pm

Venue tbc, City Campus

Dr Andrew Hambler, Senior Lecturer in Human Resources and Employment Law, UWBS



Andrew is a former HR Consultant who worked for many years for the financial services firm PricewaterhouseCoopers. Since entering higher education as a senior lecturer in 2004, Andrew has undertaken short term lecturing assignments in several countries and currently manages the Faculty of Social Science's transnational education programmes in India, Sri Lanka and the UAE.

Andrew's research interests are focused on religion and law in the workplace and he completed his PhD at Durham University, under the supervision of Prof Ian Leigh, in 2013. His research has been quoted in national reports for the Equality and Human Rights Commission. He has written a

monograph on the subject of religious expression at work and the law and this was published by Routledge as the first title in a series on law and religion. In 2015, an article by Andrew was one of the five most highly rated by practitioners in the Chartered Management Institute's Top Management Articles competition. As well as publishing in this field, Andrew has acted as an adviser to religious ethos organisations.

FSE Science

Molecular mechanisms of epigenetics

Tuesday 14th November 2017, 1-2pm

MC424, Millennium City Building

Dr Akane Kawamura, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Radcliffe Department of Medicine, Wellcome Trust Centre of Human Genetics, Oxford University



Akane completed her undergraduate degree in Chemistry (MChem) at Oxford. She obtained her D.Phil in Pharmacology in Professor Edith Sim's group (Oxford) focusing on the biochemistry of xenobiotic metabolism and small molecule interactions of Phase II drug metabolizing enzymes. She then spent three years in industry as a senior biologist, where she led multiple drug discovery projects across a wide number of therapeutic areas.

In 2009 she returned to academia and joined Professor Chris Schofield's group. During this time she worked on developing chemical probes for epigenetic targets in collaboration with the Structural Genomics Consortium.

In July 2012 she was appointed as a BHF CRE Senior Fellow in Department of Chemistry and Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Radcliffe Department of Medicine. She was awarded a Royal Society Dorothy Hodgkin Fellowship, which commenced in January 2013.

Doctoral College

R37: Ethical proposal and the NHS

Tuesday 14th November 2017, 2-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Hilary Paniagua, Faculty of Education, Health & Wellbeing

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R3: Literature Searching for Researchers

Wednesday 15th November 2017, 10-12pm, MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Learning and Information Services (LIS)

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Equality & Diversity Unit

Disability History Month Conference

Wednesday 15th November 2017, 10-4pm, City Campus, Venue tbc

For updates visit https://www.wlv.ac.uk/about-us/equality-and-diversity/events/

A mixture of lectures, seminars, interactive workshops and updates from University Senior Management - open to students, staff, colleagues in other institutions, and the general public. More details will follow shortly but please save the date.

Doctoral College

R11: Getting the most out of your supervisory team

Wednesday 15th November 2017, 10-12pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FSE BEERS

Built Environment & Engineering Research Seminar [BEERS]

Wednesday 15th November 2017, 12:30-2pm

City Campus Venue TBC

RSVP: Dr Ezekiel Chinyio (E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk) & Dr David Searle (D.Searle@wlv.ac.uk)

FoA Doctoral Training

Doctoral Training Programme: Workshop 2: Finding your Sources

Wednesday 15th November 2017, 4-7:45pm, City Campus, Arena Theatre Seminar Room Two

Professor Kristina Niedderer & LIS

To register your interest please contact FoArtsResearch@wlv.ac.uk

16.00	Introduction			
16.10	LIS - Discovering Information to support your research			
	To gain a better understand of information requirements to underpin your research			
	To be able to create effective search strategies			
	To have a greater understanding of the range of resources provided by LIS			
	To appreciate the potential use of other resources e.g. Google Scholar & Open Access			
17.00	LIS - Keeping up to date			
	To learn how to set up Search alerts e.g. from Ebsco			
	To understand how to set up Journal contents page alerts			
	What are citation alerts and how to use them to keep up to date			
	Using Academic networks as a tool to keep up to date			
18.00	Comfort break			
18.30	LIS - Managing Information			
	Create references in RefWorks			
	 Import references from an online databases and catalogues into RefWorks account 			
	Format a reference list in your chosen referencing style			
19.30	Final discussion and wrapping up			
	Task: Find a relevant conference and prepare a conference proposal/abstract for session 5			
19.45	Close			

FEHWPublic Health

Inaugural Lecture: 'The future's bright: the future's public health'

Wednesday 15th November 2017, 5-6:30pm, Health Futures UTC, West Bromwich

Professor John Middleton, President of the UK's Faculty of Public Health

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk



In an editorial published in the *British Medical Journal (BMJ)*, FPH President, Professor John Middleton, calls on the next Government to embed health in all policies, and to think in the long-term, beyond electoral cycles in order to realise the 'health dividend'.

As local authorities have the opportunity to become true 'public health councils', so Professor Middleton calls for the next Government to be a 'public health Government.' You can read Professor Middleton's article in full at the following

link: http://bit.ly/2qJJr1z

Professor Middleton is the President of the Faculty of Public Health and an Honorary Professor of Public Health at Wolverhampton University and former Director of Public Health in Sandwell. The Faculty of Public Health (FPH) was established as a registered charity in 1972 following a central recommendation of the Royal Commission on Medical Education (1965-68).

FPH is a joint faculty of the three Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom (London, Edinburgh and Glasgow) and also a member of the World Federation of Public Health Associations. Although an integral part of the three Royal Colleges, FPH is an independently constituted body with its own membership, governance structure and financial arrangements.

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

Doctoral College

Evening Master Class - Understanding Research Framework

Wednesday 15th November 2017, 5-7pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Ben Halligan, Director of the Doctoral College

Book via the Research Seminars and Events webpage

In this masterclass Dr Ben Halligan reviews and discusses the variety of frameworks that are used to underpin our research. As there is often confusion about the definition of each framework, some of which is used interchangeably, Dr Halligan will explore each of the frameworks below and how we applied them within our work. This session will cover:

- The theoretical framework and how this arises from the literature search and underpins the research questions or hypotheses.
- The philosophical framework that is resultant from our ontology and epistemology positions and aligns to how we answer the research questions and our methodological choices.
- The methodological framework which is derived from the theories that underpin and align to the methods that we utilise to answer the research questions.
- The conceptual framework, which are the concepts that influence the whole ethos of the research.

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Academic Writing at Doctoral Level

Thursday 16th November 2017, 11am - 1pm

Skills for Researchers

Walsall Campus room tbc

Dr Helen Williams, Learning and Information Services https://www.wlv.ac.uk/lib/research/

Doctoral College

R46: Introduction to Anova and Regression in SPSS

Thursday 16th November 2017, 2-4pm, MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Angela Clifford, FEHW

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FEHW Public Health

Public Health Seminar

Thursday 16th November 2017, 5-7pm, Venue tbc, City Campus

Join us to hear about exciting new research and practice in Public Health.

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

FEHWEducation

Prospects for education after the election

Friday 17th November 2017, 1-2pm, Venue tbc, Walsall Campus

Professor Andy Westwood, Director of the University Observatory

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk



Andy Westwood is a Professor of Politics and Policy and Director of the University Observatory. He was special adviser to the Secretary of State at the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills and a senior adviser at the Treasury and the Department for Education. He was also a senior adviser to ministers at the Department for Communities and Local Government and a specialist adviser to the House of Lords Committee on Digital Skills.

Professor Westwood is also President of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Forum on Social Innovation and an expert adviser for their Local Employment and Economic

Development (LEED) programme and for the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The role of Director of the University Observatory involves engaging with the decision-makers who shape higher education policy and practice. This includes building on existing links with national and regional partners, sector bodies and government departments to raise the profile and presence of the University of Wolverhampton.

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

Trips

Liverpool

Saturday 18th November 2017, 7:45am – 5pm

Ticket Price: £15.00 per person.

For More Information Visit: https://www.wlv.ac.uk/international/international-student-

support/information-for-current-students/trips-and-events/liverpool/

Doctoral College

R32: Conducting Research to Influence Policy

Tuesday 21st November 2017, 10am-12pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Professor Alan Tuckett, OBE, FEHW

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R21: Using photography in your research and your thesis

Tuesday 21st November 2017, 2-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Ben Halligan, The Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FoA CADRE

Jacqui Poncelet Public Lecture

Tuesday 21st November 2017, 6-7:30pm

City Campus Room TBC

To register your interest please contact FoArtsResearch@wlv.ac.uk



Born in Liege, Belgium, Jacqui Poncelet studied at Wolverhampton College of Art and the Royal College of Art from 1966 until 1972. Jacqui established herself as a major figure on the international ceramics scene and is well-known for her early work in bone china, and for her more sculptural works in ceramics after 1980. From the mid-80s she extended her practice to include painting, sculpture, installation and public art commissions. She was the recipient of a British Council Arts Fellowship in 1978 which enabled her to travel extensively in the USA. She has been an influential teacher and lecturer worldwide. In 2000 she was a curator of the British Art Show and in

2004 a board member for the prestigious Artes Mundi exhibition at the National Museum of Wales. She is represented in important public collections throughout the world, including London's Tate, Victoria and Albert Museum, the Stedeljk Museum in Amsterdam and the Museum of Modern Art, New York. http://www.poncelet.me.uk/

Jacqui's personal passion is for pattern & colour. She does not have a minimalist aesthetic & believes that complexity can enrich our lives but should not overwhelm us. Each element within a composition should add to the overall experience.

Doctoral College

R5: Raising your Research Impact & Profile

Wednesday 22nd November 2017, 10-11:30am, MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Learning and Information Services (LIS)

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

LIS Skills for

Literature Searching for Researchers (for FOA subjects)

Wednesday 22nd November 2017, 2-3:30pm

MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison learning Centre

Researchers Tom Hicks, Learning and Information Services https://www.wlv.ac.uk/lib/research/

Doctoral College

R19: Sit down and Write

Thursday 23rd November 2017, 1-5pm, MD212a, 2nd Floor, Harrison learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Trips

Glastonbury Frost Fayre

Saturday 25th November 2017, 7:30am – 5pm

Ticket Price: £15.00 per person.

For More Information Visit: https://www.wlv.ac.uk/international/international-student-support/information-for-current-students/trips-and-events/glastonbury-frost-fayre/

Doctoral College

R29: What researchers do? Planning your career

Monday 27th November 2017, 10am-12pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Naresh Patel, Careers

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FEHWSocial Work

Supporting student carers at the University of Wolverhampton

Monday 27th November 2017 (change of date from 07/11/17), 1-2pm, City Campus, Room Tbc

Dr Fiona Morgan, Senior Lecturer in Social Work

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk



Existing research indicates that informal caring responsibilities can negatively impact on students' retention and attainment at university and that the prevalence of student carers is unknown (Hussain, et al., 2013; NUS, 2013; Sempik & Becker, 2014).

Fiona's pilot study used mixed methods to determine the prevalence and characteristics of student carers in FEHW using an online survey. Semi-structured interviews undertaken with a sub-sample of student carers explored their views about the support available at the University of

Wolverhampton to meet their needs, and identify any factors and barriers affecting their effective engagement in university education.

Fiona was appointed as a Lecturer at the University of Wolverhampton in 2013 to teach on the Social Work and Social Care degree programmes. She undertook social work training at the University of Hertfordshire (1995-1998) and had a 10 year career as a social worker. In 2009 Fiona completed an MSc in International Social Policy, and a year later commenced PhD study at the University of Bath which was completed in 2015. The qualitative research project analysed the treatment of informal carers and the older people they care for by care policies in England using policy simulation techniques.

