

Research Student Almanac

2020/21
Semester 1

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

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-  Learning and Information Services (LIS)
-  Students' Union
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Other sources of events

- Arena theatre <https://www.wlv.ac.uk/arena-theatre/>
- 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.

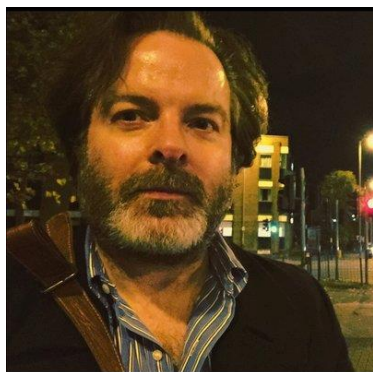
Booking

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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Although we're all beginning the academic year of 2020/21 in highly unusual circumstances, we've been working hard to minimise pandemic disruption over the last six months in terms of our postgraduate research provision.

To that end, we've shifted all our skills and training sessions to online delivery – both from the Doctoral College, and from faculties. This has enabled a continuity of access for our postgraduate researchers, and we've been delighted to welcome increased numbers at many of these online sessions. An additional bonus is that this has allowed those who ordinarily may have trouble joining us for face-to-face events to join us virtually.

With all this in mind, I am delighted to be able to introduce this bumper Almanac of research events. In this, you'll see the vibrancy of the research culture of the University of Wolverhampton, and details of all the opportunities available for upskilling, refreshing your knowledge base, socialising, encountering other postgraduate researchers, of our contributions to Black History Month, for experiencing ideas in parallel disciplines, preparing for assessments, and spending time online with some outstanding academics (both from Wolverhampton and other universities).

As always, I extend a warm welcome to our new doctoral researchers, who join us from countries all around the world. We are thrilled to have you as part of our research community, here at the University of Wolverhampton.

Dr Benjamin Halligan
Director of the Doctoral College

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Doctoral Students Society

Doctoral Students Society - Meeting of the Minds

TBD, meetings once a month

Doctoral Students Society Committee, Peter Ringuet, Edda Nicolson, & Madison Miller

Students Union: <https://www.wolvesunion.org/societies/18424/>



The Doctoral Students Society aims to bring doctoral students together for social events, networking, and sharing of ideas. Our goal is to meet once a month and chat casually. We will communicate the date/time of these events via email (wlv.dss@outlook.com) & social media.

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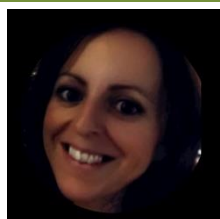
FABSS Law

Seminar : How do organisations avoid employment tribunals?

Wednesday 9th September 2020, 13:00 – 14:00, Online.

Speaker: Vikki Potts, University of Wolverhampton Business School.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-do-organisations-avoid-employment-tribunals-tickets-114139596606>



Lunchtime Learning Online Taster

Senior Lecturer in Employment Law and Human Resource Management at the University of Wolverhampton Business School Vikki Potts will include discussion of employee engagement, performance management and conflict management and how these can be used to improve employee relations and reduce the likelihood of litigation.

Public Online Seminar

The economic history of Josiah Wedgwood in five buildings

Thursday 10th September 2020, 19:00 – 20:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr Ian Jackson, Senior Lecturer in Economics and Finance.

Book via - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-economic-history-of-josiah-wedgwood-in-five-buildings-tickets-95403005959>



How did the Wedgwood buildings depict the economic history of Josiah and his legacy?

Josiah Wedgwood (1730-1795) was an English potter and industrialist born at Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent. He is noted for his high standards of workmanship and a keen interest in scientific advancements, as well as being a keen campaigner for the abolition of slavery.

In this online seminar Dr Ian Jackson takes you on a journey of discovery of the economics of Wedgwood in just 5 buildings.

Stafford Business Hub

Stafford business hub - business basics seminar

Tuesday 15th September 2020 , 16:00 - 20:00

The Wolseley Centre - Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, A51, Wolseley Bridge, Stafford ST17 0WT.

For more information and to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stafford-business-hub-business-basics-seminar-tickets-85130217773>



The University of Wolverhampton in Stafford has been working with Stafford Borough Council to create a business support programme focused on preparing local small and medium sized companies for the problems they may face after Brexit based with Stafford Borough. The Stafford Business Hub programme focuses on providing support to business start-ups, re-launches or upscales through a structured and dedicated service based in the Stafford Borough. The full programme is based on attendance at four key phases and the business must be based within Stafford Borough. The training is all free and is worth over £500 per business in terms of support and delivery.

FABSS

Seminar : Zombies: From Haiti to Hollywood

Wednesday 16th September 2020, 18:00 – 19:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr Louise Fenton, Senior Lecturer, Wolverhampton School of Art.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/zombies-from-haiti-to-hollywood-tickets-117653082537>



Zombie. The word alone conjures up images of the walking dead, of decaying, flesh-eating animated corpses, but where did these creatures come from?

Dr Louise Fenton from the University of Wolverhampton will discuss the zombie in Haiti and the metamorphosis to the flesh eating creature we think of today. From a cultural form of punishment to the iconic flesh-eating creature. Looking at early literary descriptions the zombie will be shown as a method of punishment and a benign entity before Hollywood detached it from its cultural origins and transformed it into the blood thirsty, rotting animated corpse of today. The focus of the talk will be on written accounts and early cinema through to 1968, when George A Romero gave the world The Night of the Living Dead and the zombie was to change forever.