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

Doctoral College

R44: Networking Skills

Monday 27th November 2017, 2-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R35: Preparing your research proposal

Tuesday 28th November 2017, 2-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Benjamin Halligan, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R40: Research and Impact

Wednesday 29th November 2017, 10-12pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R34: Academic Writing: progressing with your thesis

Wednesday 29th November 2017, 2-3:30pm, MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Learning and Information Services (LIS)

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FEHW Social Work/ Social Care

Ethical challenges in autoethnography: Paradigm pitfalls

Wednesday 29th November 2017, 1-2pm, Venue tbc, City Campus

Lucy Pursehouse, Senior Lecturer and Vik Kelly-Teare, Senior Lecturer

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk





We are going to present about the ethical challenges involved in autoethnographical research. There will be particular consideration to the notion of 'relational ethics' including the relationship of the researcher to the research. There will be a performative dialogue presenting some of the pitfalls from the researchers' experiences of gaining ethical approval as well as a discussion of the uniqueness of autoethnographical research and its subjectivity.

Vik is Head of Social Care and Lucy is a Senior Lecturer both in the Institute of Public Health, Social Work and Social Care. For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

Doctoral College

Twilight Session – Tackling the Thesis

Wednesday 29th November 2017, 5-6pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FEHW Sport

Can individuals be taught to cope under pressure? Exploring pressure training within academy Football

Thursday 30th November 2017, 12-1pm, Venue tbc, Walsall Campus

Sofie Kent, PhD Applied Sport Psychologist Student

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk



Sofie Kent is research student from the Institute of sport in the Faculty of Education, Health & Wellbeing. Her research area is 'Performing under pressure – managing emotions'.

As part of a partnership between the University of Wolverhampton and Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club, Sofie is working on the areas of sports psychology and physiology within the clubs academy, which was recently rated as one of the top academies in the country.

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

FoSS Management Research Centre

Entrepreneurial Learning and the professionalisation of the strategic board function in small growth-oriented firms

Thursday 30th November 2017, 4-5:30pm

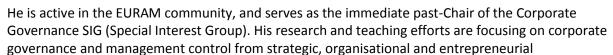
Lord Swraj Paul Building, Room MU515 City Campus

Professor Jonas Gabrielsson, Vice Dean School of Business, Engineering and Science, Halmstad University, Sweden

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Management Research Centre – Corporate Governance and Ethics Research Cluster Guest Seminar

Jonas Gabrielsson is Professor in Business Administration, specialisation corporate governance with focus on entrepreneurial firms, at Halmstad University (Sweden).



perspectives. He also has a general interest in the design of innovation support systems, the commercialisation and diffusion of technology, and the creation of markets and industries. His research has appeared in journals such as Journal of Management Studies, Strategic Management Journal, International Small Business Journal, Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice, Corporate Governance: An International Review, and Management Learning.

To book a place please email: Fossresearch@wlv.ac.uk

For more information on the seminar, please contact Professor Sibel Yamak at S.Yamak@wlv.ac.uk

Doctoral College

T1: For those who teach – learning and teaching essentials: The big picture

Thursday 30th November 2017, 5-7:30pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Julie Hughes and Julie Wilde, Institute of Education

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage



Research Student Poster Competition
June 2017

December 2017

FoA Humanities

Symposium on Four Nations Literature: 'Un-shared Futures?: Teaching the Literatures of Four Nations in Flux'

Tuesday 5th December 2017, 9:30am-6pm, tbc

Room MU504-5, Lord Swaraj Paul (MU) Building, City Campus

For more information or to confirm your attendance contact Dr Aidan Byrne - A.Byrne2@wlv.ac.uk



The Association for Welsh Writing in English and the School of Humanities are delighted to invite colleagues from all areas of literary studies to a one-day symposium.

As the UK stumbles from constitutional crisis to EU withdrawal, three speakers, a postgraduate panel and a round-table discussion address the question of how literature and humanities departments face the

challenge of choosing, framing and teaching canonical and contemporary literary texts from the Four Nations within the critical and pedagogical structures found in each nation's schools and universities.

The keynote speakers will be:

Professor Katie Gramich (Prifysgol Caerdydd/University of Cardiff),

Introductory Keynote 1 – Professor Katie Gramich

- Professor Eve Patten (Cólaiste na Tríonóide Baile Atha Cliath / Coleg y Drindod Dulyn / Trinity College Dublin)
- Thomas Morris (author of We Don't Know What We're Doing (2015), Contributing Editor of The Stinging Fly and Writer in Residence, Cólaiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh / University College Cork) reading from his work and in conversation with Professor Matt Jarvis (UWTSD/PCYDDS/Prifysgol Aberystwyth University).

Panel chairs will be Dr Sarah Morse (Learned Society of Wales / Cymdeithas Ddysgedig Cymru) and Professor Kirsti Bohata (Prifysgol Abertawe / University of Swansea).

Indicative schedule

9:30-10:30

10:30-11:00	Coffee
11:00-12:30	Postgraduate paper panel chaired by Dr. Sarah Morse
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:30	Keynote 2 – Professor Eve Patten
2:30-3:00	Coffee
3:00-4:30	Hard Borders? Teaching Four Nations Literature - a round table discussion chaired by Professor Kirsti Bohata
4:30-5:00	Coffee
5:00-6:00	Creative Keynote – Thomas Morris

Please send 200-word abstracts of postgraduate papers on the subject of new approaches to Four Nations texts and/or teaching to a.byrne2@wlv.ac.uk by November 1st: draft papers will be distributed to delegates in advance so that panellists and delegates can engage with the ideas and texts in a discussion led by the chair and author of each paper.

The conference is free to all delegates, funded by the Faculty of Arts, Wolverhampton University. Delegate numbers will be limited to 45.

FEHW Sport

Emotions and Eating

Tuesday 5th December 2017, 1-2pm, Venue tbc, Walsall Campus

Dr Tracey Devonport & Dr Wendy Nicholls

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk



Dr Tracey Devonport is registered as a Sport and Exercise Psychologist with the Health Care Professions Council. Other certifications include; Chartered Psychologist with the British Psychological Society, accredited with the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES) for scientific support (Psychology) and a Chartered Scientist. Tracey was made a Fellow of BASES in 2015.

Tracey's research interests primarily lie around stress, coping, and emotion regulation. In particular she is interested in applied research with a focus on intervention development and delivery. Other research interest areas include emotional intelligence, emotional eating, self-control, self-efficacy and body image. She has authored more than 45 peer refereed journal articles, three books and 13 book chapters. Tracey has worked as an applied sport psychology consultant for more than 20 years. She has worked predominantly with junior national athletes in sports such as Tennis, Swimming, Badminton, Judo and Netball.

Dr Wendy Nicholls is a senior lecturer at the University of Wolverhampton. With a broad specialism in clinical and health psychology, Wendy's research focuses on the influences of our social lives on physical and mental health. Wendy collaborated with local NHS Mental Health trusts to investigate the experiences of stigmatisation in individuals with depression and completed a funded PhD on the association between relationships and depression. Wendy was awarded an Early Researcher grant from the University of Wolverhampton. This grant was used to further the research on the associations between our health and social lives, in particular exploring the effectiveness of online forums as a source of social support for those with severe health concerns.

Wendy has an interest in the development of psychometric measures and developed a symptom inventory specifically for use in the community mental health setting, a retrospective measurement of childhood attachment, a UK Food Craving Inventory (with Dr Lee Hulbert-Williams), and a Mindful Eating Scale (with Dr Lee Hulbert-Williams and Dr Nick Hulbert-Williams).

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

FoA CADRE

Paul Bevan Public Lecture

Tuesday 5th December 2017, 6-7:30pm

City Campus Room TBC

To register your interest please contact FoArtsResearch@wlv.ac.uk



Paul Bevan is a lecturer, artist, photographer and writer. He has over 20 years' experience in education and his work has been exhibited around the world. He is currently writing a book, On Fashion Photography, and undertaking a PhD at UAL. Having studied BA and MA Fine Art, Paul has maintained a particular interest in photography and time based media (including performance), within fashion and fine art contexts and publications. He has exhibited and presented his work internationally, collaborated on exhibitions and other creative and industrial initiatives and projects, and contributed to thinking in his field.

Paul has worked in education for over 20 years, developing and leading courses at both undergraduate and postgraduate level in art, design, fashion and communication. He established the BA (Hons) Photography course at Southampton Solent University in 1997, and since coming to LCF in 2002 has lead a number of undergraduate courses as Programme Director for Fashion Image until 2009, when he took leadership of the MA Fashion Photography. He is the Course Director for MA Fashion Photography and the Academic Coordinator for Enterprise and Industry within the Graduate School.

Doctoral College

Breakfast Bites - Your Professional Development Planning and the RDF

Wednesday 6th December 2017, 8-9am, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R33: Getting started with archival research

Wednesday 6th December 2017, 10:30-12pm, MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Learning and Information Services (LIS)

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R41: Open Access Publishing and the REF

Wednesday 6th December 2017, 2-3:30pm, MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Learning and Information Services (LIS)

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

Get Together – Christmas Quiz

Wednesday 6th December 2017, 5-7pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Seminars and Events webpage

Let's celebrate the festive season. Come and join us for a fun quiz night. Get a team together, compete alone or join us via periscope; we don't mind how you join us. Why not challenge your supervisors and see who has the best general knowledge. Snacks and drinks will be provided (and there might even be a Christmas cake too!!)

FoSS History

1918 Revisited: Strategy, Politics, and the Road to the Armistice

Wednesday 6th December 2017, 5:30-7pm, MC001, Millennium City Building

Professor David Stevenson, Professor of International History, London School of Economics

Register your details in advance with Dr Phylomena Badsey p.badsey@wlv.ac.uk.



Professor Stevenson is one of the world leading historians of the First World War. His main fields of interests lie in international relations in Europe during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries; origins, course, and impact of the First World War. His many publications include *With Our Backs to the Wall: Victory and Defeat in 1918*, (2011). His latest book is 1917: *War, Peace and Revolution* (2017)'.

This is the twelfth lecture of the **University of Wolverhampton/Western Front Association First World War Centenary Lecture Series**. Generously supported by a grant from the WFA, the Series is held at the University of Wolverhampton, is open to the public, and will run until 2018. Admission is **free**; however you are encouraged to register your details in advance with Dr Phylomena Badsey <u>p.badsey@wlv.ac.uk</u>. You will then be notified of forthcoming events in the series.

FEHWEducation

Wikipedia as informal education in clinical practice

Thursday 7th December 2017, 1-2pm, Venue tbc, Walsall Campus

Dr David Matheson, Reader in Education

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk

David is a Fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts and a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.



For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

Doctoral College

Researchers Drop-In

Thursday 7th December 2017, 3-4pm, MD163, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Drop-in to receive one to one advice. There is no need to book.

FoA Philosophy

Royal Institute of Philosophy Lecture - Pornography and speech

Thursday 7th December 2017, 4:30-6:30pm, Venue tbc

Dr Kathleen Stock, Reader in Philosophy, University of Sussex

To register your interest please contact FoArtsResearch@wlv.ac.uk



In this lecture Dr Stock will seek to dismiss two views: a) that pornography never counts as speech; b) that it always does.

Kathleen Stock is a Reader in Philosophy at the University of Sussex. She mostly works on the philosophy of fiction and imagination. Her book 'Only Imagine: Fiction, Interpretation and Imagination' is out now with Oxford University Press, and she blogs about fiction and imagination at https://www.thinkingaboutfiction.me/. She has also recently written two articles on the nature of objectification, arguing that it can be understood as a way of seeing people (most obviously, women)

as well as a way of thinking about them.

FoA CCHIP

Is that a thing? - Voyages in creative computing and digital opera via some other unexpected collisions

Thursday 7th December, 6-7:30pm, Walsall Campus, Room TBC

Lee Scott, subject leader Creative Computing, Bath Spa University

More Details to Follow. To register your interest please contact FoArtsResearch@wlv.ac.uk



This talk traces the development of a number of artworks that collide computing, music and interactive storytelling. Concepts such as digital opera and ASMR music are proposed, and positioned as examples of 'Creative Computing' – an emerging field that is concerned with knowledge combination and deploying computing as a tool to enhance human creativity. Lee Scott introduces the trajectory of Creative Computing while revealing the thinking behind the web operas, The Imaginary Voyage and The Village, as well a prototype opera for mobile media called Fragments. Along the way, Lee discusses his personal approaches to co-creation, 'liveness' and

digital music, and suggests how each contributes to a reimaging of the opera form. The talk closes with an outline of several upcoming projects that apply the philosophy of Creative Computing in contexts that extend beyond digital performance. Here, emergent technologies such as machine learning and virtual reality are considered as vital areas of exploration for computer assisted ideation, and scenario simulation.

Lee Scott is subject leader of Creative Computing at Bath Spa University and an early career researcher that operates at the intersection of art and technology. His artwork is transdisciplinary in nature, combining storytelling, song writing, digital music and applied computer science. Recent works include the web operas, The Imaginary Voyage and The Village, and his current creative pursuits comprise several 'serious games' as well as an opera for mobile media called Fragments. Lee has written for Digital Creativity and The Conversation amongst other national publications, and regularly delivers talks on many forms of digital creativity - from the use of machine learning in interactive storytelling to the deployment of ASMR as a tool for affective performance. He is a former charting musician, a web app developer, an audio engineer and educator, and is approaching the completion of a PhD on the topic of 'digital opera'.

Trips

Manchester Christmas Market

Saturday 9th December 2017, 10am – 7pm

Ticket Price: £15.00 per person.

For More Information Visit: https://www.wlv.ac.uk/international/international-student-support/information-for-current-students/trips-and-events/manchester-christmas-market/

FSE Science

Molecular regulation of thrombosis and haemostasis

Tuesday 12th December 2017, 1-2pm

MC424, Millennium City Building

Professor Khalid Naseem, Leeds Institute of Cardiovascular & Metabolic Medicine The LIGHT Laboratories, University of Leeds



Professor Khalid Naseem is Professor in Cardiovascular Biology at Leeds Institute of Cardiovascular & Metabolic Medicine, specialising in platelet biology in cardiovascular health and disease.

He obtained his undergraduate degree in Applied Biology and Biotechnology from Thames Polytechnic in 1990 and his PhD from the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine in 1996. Further post-doctoral studies were performed in Professor Richard Bruckdorfer's laboratory, where his work focused on the role of free radicals in platelet and endothelia cell biology. In 1999 Khalid joined the University of Bradford as a Lecturer in Biomedical Sciences and eventually progressed to become a Professor of Cardiovascular Biology. He was appointed Chair in Biomedical Sciences at HYMS in 2009.

Doctoral College

R36: Academic Writing: Finishing your thesis

Wednesday 13th December 2017, 11-12:30pm, MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Learning and Information Services (LIS)

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R48: Viva Hot-Seat

Wednesday 13th December 2017, 11-1pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton & Dr Benjamin Halligan, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FoSS
Law Journal
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Identification of human trafficking victims or immigration controls? What a confusion in the EU and in the UK at the expenses of vulnerable people!

Wednesday 13th December 2017, 12-1pm, Venue tbc, City Campus

Dr Matilde Ventrella, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Wolverhampton Law School

Contact R.Glover@wlv.ac.uk for further details.



Matilde's research interests include the fight against human trafficking and the protection of victims of any forms of human trafficking; the fight against smuggling of migrants and the identification of connections between these two crimes. Matilde has expertise in conducting qualitative research on human trafficking and people smuggling and her most recent publication is based on interviews carried out with public prosecutors in Palermo (Italy) who are conducting investigations on smuggling of migrants and human trafficking from Africa to Europe.

FSE BEERS

Built Environment & Engineering Research Seminar [BEERS]

Wednesday 13th December 2017, 12:30-2pm

City Campus Venue TBC

RSVP: Dr Ezekiel Chinyio (E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk) & Dr David Searle (D.Searle@wlv.ac.uk)

Doctoral College

R28: Ethnography

Wednesday 13th December 2017, 2-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Martin Partridge, FEHW

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Other Event

University Carol Service

Wednesday 13th December 2017, 3:15pm

St Peter's Church, Wolverhampton

Contact Rev David Weller ext 2904

FoA
Doctoral
Training

FoA Doctoral Training Programme: Workshop 3: Research & Research Questions, Methodology

Wednesday 13th December 2017, 9:30am – 5pm, City Campus Room tbc

Professor Kristina Niedderer

To register your interest please contact FoArtsResearch@wlv.ac.uk

9.30	Welcome and coffee				
9.45	Introduction to the day				
10.00	What is research? – exploring the fundamentals of research and its logic				
10.30	Group exercise: constructing an argument				
11.00	Feeding back from group exercise				
11.25	Break				
11.40	Asking Research Questions				
12.00	Group exercise – asking and interpreting research questions				
12.30	Feedback from group exercise				
13.00	Lunch break				
14.00	Comparative methodology: different modes of approaching research				
	- what is methodology and how to build your own				
14.30	Group discussion of methodologies and methods				
15.00	Research & ethics				
15.30	Break				
15.45	Group exercise: building your methodology road map				
16.15	Feedback from group exercise				
16.30	Wrapping up: task for the next session – presenting your research question and an outline of your methodology				
17.00	Close				

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Twilight Session – Making Research Impact

Wednesday 13th December 2017, 5-6pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Benjamin Halligan, Doctoral College

FEHW Sport

Why do Physical Education and other school teachers teach that way?

Wednesday 13th December 2017, 6-7pm, Venue tbc

Dr Nick O'Leary, Senior Lecturer in Physical Education

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk



Research utilising the occupational socialization framework (Lawson, 1986) indicates that school teachers pedagogical practices are highly influenced by their childhood experiences of schooling and school subjects, their Higher Education (HE) course and their on-the-job experiences as a qualified teacher. This presentation will provide an overview of teacher socialization and those factors from childhood, HE and schools which impact on such teaching and learning practices. In doing so, it is possible to identify how pedagogical practice might be improved. This seminar will also identify future research possibilities for those working in PE and ALL other school subjects.

Dr Nick O'Leary trained as a secondary teacher with a specialism in Physical Education (and history as a second subject) at St. Luke's College, University of Exeter. He taught in secondary schools for a total

of 18 years in London, Bath, Calne, Whitley Bay and finally Brighton, where he was Head of Department. Nick completed a Master of Education (M.Ed.) at the University of Newcastle and developed an interest in basketball which he has keenly pursued, rising to the level of England Senior Basketball Coach. He is also an England Basketball Course Tutor. He has been Course Leader and Senior Lecturer in Physical Education at the University of Wolverhampton for 13 years.

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

LIS

Skills for Researchers

Getting Published and Sharing Research

Thursday 14th December 2017, 2-3:30pm

MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison learning Centre

Dr Helen Williams & Liz Howell https://www.wlv.ac.uk/lib/research/

FEHWPublic Health

Public Health Seminar

Thursday 14th December 2017, 5-7pm, Venue tbc, City Campus

Join us to hear about exciting new research and practice in Public Health.

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

FEHW Sport

How to commercialise sports science support and what are the benefits

Friday 15th December 2017, 1:30-2:30pmpm, Venue tbc, Walsall Campus

Dr Ross Cloak, Senior Lecturer in Sport and Exercise Science and Laboratory Director

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk



The presentation will examine how funding is secured to provide sports science support to a range of external partners and what the benefits can be for the individual and institute. The presentations will look at the practical issues of costing and setting up a project, to the technical issues of delivering interventions and feeding back to a range of external partners. Overall the aims are to give an idea of what some of the benefits can be to creating commercial links with external partners.

Dr Ross Cloak is a Senior Lecturer in Sport and Exercise Science and Laboratory Director with a particular interest in applied sports science. Having worked with various sports teams in a support

capacity he has remained keen in the practical application of sport science to improve performance.

His primary research interest is exercise physiology, whole body vibration and postural control and performance. His applied work has been conducted with professional football teams including Wolverhampton Wanderers FC and Walsall FC (currently in a consultant capacity). For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

January 2018

Doctoral College

Researchers Drop-In

Wednesday 3rd January 2018, 10-11am, MD163, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Drop-in to receive one to one advice. There is no need to book.

Doctoral College

R42: Using social media to disseminate your research

Tuesday 9th January 2018, 2-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Benjamin Halligan, Director of the Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FoSS History

Beyond Camps And Forced Labour Conference 2018

Wednesday 10th January – Friday 12th January 2018, Venue tbc, London

To book your place email pearsinstitute@bbk.ac.uk

For more information visit http://beyondcamps.org/

Beyond Camps and Forced Labour The 2018 'Beyond Camps & Forced Labour' conference follows the five successful conferences, which took place at the Imperial War Museum London in 2003, 2006, 2009, 2012 & 2015.

The conference brings together scholars from a variety of disciplines who are engaged in research on all groups of survivors of Nazi persecution. These include - but are not limited to - Jews, Roma and Sinti, Slavonic peoples, Jehovah's Witnesses, homosexuals, Soviet prisoners of war, political dissidents, members of underground movements, the disabled, the so-called 'racially impure', and forced labourers.

For the conference's purpose, a 'survivor' is defined as anyone who suffered any form of persecution by the Nazis or their allies as a result of the Nazis' racial, political, ideological or ethnic policies from 1933 to 1945, and who survived the Second World War.

Doctoral College

T2: For those who teach – learning and teaching essentials: Practical support for student learning

Thursday 11th January 2018, 5-7:30pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Julie Hughes and Julie Wilde, Institute of Education

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

Quarterly Symposia - Your employment profile – researching an organisation and writing a cover letter for a job' (pre-requisite for the Employability Conference).

Monday 15th January 2018, 2-5pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton & Dr Benjamin Halligan, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Seminars and Events webpage

This event will focus on how to write a good personal statement, how communicate well and good presentation skills and researching the organisation that you want to work for so that you make impact at your interview. The overview of the sessions is below

- Welcomes and overviews
- Personal Statements
- Clear, concise communication
- Selection of job descriptions and booking practice interviews for those who want then
- Comfort break
- Researching Organisations
- Questions and conclusions

Doctoral College

R1: Research Student Induction

Tuesday 16th January 2018, 12:30-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FSE Science

Haemostatic regulation in atherothrombotic diseases

Tuesday 16th January 2018, 1-2pm

City Campus, Venue tbc

Professor Alison H Goodall, Head of Department of Genetics & Genome Biology, Professor of Thrombosis & Haemostasis, Department of Cardiovascular Sciences, University of Leicester



Alison has held a Chair in Thrombosis and Haemostasis since joining the Department at its inception in April 2003. She has held several senior roles and is currently College Lead for Clinical Research and Head of the Cardiovascular Theme for the College of Medicine Biological Sciences and Psychology. She is also a member of the Department Executive. Her Research Interests include:

Haemostatic regulation in atherothrombotic diseases, platelet biology, functional genomics of platelets and haemostasis, genetics of cardiovascular disease, and platelet transfusion.

Doctoral College

Breakfast Bites – Research Ethics

Wednesday 17th January 2018, 8-9am, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FSE BEERS

Built Environment & Engineering Research Seminar [BEERS]

Wednesday 17th January 2018, 12:30-2pm

City Campus Venue TBC

RSVP: Dr Ezekiel Chinyio (E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk) & Dr David Searle (D.Searle@wlv.ac.uk)

Doctoral College

R8: Working towards your viva

Wednesday 17th January 2018, 2-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

Evening Master Class - What is a contribution to the field?

Wednesday 17th January 2018, 5-7pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Benjamin Halligan, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Seminars and Events webpage

A contribution to knowledge or practice is an essential part of any piece of research; and these contributions can take many forms. Dr Ben Halligan discusses how a contribution to the field can be theoretical, practical or methodological.

Doctoral College

R19: Sit down and Write

Thursday 18th January 2018, 1-5pm, MD212a, 2nd Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FEHWPublic Health

Public Health Seminar

Thursday 18th January 2018, 5-7pm, Venue tbc, City Campus

Join us to hear about exciting new research and practice in Public Health.

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

Research Student Almanac

2017/18

Semester 2 (more on the way...)

FEHWEducation

Widening Participation: Reflections on Research and Practice following the Twentieth Anniversary of the Dearing Report.

Tuesday 23rd January 2018, 1-2pm, Walsall Campus.

<u>Dr David Thompson</u>, Senior Lecturer, Education Policy Research Group and <u>Dr Jenny Worsley</u>, Head of Department, Childhood & Family Studies

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk



This seminar is a reflective review of widening participation (WP) in higher education. The Dearing Report Higher Education in the Learning Society (1997) was a document that ignited a wide range of WP activity and policy. We draw on our research in WP since Dearing, compare with other research projects and our experiences as educators and practitioners. Dearing's report represents one of the most significant reviews of higher education since the Robbins' Report of 1963. His

vision for HE included a "compact" between local and regional communities and their universities, and emphasised WP and greater student diversity.

This seminar identifies several core themes emerging from WP activities over the last twenty years. It calls for more consideration of the complex and heterogeneous identities of WP students today. It considers how WP is situated in the current neoliberal climate affecting HE; highlighting changing student identities and needs. It presents a set of ideas for discussion with respect to the future of WP.

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures



Faculty of Arts
Doctoral Training
Programme

FoA Doctoral Training

FoA Doctoral Training Programme: Workshop 4: Research methodologies & examples

Wednesday 24th January 2018, 9:30am – 5pm, City Campus, Arena Theatre Seminar Room 2

Professor Kristina Niedderer

To register your interest please contact FoArtsResearch@wlv.ac.uk

What is research? - exploring the fundamentals of research and its logic

This first session of the day will introduce you to thinking about what research is and what it is trying to do from a historical and philosophical point of view, and how from this research thinking has acquired a certain logic, which entails a number of consequences of how we conduct research.

Asking and Interpreting Research Questions

Research questions are at the core of research: whether explicit or not, they direct and define any research enquiry. It is therefore essential to understand the nature of research questions, and how research questions can be constructed and interpreted to construct and conduct your own research.

Comparative methodology: different modes of approaching research

Methodology is perhaps the most dreaded word for any new research student. Methodology is essentially the overall approach that you chose for your research. Different domains have developed many different theoretical and practical approaches and methods, which can either be used in their pure form, or in a combination to fit your own study. Especially for interdisciplinary work, this is of utmost importance. This session will therefore introduce you to the idea of methodology, and to a number of different approaches and methods most common to the Arts and Humanities. Each of the three sessions will consist of a lecture and a group exercise to allow you to discuss and internalise some of the issues raised.

9.30	Welcome and coffee; Introduction to the day					
9.45	Student/Participant presentations					
11.00	Comfort break					
11.15	- humanities approaches to research					
	- social science approaches to research					
	- approaches from design					
	- approaches from art					
	- practice-based (creative) approaches to research					
12.45	Lunch break					
13.30	- ethnography					
	- textual analysis techniques					
	- visual analysis techniques					
	- critical studies approaches					
	 PAR and approaches from performing arts and music 					
15.15	Comfort break					
15.30	Evaluation of research methods and outcomes					
16.15	Discussion of different methodological approaches available					
	[Reminder: Task for session 5: Find a relevant conference and prepare a conference proposal/abstract]					
17.00	Close					

Doctoral College

R2: Addressing the research focus and planning a programme of research

Wednesday 24th January 2018, 10-12pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Doctoral College

R13: Reflecting on the research process – writing a thesis

Thursday 25th January 2018, 10-12pm, MD212a, 2nd Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R45: Online Networking Skills (Blogging)

Thursday 25th January 2018, 2-4pm, MD212a, 2nd Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Benjamin Halligan, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Trips

Stratford-upon-Avon

Saturday 27th January 2018, 7:30am - 5pm

Ticket Price: £10.00 per person.

For More Information Visit: https://www.wlv.ac.uk/international/international-student-students/trips-and-events/stratford-upon-avon/

Doctoral College

R6: Ethics, researcher reflexivity & collecting sensitive data

Wednesday 31st January 2018, 2-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

Twilight Session - Personal Development Planning

Wednesday 31st January 2018, 5-6pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

February 2018

Doctoral College

Researchers Drop-In

Thursday 1st February 2018, 10-11am, MD163, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Drop-in to receive one to one advice. There is no need to book.

Doctoral College UoW Lecture

Putting Science into Policy

Thursday 1st February 2018, 5pm, Chancellor's Hall, Wulfruna (MA) Building

Peter Churchill

Please book via the lecture booking page



Challenges facing society are becoming ever more complex. Societal challenges such as climate change, food security, energy security, and economic development address multi-disciplinary issues, which, if they are to be addressed properly and successfully require clear, unbiased evidence to drive the development of local, regional, national and multi-national policy. Science can, and should, be a key input into this evidential base. This talk will examine status, issues and potential of scientific support to policy, and will provide some examples from the European Union perspective.

Peter Churchill is an environmental scientist. He started work in 1979 as an academic at Cranfield University UK, researching forest applications of remote sensing. He then became a consultant for a UK based company undertaking natural resources surveys in Africa, South East Asia and Europe. In

1988, he joined the European Commission's Joint Research Centre as a scientist, becoming a Head of a series of earth observation, environmental science and administrative Units from 1996. In 2010, he joined the JRC's headquarters staff, where he is currently the Adviser on Scientific Development to the Director General.

Doctoral College

R16: An Introduction to Statistics

Friday 2nd February 2018, 10-4pm (with a lunch break), MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Paul Wilson, Lecturer in Statistics, School of Mathematics and Computer Science

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FEHW Sport

Reflections from conducting field research.

Friday 2nd February 2018, 1-2pm, Venue tbc, Walsall Campus

Craig Corrigan

Please book a place through <u>FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk</u>



This presentation will aim to discuss the challenges faced when conducting Action Research for Doctoral Research purposes. The early career researcher will present an analysis of field research conducted with a Midlands based sports employability charity. Working in partnership with the host charity and the difficulties adjusting to the roles of researcher, student, colleague and lecturer will all be discussed and scrutinised. The talk should be of interest to both inexperienced and experienced researchers, particularly researchers who have an interest in qualitative data collection.

Craig is a research student in the Institute of Sport studying 'The social impact of sport development: effective monitoring and evaluation of the outcomes of participation'.

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

Equality & Diversity Unit

LGBT History Month Conference

Tuesday 6th February 2018, 10-4pm, City Campus, Venue tbc

For updates visit https://www.wlv.ac.uk/about-us/equality-and-diversity/events/

A mixture of lectures, seminars, interactive workshops and - open to students, staff, colleagues in other institutions, and the general public. More details will follow shortly but please save the date.

Doctoral College

R25: Getting Funding

Tuesday 6th February 2018, 10-12pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Silvia Haycox, Research Funding Manager, Project Support Office

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R21: Using photography in your research and your thesis

Tuesday 6th February 2018, 2-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Benjamin Halligan, The Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FEHW Health

New Adventures in Hi-Fi: Death in the Digital Age'

Tuesday 6th February 2018, 5:30-6:30pm, MC301, Millennium City Building

James Pearson-Jenkins, Head of Multi-media and Laboratory Learning

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk



Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology has a fascinating history and is linked to death and sometimes, the macabre. This engaging and interesting talk will introduce you to new adventures in high fidelity anatomy and physiology and will give people the chance to explore the human body as never before. This talk will explore historical perspectives and show the latest developments in anatomical dissection.

NB – Real life images of traumatic injuries, cadaveric specimens (Dead Human Beings) will feature heavily. Delegates are strongly encouraged to 'bring your own devices' and are free to film or record the talk. For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

Doctoral College

Breakfast Bites – Developing your Networks

Wednesday 7th February 2018, 8-10am, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FoA Doctoral Training

FoA Doctoral Training Programme: Workshop 5: Academic writing 2 (Thesis writing and publishing)

Wednesday 7th February 2018, 2 -4pm, City Campus, Room TBC

Professor Kristina Niedderer

To register your interest please contact FoArtsResearch@wlv.ac.uk

This session will consider the structure of the thesis, referencing requirements, word counts, signposting, the essential ingredients of the abstract, and reiterate the qualities of good academic writing. It will also looking at different formats and presentation of the thesis in different disciplinary areas.

14.00	Introduction to the day
14.05	Presentation, discussion and group work about thesis writing: different styles and approaches
	Discussion of thesis abstract and contents list as guide
15.15	Comfort break
15.30	Writing your thesis; how to get started on writing up; checklist for completion; signposting
16.00	Presenting creative work as part of the thesis
17.00	Close

FEHW Social Work/ Social Care

Children and young people's participation in decisions which affect their lives

Thursday 8th February 2018, 1-2pm, Room Tbc, City Campus

Dr Azora Hurd

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk



Azora Hurd has twenty years management practice in children's services and a deep understanding of service provision, collaborative partnerships, safeguarding, policy and governance.

Azora is a Nursery Nurse and Social Worker by professional heritage and is registered with the Health and Care Professions Council. Her undergraduate's degree is in Law (LLB Hon's) and she has obtained a MSc. in Social Services Management from the University of Birmingham. Azora additional holds the Advance Award in Social Work and a Master's in Public/Business

Administration from the University of Warwick Business School. Azora has obtained the National Post Qualifying Award for Integrated Centre Leadership and provides management coaching to children centre leaders, mentoring and assesses for the programme. Azora successfully completed her PhD in 2012. Her area of research focused on children and young people's participation in the decision making processes affecting their lives.

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

Trips

Chester

Saturday 10th February 2018, 7:45am - 5pm

Ticket Price: £15.00 per person.

For More Information Visit: https://www.wlv.ac.uk/international/international-student-

support/information-for-current-students/trips-and-events/chester/



Seize your opportunity
12 – 16 February 2018
https://www.wlv.ac.uk/current-students/career-development-week/

Doctoral College

Making an application for a doctorate

Monday 12th February 2018, 10-4pm

MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

The morning session will consider what is a doctorate, why research a doctorate, the cost and funding, what is required in a research proposal and how to make an Expression of Interest. The afternoon element of this session is a writing retreat for those who wish to develop an Expression of Interest. Members of the Doctoral College, Faculty Research Admin and LIS will be available to support applicant in searching the relevant literature, identifying suitable topics and relevant supervisors and crafting their ideas into an EOI

Target Audience: PGT and 3rd year UG (who anticipate a 1st or 2:1)

Doctoral College

So you want to do a doctorate (Panel)

Tuesday 13th February 2018, 10-12pm

MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

The aim of this session is to help people interested in researching a doctorate, understand what is involved and the different doctorates that are available. A panel of PhD and Professional Doctorate students will present a day in their lives, discussion why they decided to do a doctorate, what they hope to achieve as a result of their doctorate and why they chose the University of Wolverhampton. The panel will take questions from the audience.

Target Audience: PGT and UG interested in knowing more about doctoral education.

FSE

Subject tba

Science

Tuesday 13th February 2018, 1-2pm

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City Campus, Venue tbc

Seminars Speaker tbc

Doctoral College **Employability Conference**

Wednesday 14th February 2018, 10-5pm

MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

The morning of the employability conference will be open to all PGRS and will provide some development opportunities around interview technique, interview questions and presentation skills.

This event also provides the opportunity to make an application and experiencing a professional job interview. Should PGRS wish to take part in the interview afternoon part of the Employability Conference, they will be invited to book an interview spot and will be offered the choice of a job description for:

- a generic lecturer role,
- a generic post-doctoral research role
- a generic leadership role.

The interview will be delivered against the selected job description and the personal statement that the PGRS prepares. The interview will be about 45 minutes and will include 20/25 minute interview time; 10 minutes face to face feedback and some written feedback.

Interviews will be conducted by senior managers at the University of Wolverhampton and will be available at:

- 2.10 2.55
- 3.05 3.50
- 4.00 4.45

Interview slots need to be booked in advance through Dr Debra Cureton (d.cureton@wlv.ac.uk). PGRS wishing to take up the offer of an interview will also be asked to attend the Quarterly Symposia (15th January) and to complete an application form and personal statement.

Homework: Between Jan 15th and Feb 14th, we will ask you to generate a personal statement for your chosen job role, to submit this to the Doctoral College on the 6th February. You will also need to start the preparation for your 45 minute interview experience

FSE BEERS **Built Environment & Engineering Research Seminar [BEERS]**

Wednesday 14th January 2018, 12:30-2pm

City Campus Venue TBC

RSVP: Dr Ezekiel Chinyio (E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk) & Dr David Searle (D.Searle@wlv.ac.uk)

Doctoral College

Evening Master Class - Personal development in research – all you need to know to become a research leader of the future

Wednesday 14th February 2018, 5-7pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Professor Silke Machold, Dean of Research

Book via the Research Seminars and Events webpage

Professional Development Planning is an essential part of working towards making career progression in any field. In this masterclass Professor Silke Machold talks about how to make progression as researcher and what is required to become a research leader.

FEHWEducation

Conference: The Learning Age – 20 years on: Whatever happened to its vision of lifelong learning?

Thursday 15th February 2018, 10am-4pm, Venue tbc, Walsall Campus

Speakers include Lord (David Blunkett) by video interview, VC, Professors John Field, Tom Schuller, Alan Tuckett; sponsored by Learning and Work Institute.

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk

Doctoral College

So you want to be an academic (Panel)

Thursday 15th February 2018, 12-2pm

MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

This panel aims to provide and personal perspective of academic jobs from the perspective of a lecturer, post-doctoral researcher, a senior leader and an administrative manager. Each panel member will provide 'a day in the life of' presentation which will also provide information on how they got to be where they are now, why they chose this career and tips to PGR who are considering that career. The panel will also answer questions from the audience.

FEHWPublic Health

Public Health Seminar

Thursday 15th February 2018, 5-7pm, Venue tbc, City Campus

Join us to hear about exciting new research and practice in Public Health.

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

Doctoral College

A Career Development Day hosted by the Brilliant Club

Friday 16th February 2018, 10-4pm

MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

10am-12pm – Brilliant Club Scholars' Programme: Recruitment Event

The Brilliant Club Scholars' Programme provides you with a paid opportunity to teach your research areas in local schools. This offers you the opportunity to receive training to teach, teaching experience, to disseminate your research to a general audience and to encourage the engagement of the future researchers in your area.

To hear more about this programme, join us for the recruitment event.

1-3pm – Enhancing your teaching skills

In his workshop The Brilliant Club offer an overview of the basic concepts of good teaching and the presentation of your work in a clear and understandable manner.

1pm-3pm – Getting the Job of your dreams: CVs and Interviews

When aiming for that dream job it is important to present yourself well and to highlight the transferable skills that you have developed during your research degrees. This workshop will focus on the identifying your achievements this far and how to present these on your cv and during interviews.

Doctoral College

R9: Poster Presentation and Visio for Poster Design

Monday 19th February 2018, 1:30-4pm, MD212a, 2nd Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Professor Mike Fullen & Ken Oliver, FSE

FEHW Education

Problem based learning using agile methods: A case study from children's nursing.

Tuesday 20th February 2018, 12:30-1:30pm, Venue tbc, Walsall Campus

Karl Royle, Head of Enterprise and Commercial Development and Nikki Dowling, Senior Lecturer in Children's Nursing

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk



This presentation shows how agile work practices can be integrated into problem or project based learning leading to greater student engagement; authentic learning and mobile technology integration.

A module titled 'Assessment and Delivery of Person Centred Care' is the students' first experience of PBL as part of the BNurs (Children's Nursing) curriculum. Module feedback revealed a number of issues:

- Poor engagement with module resources and peer groups in the VLE
- Students experienced difficulty in adapting to more student-centred and self-directed approaches necessary for PRI
- PBL challenges student views regarding the roles of teacher / learner.
- The teacher resorted to providing teaching sessions to 'bridge the gap'.

An agile learning design, using Trello as a framework to facilitate more student centred, collaborative and personalised learning, was piloted with a small group of children's nursing students undertaking module 5NH008.

The Agile Pedagogy concept developed by Royle and Nikolic (2017) uses "Scrum", an agile work practice, and transfers it to education because it offers a method of working that allows both personal development and agency coupled to collaborative self organisation without undermining the role of the teacher or sacrificing teacher control. Scrum provides a method for structuring independent, project and team based learning so that students can be free to choose how they work and achieve but also where teachers can balance this with the needs of standards and learning objectives.

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

Doctoral College

R4: Skills for Researchers: the Basics

Tuesday 20th February 2018, 2 - 3:30pm, MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Learning and Information Services (LIS)

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R13: Reflecting on the research process – writing a thesis

Wednesday 21st February 2018, 10-12pm, MD212a, 2nd Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R31: Academic Writing: Starting your Thesis

Wednesday 21st February 2018, 11-12:30pm, MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Learning and Information Services (LIS)

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R10: Landmarks in Your Research Degree Programme

Wednesday 21st February 2018, 2-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Benjamin Halligan, Doctoral College

Doctoral College

R19: Sit down and Write

Thursday 22nd February 2018, 9:30-12:30pm, MD212a, 2nd Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FEHWEducation

The silent period in second language acquisition as described in the literature: reality or argumentum ad nauseam?

Thursday 22nd February 2017, 12:20-1:30pm, Venue tbc, Walsall Campus

Dr David Matheson, Reader in Education

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk



David is a Fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts and a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

Trips

Bristo

Saturday 24th February 2018, 7:45am – 5pm

Ticket Price: £15.00 per person.

For More Information Visit: https://www.wlv.ac.uk/international/international-student-

support/information-for-current-students/trips-and-events/bristol/

LIS

Open Access and the REF

Tuesday 27th February 2018, am

Skills for Walsall Campus, Room tbc

Researchers Joan Blackhurst & Susan Davidson https://www.wlv.ac.uk/lib/research/

Doctoral College

R3: Literature Searching for Researchers

Wednesday 28th February 2018, 10- 12pm, MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Learning and Information Services (LIS)

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

Twilight Session - Research Ethics

Wednesday 28th February 2018, 5-6pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

March 2018

Doctoral College

Researchers Drop-In

Wednesday 1st March 2018, 10-11am, MD163, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Drop-in to receive one to one advice. There is no need to book

Doctoral College

T1: For those who teach – learning and teaching essentials: The big picture

Thursday 1st March 2018, 10am-12:30pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Julie Hughes and Julie Wilde, Institute of Education

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R37: Ethical proposal and the NHS

Monday 5th March 2018, 10-12pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Hilary Paniagua, Faculty of Education, Health & Wellbeing

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R7: Developing a Research Publications Strategy

Tuesday 6th March 2018, 2-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Professor Mike Fullen, Faculty of Science & Engineering

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FEHWEducation

Contemporary issues in Early Childhood: considering a bio-ecological approach

Tuesday 6th March 2018, 6-7pm, Venue tbc, Walsall Campus

Dr Zeta Brown, Lecturer in Childhood, Family and Community Studies

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk



Dr Zeta Brown is a Lecturer in Childhood, Family and Community Studies in the Faculty of Education, Health and Well-being at the University of Wolverhampton. Her role within the University includes being the cluster leader for the Child, Youth and Families research cluster. Zeta has been on the executive committee for the British Education Studies Association since 2010 and is also a committee member for the International Society for the Scientific Study of Subjectivity (Q-methodology committee).

Currently she has two main strands of research: one is investigating learning and teaching in Higher Education (HE). In 2014-2015, Zeta carried out two collaborative projects that focused on investigating student perspectives in HE. These projects included a collaborative study with a colleague from the University of East London. This study investigated student perspectives on the use of debates as an in-class teaching strategy. The second project is a three year collaborative study that started in 2014 with a colleague in the Childhood, Family and Community Studies team. The study considers student perspectives on developing professionalism during the Childhood Studies degree. Findings from these research projects have been presented at a number of national conferences including the British Education Studies Association conference and the British Early Childhood Education Research Association conference. For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

Doctoral College

R23: Writing a Literature Review

Wednesday 7th March 2018, 11-12pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly, Faculty of Arts

LIS

Literature Searching for Researchers (for FoSS subjects)

Skills for

Wednesday 7th March 2018, 2-3:30pm

Researchers

Joan Blackhurst, Learning and Information Services https://www.wlv.ac.uk/lib/research/

Equality & Diversity Unit

International Women's Month Conference

MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison learning Centre

Thursday 8th March 2018, 10-4pm, City Campus, Venue tbc

For updates visit https://www.wlv.ac.uk/about-us/equality-and-diversity/events/

A mixture of lectures, seminars, interactive workshops and updates from University Senior Management - open to students, staff, colleagues in other institutions, and the general public.

More details will follow shortly but please save the date.

Doctoral College

R46: Introduction to Anova and Regression in SPSS

Thursday 8th March 2018, 2-4pm, MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Angela Clifford, FEHW

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Trips

Liverpool

Saturday 10th March 2018, 7:45am – 5pm

Ticket Price: £15.00 per person.

For More Information Visit: https://www.wlv.ac.uk/international/international-student-

support/information-for-current-students/trips-and-events/liverpool/

FSE

Subject tha

Science

Tuesday 13th March 2018, 1-2pm

City Campus, Venue tbc **Seminars**

Speaker tbc

Doctoral College

Breakfast Bites - Making impact

Wednesday 14th March 2018, 8-9am, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R34: Academic Writing: progressing with your thesis

Wednesday 14th March 2018, 11-12:30pm, MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Learning and Information Services (LIS)

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FSE BEERS

Built Environment & Engineering Research Seminar [BEERS]

Wednesday 14th March 2018, 12:30-2pm

City Campus Venue TBC

RSVP: Dr Ezekiel Chinyio (E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk) & Dr David Searle (D.Searle@wlv.ac.uk)

Doctoral College

R15: The Effective Researcher: Introduction to the Vitae Researcher Development (RDF) Planner

Wednesday 14th March 2018, 2-4pm, MD212a, 2nd Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Doctoral College

Evening Master Class

Wednesday 14th March 2018, 5-7pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Tbc

Book via the Research Seminars and Events webpage

FEHWPublic Health

Public Health Seminar

Thursday 15th March 2018, 5-7pm, Venue tbc, City Campus

Join us to hear about exciting new research and practice in Public Health.

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

Trips

York

Saturday 17th March 2018, 7:30am – 5pm

Ticket Price: £15.00 per person.

For More Information Visit: https://www.wlv.ac.uk/international/international-student-

support/information-for-current-students/trips-and-events/york/

LIS

Raising your Research Impact & Profile

Skills for Researchers Monday 19th March 2018, am

Walsall Campus, Room tbc
Susan Davidson & Mark Williams https://www.wlv.ac.uk/lib/research/

Doctoral College

Get Together (with lunch)

Wednesday 21st March 2018, 12:30-2pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

The Doctoral College

Book via the Research Seminars and Events webpage

Doctoral College

R48: Viva Hot-seat

Wednesday 21st March 2018, 4-6pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FEHWSocial Care

Chinese social care and health in the UK.

Thursday 22nd March 2018, 1-2pm, Venue tbc, City Campus

Dr Martin Partridge, Senior Lecturer in Social Care

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk



Research (Partridge, 2013, 2014; Yeung, Partridge and Irvine, 2016; Irvine, Yeung, Partridge and Simcock, 2016; Irvine, Partridge and Yeung, 2017) has reveal that people from Chinese backgrounds in the UK can find it difficult to gain information and access to social care and health services. In particular, those groups who live in rural locations and work unsociable hours in catering industries can face further isolation. Findings reveal the importance of main stream services and culturally specific services sharing knowledge and resources in order to provide a more inclusive place for people from Chinese backgrounds.

These issues are currently being addressed by engaging with local Chinese communities in developing a charity that has a dedicated and accessible website for Chinese social care and health. This talk will reveal some of the issues of working across cultures and the future of the charity.

Martin's focus is on transcultural groups, health & social care and policy development. He is particularly interested in Chinese people outside of China, Chinese culture, social care, social work, cultural competence, dual-heritage and identity, disability, learning disability, diversity and social policy.

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

Doctoral College

R19: Sit Down and Write

Thursday 22nd March 2018, 1-5pm, MD212a, 2nd Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College UoW Lecture

Homelessness: The Hidden Female Crisis

Thursday 22nd March 2018, 5-7pm, Chancellor's Hall, Wulfruna Building

Professor Kate Moss, Professor of Criminal Justice, Faculty of Social Sciences

Book via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/university-of-wolverhampton-lecture-by-professor-kate-moss-tickets-38227101289



Rough sleeping is on the rise, and yet for women, homelessness continues to be seen through a male lens. It is homeless men we usually see on the streets, rarely women. But just because we don't often see women down and out, this doesn't mean that homelessness simply doesn't exist for them – far from it, homelessness is an issue that affects women too. Professor Kate Moss of the University of Wolverhampton is an expert of the experiences of female rough sleepers and takes a closer look at homelessness as a hidden female crisis.

Professor Moss was educated at Manchester Metropolitan University (LLB Hons), the University of Cambridge (M.Phil.) and Manchester University where she gained a PhD in social policy in 1997. She has written five books/monographs and over 60 journal articles. She has carried out research for the European Commission, the UK Home Office, Government Office East Midlands, Centrex, and numerous police forces and Local Authorities throughout England. Over the last five years at the University of Wolverhampton, with her colleague Paramjit Singh, she has secured in excess of 2.6 million Euros of research funding to support research into women who sleep rough as a result of domestic violence and also children rough sleepers. Kate has presented her research findings to the European Parliament in Brussels on three occasions.

For more information about Professor Moss's book on this topic:

Moss, K. & Singh, P. (2015) Women Rough Sleepers in Europe: Homelessness and Victims of Domestic Abuse, Bristol: Policy Press. http://www.policypress.co.uk/display.asp?k=9781447317098

Trips

Cambridge

Saturday 24th March 2018, 7:15am – 5:30pm

Ticket Price: £20.00 per person.

For More Information Visit: https://www.wlv.ac.uk/international/international-student-students/trips-and-events/cambridge/

Doctoral College

Twilight Session - Developing Networks

Wednesday 28th March 2018, 5-6pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

April 2018

Doctoral College

Breakfast Bites – Tackling your Thesis

Wednesday 11th April 2018, 8-9am, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R5: Raising your Research Impact & Profile

Wednesday 11th April 2018, 10-11:30am, MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Learning and Information Services (LIS)

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

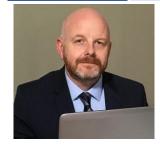
FEHW Social Work/ Social Care

The Future of Public Debt: Assessing the implications for public services.

Wednesday 11th April 2018, 1-2pm, Venue tbc, City Campus

Stuart Connor, Reader in Social Welfare, Institute of Community and Society

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Fiscal policy is concerned with government revenues and expenditure. The role of fiscal policy in the distribution of resources makes it vital to an understanding of the funding, nature and role of public services and social welfare. One of the legacies of the Great Recession of 2008 has been heightened debates over fiscal policy and levels of public debt. Debates over the level of public debt and the sustainability of fiscal policies have implications for what are deemed to be realistic social policies and affordable public services. Therefore, attention needs to be paid to the means by which forecasts of public debt are produced and reported.

To this end, this seminar examines the role of independent fiscal councils (aka parliamentary budget offices or fiscal watchdogs) and their role in forecasting and assessing the credibility of fiscal policies and projections of public debt. Particular attention is paid to the work that could be done to inform debates on the politics of public debt and the implications of fiscal policy forecasts for public services and social welfare.

Stuart Connor has a background in policy analysis and is currently a Reader in Social Welfare at the University of Wolverhampton. In books published to date, 'Social Policy for Social Welfare professionals', co-authored with Graeme Simpson, and 'What's Your Problem?, a recurrent theme is to not only understand the impact that policies have on people's lives, but to also explore how people can and should have an impact on policies and future practices. This is reflected in Stuart's current research on open futures and the potential of strategic foresight to inform policy and practice.

Open Futures is a project that works with individuals, groups, communities, and institutions to bring future orientated approaches to life on real projects in order to inform and support future debates, policies and practices. For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

FSEBEERS

Built Environment & Engineering Research Seminar [BEERS]

Wednesday 11th April 2018, 12:30-2pm

City Campus Venue TBC

RSVP: Dr Ezekiel Chinyio (E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk) & Dr David Searle (D.Searle@wlv.ac.uk)

Doctoral College

R8: Working towards your viva

Wednesday 11th April 2018, 2-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Doctoral College

Evening Master Class

Wednesday 11th April 2018, 5-7pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Professor Geoff Layer, Vice Chancellor

Book via the Research Seminars and Events webpage

Doctoral College

Researchers Drop-In

Thursday 12th April 2018, 10-11am, MD163, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Drop-in to receive one to one advice. There is no need to book.

LIS

Skills for

Academic Writing at Doctoral Level

Thursday 12th April 2018, 11am - 1pm

Walsall Campus room tbc

Researchers Dr Helen Williams, Learning and Information Services

Doctoral College

T2: For those who teach – learning and teaching essentials: Practical support for student learning

Thursday 12th April 2018, 10am-12:30pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Julie Hughes and Julie Wilde, Institute of Education

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R40: Research and Impact

Thursday 12th April 2018, 2-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Trips

Visit Oxford

Saturday 14th April 2018, 7:30am - 5pm

Ticket Price: £20.00 per person.

For More Information Visit: https://www.wlv.ac.uk/international/international-student-

support/information-for-current-students/trips-and-events/oxford/

FSE

Subject tba

Tuesday 17th April 2018, 1-2pm

Science City Campus, Venue tbc

Seminars Speaker tbc

Doctoral College

R30: Writing for Scholarly Publication

Wednesday 18th April 2018, 11-2pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Fran Pheasant Kelly, Faculty of Arts

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R36: Academic Writing: Finishing your thesis

Wednesday 18th April 2018, 2-3:30pm, MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Learning and Information Services (LIS)

FEHWPublic Health

Public Health Seminar

Thursday 19th April 2018, 5-7pm, Venue tbc, City Campus

Join us to hear about exciting new research and practice in Public Health.

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk

Trips

Bath

Saturday 21st April 2018, 7:30am – 5:30pm

Ticket Price: £15.00 per person.

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support/information-for-current-students/trips-and-events/bath/

FEHW Sport

'London Calling!!!! Just a bit longer!! - psychology of endurance performance

Thursday 22nd April 2018, 5-7pm, Venue tbc, Walsall Campus

Professor Andy Lane, Professor of Sport and Learning

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Andy Lane is a Professor of Sport Psychology at the University of Wolverhampton. He is a Fellow of the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES). He is Health Professional Council registered and a British Psychological Society Chartered Psychologist. He has authored more than 200 peer refereed journal articles, given numerous keynotes talks, and is on editorial boards of prestigious journals in sport sciences (Journal of Sports Sciences), Sports Medicine (Journal of Sports Science and Medicine), psychology (Personality and Individual Differences) and education (Journal of Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism).

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Doctoral College

Twilight Session – Getting the most from your supervisory team

Wednesday 25th April 2018, 5-6pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FoA
Doctoral
Training

FoA Doctoral Training Programme: Workshop 6: The VIVA and life after the PhD

Thursday, tbc April 2018, Room tbc

Professor Kristina Niedderer

To register your interest please contact FoArtsResearch@wlv.ac.uk

Who Do You Think You Are? Academic Identity and Applying for Jobs - This session will consider how to go about applying for that elusive academic job, and what kinds of experience and profile you can bring to this task. More widely, the session will also invite you to consider your own sense of emerging academic identity and how academic identities can change and develop over a career. We will also consider some of the online networks that exists for PhDs and Early-Career Researchers (#ECR) and the increasing numbers of PhD students who don't pursue a career in academia.

14.00	Introduction to the day
14.10	The viva: the procedural and regulatory context from an internal examiner's perspective
15.00	VIVA – role play
15.45	Discussion of viva experience
16.15	Break
16.30	Who Do You Think You Are? Academic Identity and Applying for Jobs
17.15	An introduction to funding opportunities for PGRS & Postgraduate funding opportunities
18.00	Final discussion
18.30	Close

May 2018

Doctoral College

Breakfast Bites - The Viva

Wednesday 2nd May 2018, 8-9am, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Equality & Diversity Unit

Asian Heritage Month Conference

Wednesday 2nd May 2018, 10-4pm, City Campus, Venue tbc

For updates visit https://www.wlv.ac.uk/about-us/equality-and-diversity/events/

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Doctoral College

Researchers Drop-In

Wednesday 2nd May 2018, 10-11am, MD163, 1st Floor, Harrison learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

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LIS Skills for

Getting Published and Sharing Research

Wednesday 2nd May 2018, 11am-12:30pm

Walsall Campus, Room tbc

Researchers Dr Helen Williams & Liz Howell https://www.wlv.ac.uk/lib/research/

Doctoral College

R19: Sit Down and Write

Thursday 3rd May 2018, 1-5pm, MD212a, 2nd Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R1: Research Student Induction

Tuesday 8th May 2018, 12:30-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Doctoral College

Quarterly Symposia - You and your Viva Voce Examination

Wednesday 9th May 2018, 11-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Seminars and Events webpage

This Doctoral College Symposium will focus on understanding the viva voce examination. The sessions throughout the day will explore all of the what, ifs and maybes of the viva experience. We will explore what you need to think about from the start of the doctoral process and take you through to what a typical viva is like. There will also be an opportunity to take part in a viva hot seat session - where you can experience the types of questions that might be asked in a viva voce examination.

Session 1: Surviving the viva - Presenting about research and how this has translated into the thesis submitted for examination. The discussions will focus on challenges faced along the way, how these were overcome and tips about successfully negotiating write up

Session 2: What is a viva? - This session considers the viva voce examination and how this is underpinned by the University of Wolverhampton Research Regulations (2014). This session will consider the purpose of the viva and good viva practice

Session 3: The thesis submission - All you need to know about submitting your thesis, from page set up to, through to binding and submission paperwork.

Lunch with Viewing of the Good Viva Video

Session 4: It's never too early - It is never too early to start working towards you viva. Here discuss what you can be doing now in preparation for the big day.

Session 5: The viva hot seat - These two sessions will develop vital preparation skills for Viva Voces, offer hints and tips, and include an open discussion on what does and doesn't work. You will have the opportunity to engage in mock vivas, and so build confidence and gain knowledge in preparation for the real thing

FEHW Sport

Sport science and the media 'Trust Me I am Doctor'

Wednesday 19th May 2018, 5-7pm, Venue tbc, Walsall Campus

Dr Ian Lahart, Senior Lecturer in Sport and Exercise Physiology

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk



Dr Lahart is a Senior Lecturer in Exercise Physiology a committee member of HEAT and the course leader for BSc Sport and Exercise Science at the University of Wolverhampton.

He is currently working on a Cochrane Collaboration Systematic Review on exercise and breast cancer. Through his role as a research fellow at Russells Hall hospital, Dudley, he works with cardiovascular disease, cancer and rheumatoid arthritis patients. He was involved in the setting up of and helps manage a MacMillan funded exercise-based cancer

rehabilitation service in Action Heart, a cardiac rehabilitation centre in Russells Hall Hospital.

lan provides exercise testing and sports science support to athletes, including runners, triathletes and cyclists, and has previously provided physiological testing for Wolverhampton Wanderers FC and Walsall Town FC.

For up to date information please visit www.wlv.ac.uk/fehw/lectures

FSE

Science Seminars Subject tba

Tuesday 15th May 2018, 1-2pm

City Campus, Venue tbc

Speaker tbc

Doctoral College

R41: Open Access Publishing and the REF

Wednesday 16th May 2018, 10-11:30am, MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Learning and Information Services (LIS)

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

FEHW Health

Insights into the development and use of a theoretical framework in qualitative research

Wednesday 16th May 2018, 12:30-1:30pm, Venue tbc, City Campus

Dr Wendy Walker, Reader in Acute and Critical Care Nursing

Please book a place through FEHWevents@wlv.ac.uk

Wendy joined the University of Wolverhampton in 2011 as a Senior Research Fellow, and has held the appointment of Reader since 2016.

As a Registered Nurse, she specialised in the field of adult intensive care. The knowledge and experience gained contributed to an interest in end-of-life care in the context of acute and critical illness. Wendy actively supports the strategic development of collaborative research within the Faculty of Education, Health and Wellbeing (FEHW) Centre for Health and Social Care Improvement

(CHSCI). Her area of research expertise primarily focuses on qualitative research methodologies and methods.

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FSE BEERS **Built Environment & Engineering Research Seminar [BEERS]**

Wednesday 16th May 2018, 12:30-2pm

City Campus Venue TBC

RSVP: Dr Ezekiel Chinyio (E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk) & Dr David Searle (D.Searle@wlv.ac.uk)

Doctoral College

A Evening Masterclass 'How to Influence others with your research'

Wednesday 16th May 2018, 5-7pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Professor Alan Tuckett

Book via the Research Seminars and Events webpage

According to Burgess (2013) in an article in the Guardian 'even politicians find it hard to ignore hard facts, and compelling research can help construct policy and predict outcomes'. In this session, Professor Tuckett will explore the role of research in policy, its influence on policy and its role in evaluating the effectiveness of policy. It also aims to help you understand how you could influence policy with the research you conduct.

FEHW Sport

'Fights are won and lost in the head' - The Psychology of combat sport

Wednesday 16th May 2018, 5-7pm, Venue tbc, Walsall Campus

Professor Andy Lane, Professor of Sport and Learning



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(Journal of Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism).

He has edited five books including the book <u>Case Studies in Sport Science and Medicine</u>), a.co-authored work with <u>Prof</u> Greg Whyte. His recent book on sport psychology and nutrition in running, is co-authored with colleagues at the University including Tracey Devonport, Chris Sellars, and Wendy Nicholls and students, Chris Fullerton and Marcia Blake. Prof Lane has provided self-help material for runners at the London Marathon including 5 tips on how to use strategies such as if-then planning on Five audio files. Given the worldwide popularity of soccer and pressures associated with winning, Prof Lane is regularly asked for comment on TV, radio, website and newspapers. For example, he worked with Adidas on videos with Glenn Hoddle and Mathew LeTissier on penalty taking (see video 1 and video 2 for example). He has led high profile research projects such as "Can you compete under pressure?" a BBc Lab Uk led project fronted by former Olympian Michael Johnson. His applied work has involved a number of clients, including ranging from recreational to world championship level. He is a member of the UKactive Research Institute's Scientific Advisory Board.

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Doctoral College

R39: Engaging the public in your research

Thursday 17th May 2018, 10-12pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Professor Andy Lane, Faculty of Education, Health & Wellbeing

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R2: Addressing the research focus and planning a programme of research - post-induction session.

Thursday 17th May 2018, 2-4pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

R11: Getting the most out of your supervisory team

Tuesday 22nd May 2018, 10-12pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

LIS Skills for Researchers Literature Searching for Researchers (for FSE subjects)

Wednesday 23rd May 2018, 10-11:30am

MD111b, 1st Floor, Harrison learning Centre

Mark Williams, Learning and Information Services https://www.wlv.ac.uk/lib/research/

Doctoral College

Open Forum

Wednesday 23rd May 2018, 5-7pm

MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

The Doctoral College & STaR Office

The Open Forum is an opportunity to talk to the Doctoral College about your experience or your ideas about what you would like to see happening in research at the University. The panel will consist of Professor Silke Machold (Dean of Research), Dr Ben Halligan (Director of the Doctoral College), Dr Debra Cureton (Research Development Manager) and Phil Whittingham (Manager of the STaR Office). All PGR from the University of Wolverhampton are welcome.

Doctoral College

R44: Networking Skills

Tuesday 30th May 2018, 10-12pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage

Doctoral College

Twilight Session - The Viva

Wednesday 30th May 2018, 5-6pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Skills Development Workshops webpage



The Politics of Higher Education Reform: Professor Andy Westwood. (March 2017)

June 2018

FEHW APR **Research Student Annual Progress review: Education and Sport**

Tuesday 5th June 2018

Walsall Campus, Room tbc

For more information email: FEHWResearch@wlv.ac.uk

Doctoral College

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Wednesday 6th June 2018, 10-11am, MD163, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

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FEHW APR Research Student Annual Progress review: Health and Psychology

Thursday 7th June 2018

City Campus, Room tbc

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Researchers' Week 11-15th June 2018

Doctoral College

Annual Research Conference - ARC2018

Monday 11th – Tuesday 12th June 2018

Venue tbc

Details to follow

FSE

Subject tba

Science Seminars Tuesday 12th June 2018, 1-2pm

MC424, Millennium City Building

Speaker tbc

Doctoral College

Breakfast Bites- Drop in and chat

Wednesday 13th June 2018, 8-9am, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Doctoral College

Researchers' Week (Day 3) - Disseminating Your Research

Wednesday 13th June 2018, 10-5pm

MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

The art of good dissemination (10am – 12pm)

- Choices and different voices writing/disseminating for different audiences
- Principles of a good research presentation
- Principles of writing well for dissemination purposes.

Writing and the REF (1pm - 3pm)

- Making impact what is impact, how to design research with impact and how to make impact with your dissemination activities
- Understanding the metrics: Impact factors, personal citation rates and open access and how to enhance your profile.

Meet the Editors and Reviewers (3pm – 5pm)

- Get tips from Editors and Reviewers of quality journal about the common mistakes that people make when submitting articles and how to get published.
- Also learn about becoming an editor or reviewer and the skills and experience that is required.

Doctoral College

An Evening Masterclass 'Routes to Doctorates'

Wednesday 13th June 2018, 5-7pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

Dr Benjamin Halligan, Doctoral College

Book via the Research Seminars and Events webpage

This Masterclass is for those who are considering whether to embark on a doctorate. We will look at what at doctorate is, what it entails and the different types of doctorate that are available. In the masterclass Dr Halligan will also discuss the application process and provide some hints and tips about how to make a good application.

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Researchers' Week (Day 4) - Getting to Grips with Research Funding

Thursday 14th June 2018, 10-5pm

MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

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10am - 12pm: Identifying funding 1pm – 3pm: Writing successful grants

3pm - 5pm: Successful Grant and Project Managements

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Researchers Week (Day 5) - Postgraduate Researchers' Day

Friday 15th June 2018, 10-5pm

MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

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You and your Thesis (10am - 12pm)

- How to structure a thesis
- Tips on writing a thesis
- Working with feedback
- WRaP What we offer to support postgraduate researchers in the final stages of their doctorates

You and your supervisors (1pm - 3pm)

- Managing your supervisors
- Common issues and solutions
- A panel discussion with PGR and PGR supervisors share their experiences of working together

You and your viva voce (3 – 5pm)

- Viva tips
- Viva questions
- Viva hot chair

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R19: Sit Down and Write

Thursday 21st June 2018, 1-5pm, MD212a, 2nd Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

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Twilight Session

Wednesday 27th June 2018, 5-6pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

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Researchers Drop-In

Monday 2nd July 2018, 2-3pm, MD163, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

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Drop-in to receive one to one advice. There is no need to book.

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Breakfast Bites - Drop in and chat

Wednesday 4th July 2018, 8-9am, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

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Evening Master Class

Wednesday 11th July 2018, 5-7pm

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Get Together - Summer Quiz Night

Thursday 12th July 2018, 5-7pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

The Doctoral College

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Let's celebrate the end of term with another quiz night night. Get a team together, compete alone or join us via periscope; we don't mind how you join us. Why not challenge your supervisors and see who has the best general knowledge. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

FSE Science Seminars

Cardiovascular Proteomics

Tuesday 17th July 2018, 1-2pm

MC424, Millennium City Building

Professor Manuel Mayr, MD PhD, Professor of Cardiovascular Proteomics

The James Black Centre, King's College, University of London



Professor Manuel Mayr qualified in Medicine from the University of Innsbruck (Austria) in 1999, where he graduated "sub ausspiciis praesidentis", the highest distinction awarded for academic education. He soon decided that his interests lay in research and therefore took up full-time research training in 2001, when he moved to St George's Hospital Medical School to undertake a PhD with Professor Qingbo Xu. His PhD was awarded by the University of London in 2005, on the topic of "Cardiovascular Proteomics: Linking Proteomic and Metabolomic Changes". He obtained a BHF Intermediate Research Fellowship in 2005 and in 2006 moved to King's College London as Lecturer in the Cardiovascular Division. In 2008, he was successful in obtaining a BHF Senior Research Fellowship and this was recently renewed for a second term. In parallel, he achieved

promotion to Senior Lecturer in 2008, to Reader in 2010, and to Professor in 2011.

His academic achievements have been recognised by the inaugural Michael Davies Early Career Award of the British Cardiovascular Society (2007), the inaugural Bernard and Joan Marshall Research Excellence Prize of the British Society for Cardiovascular Research (2010), and the Outstanding Achievement Award by the European Society of Cardiology Council for Basic Cardiovascular Science (2013).

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Twilight Session - Drop in and chat

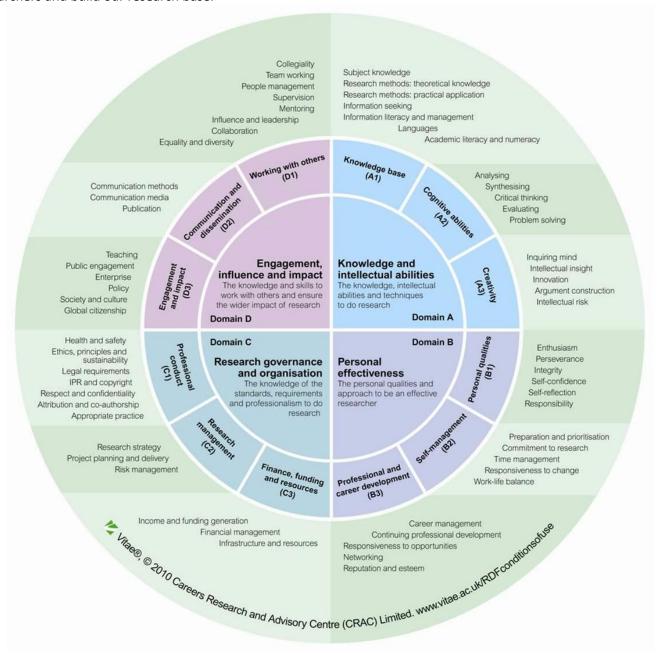
Wednesday 25th July 2018, 5-6pm, MD165, 1st Floor, Harrison Learning Centre

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About the Researcher Development Framework (RDF)



The Researcher Development Statement (RDS) sets out the knowledge, behaviours and attributes of effective and highly skilled researchers appropriate for a wide range of careers. The RDS is for policy makers and research organisations which provide personal, professional and career development for researchers in higher education. The Researcher Development Statement is derived from the Researcher Development Framework (RDF), a major new approach to researcher development, which aims to enhance our capacity to build the UK workforce, develop world-class researchers and build our research base.



The University of Wolverhampton subscribes to the Vitae Research Development Framework. The RDF is structured in four domains encompassing the knowledge, intellectual abilities, techniques and professional standards to do research, as well as the personal qualities, knowledge and skills to work with others and ensure the wider impact of research. Within each of the domains are three sub-domains and associated descriptors, which describe different aspects of being a researcher.

For more information on the Researcher Development Framework and associated Statement go to www.vitae.ac.uk/rdf

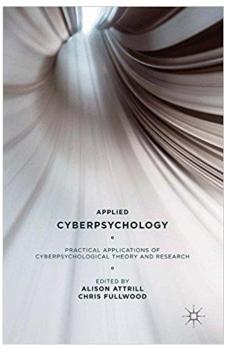
Some recent books from Wolverhampton academics

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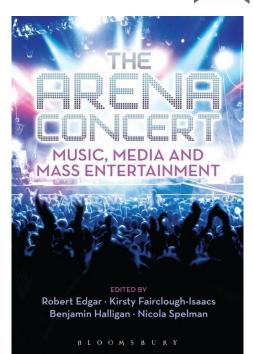
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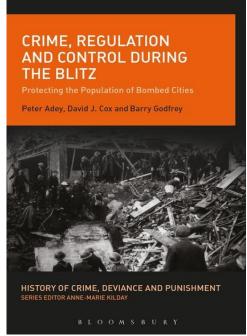
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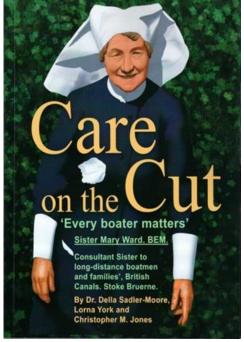
Applied Cyberpsychology. Practical Aplications of Cyberpsychological Theory and Research. Edited by Alison Attril and Chris Fullwood. Palgrave.



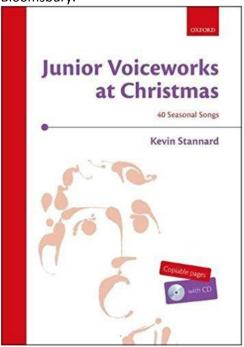
The Arena Concert. Music, Media and Mass Entertainment. Edited by Robert Edgar, Kirsty Fairclough-Isaacs, Benjamin Halligan & Nicola Spelman. Bloomsbury.



Crime, Regulation and Control During the Blitz. Protecting the Population of Bombed Cities. Peter Adey, David J. Cox and Barry Godfrey. Bloomsbury.



Care on the Cut: Every Boater
Matters: Sister Mary Ward. BEM.
Consultant Sister to Long-Distance
Boatmen and Families, British Canals.
By Dr Della Sadler-Moore, Lorna York
and Christopher M. Jones. Del-LorChris Publishing Co



Junior Voiceworks at Christmas by Kevin Stannard (Composer). OUP Oxford

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By request at all campuses - please email skills@wlv.ac.uk to book

Tuesday evening appointments

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5.30pm-7.30pm

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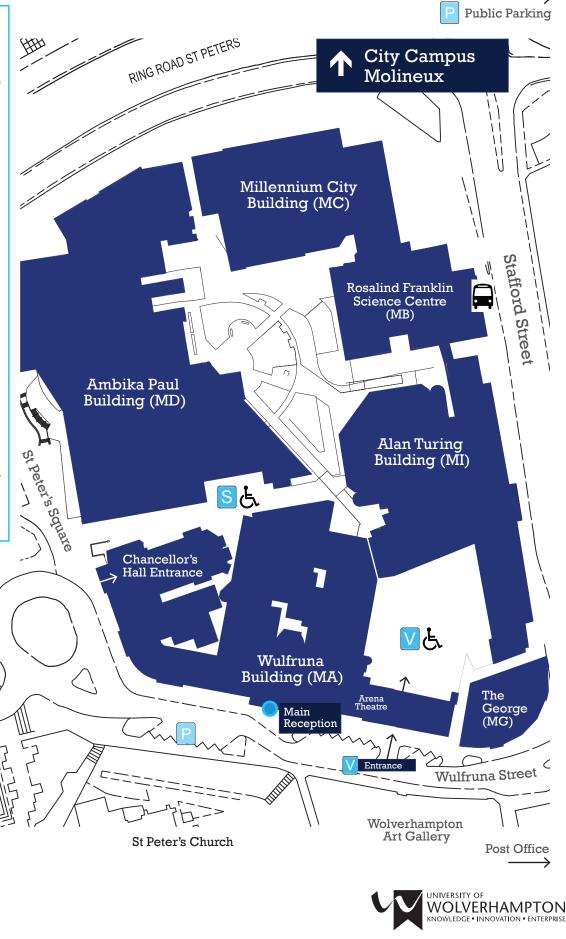
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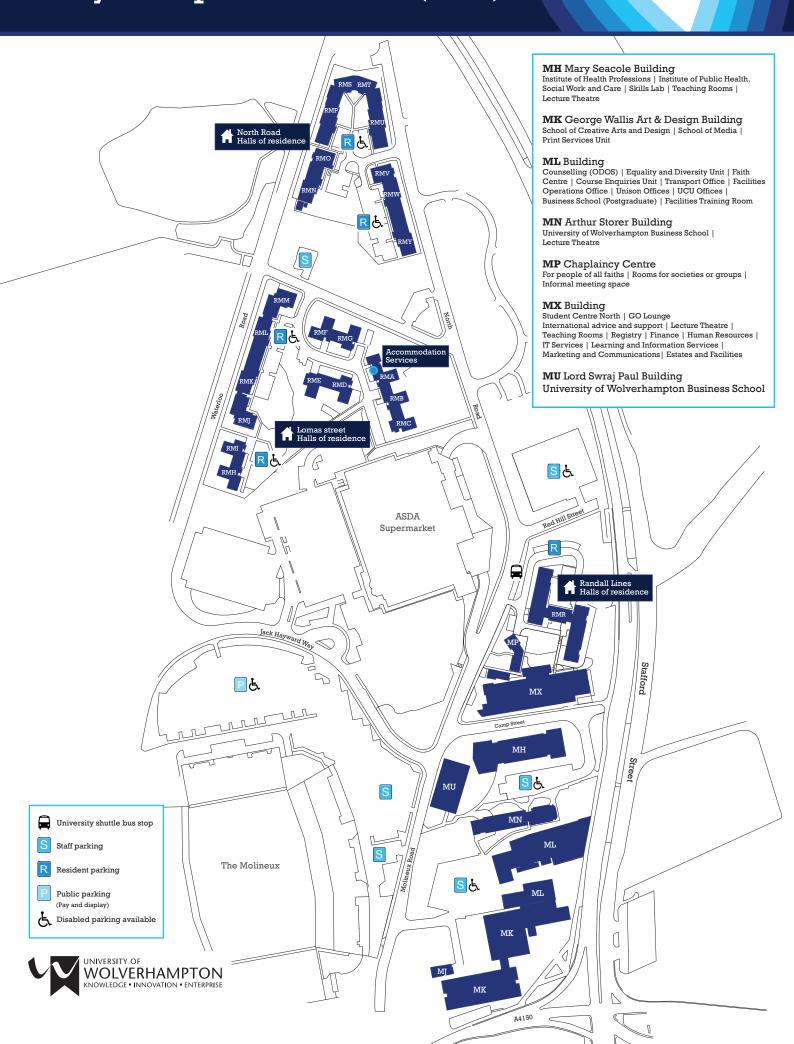
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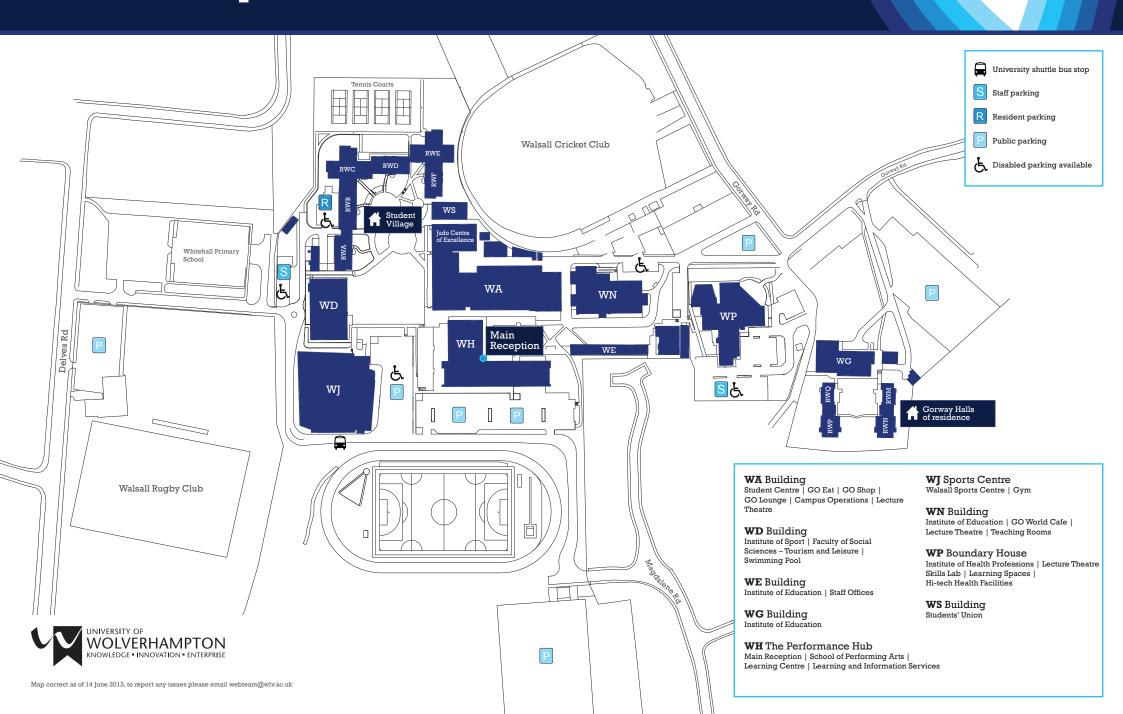
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