FSE RIHS

Ultra scale-down approaches to study the centrifugal harvest for viral vaccine production

Wednesday 23rd September 2020, 14:00 – 15:00 (MS Teams)

Dr Beatrice Melinek, Dept of Biochemical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering Science, University College London

Contact Prof Angel Armesilla (A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk) for further information .



A former Bioprocess Engineer specialising in the purification of viral vaccines, Dr Melinek also worked on planning, delivering and analysing an experimental assessment for the viability of purifying polio vaccine from an adapted upstream process. She also worked previously for UCL department of haematology as a postdoctoral researcher on a method for separation of empty-full capsids for an AAV gene therapy product. Dr Melinek has an EngD in Biochemical Engineering from UCL.

Doctoral College

Twilight Session: Making Progress with your Research

Wednesday 23rd September 2020, 17:00 – 18:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/twilight-session-making-progress-with-your-research-online-tickets-114258385908>

Doctoral College

Breakfast Bites Online : Finding your Research Direction

Friday 25th September 2020, 08:00 – 09:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-online-finding-your-research-direction-tickets-113869964128>

Doctoral College

R8 Working towards your Viva, R62 (New) Submitting your Thesis, and R48 Viva Hot Seat.

Monday 28th September 2020, 13:00 – 17:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/working-towards-viva-r8-submitting-a-thesis-r62-viva-hot-seat-r48-tickets-118266033891>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

1pm - 2.30pm R8 Working towards your Viva
2.45pm - 3.30pm R62 Submitting your Thesis
3.45pm - 5pm R48 Viva Hot Seat.

Doctoral College

Online Doctoral College Hangout : Writing at Level 8

Tuesday 29th September 2020, 13:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

No booking required, join via Canvas.

A weekly interactive forum for PGR students to discuss student experience with their peers.

FABSS

Doctoral Training Programme

Welcome to the Faculty of Arts, Business and Social Science: Starting out in research

Wednesday 30th September 2020, 11:45 – 12:45, Online.

Speaker: Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly, Reader in Screen Studies, , Director Centre for Film, Media, Discourse & Culture, University of Wolverhampton.

To book e-mail Fossresearch@wlv.ac.uk and your booking will be confirmed.

Please note the sessions will take place via Microsoft Teams and you will need to participate using your University email address – a Teams Calendar invitation will then be sent to you to Join each session via Microsoft Teams. If you have any queries about the session please e-mail f.e.pheasant-kelly@wlv.ac.uk

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R1: Research Student Induction.

Wednesday 30th September 2020, 13:00 – 17:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r1-research-student-induction-online-tickets-117372587569>

FSE

Wulfrunian IOP lecture

Free Public lecture series - Physicist in the kitchen

Wednesday 30th September 2020, 17:00 – 19:00, Online.

Prof Andrey Varlamov. SPIN-CNR, Italy

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-public-lecture-series-physicist-in-the-kitchen-tickets-121821831377>



Exploring the Gastronomic Universe with Prof Andrey Varlamov. SPIN-CNR, Italy

Physicists have something to say about everything, including those things that non-Physicists worry about. Consider Prof. Varlamov: sure, they could tell you about fluctuations in phase transitions or motion of electrons in graphene... but they can also capture the interest of your grandmother, little cousins or your coffee-lunatic friend by telling them how to best cook a turkey, what makes pizza taste so good or prepare the perfect espresso...

In this opening webinar to our 2020 edition of Wulfrunian IOP lectures, everybody is invited to confront their personal experience and understanding of how cooking should be done with that of a theoretical physicist, who wandered in the kitchen.



FABSS

ICRD

Institute for Community Research and Development (ICRD) Research Café Gathering.

Monthly, 11:00- 13:00, Online, Dates and Times in October TBC.

Contact icrd@wlv.ac.uk for further information.

The ICRD research café gatherings will provide:

- a collegial environment for staff and postgraduate students to discuss and develop ideas, projects and activities
- a space to learn from one-another, develop skills and networks
- a sense of belonging for researchers with common interests

Doctoral College

R10 Landmarks in your research degree programme – APR and Progression ; R13 Reflecting on the research process – writing a thesis; and R21 Using photography in your research and your thesis.

Thursday 1st October 2020, 13:00 – 17:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/writing-a-thesis-r13-using-photography-r21-apr-progression-r10-tickets-117836691717>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 1pm – 2pm R13 Reflecting on the research process – writing a thesis
- 2.15pm – 3.45pm R21 Using photography in your research and your thesis.
- 4pm – 5pm R10 Landmarks in your research degree programme – APR and Progression

FABSS

MRC

Trade off, capitals and ilusio: Why do certain women entrepreneurs believe that gender equality has been achieved?

Monday 5th October 2020, 10:00, Online via MS Teams

Speaker: Elina Meliou, PhD, Senior Lecturer in Organisational Behaviour, Aston Business School

Contact Professor Sybil Yamak (S.Yamak@wlv.ac.uk) for more information.

The Corporate Governance & Sustainability Cluster invites you to a free seminar.



Elina's research examines how the actions of actors are shaped through subjective experiences in complex social and organizational contexts and has contributed to debates on gender and inequalities at work, leadership, and entrepreneurship. Elina has led a number of competitive research grants funded by the British Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences and the British Academy of Management. She is the co-convenor of GIBS (Gender Issues in Business Schools), a

newly formed PhD and early career researchers network. Her work has appeared in journals such as Human Relations, Work, Employment and Society, Gender, Work and Organization, International Small Business Journal, and Equality Diversity and Inclusion. She is a member of the Editorial Board of Work Employment and Society and has acted as guest editor for Public Money and Management.

She currently co-edits a special issue on 'Social Diversity and Precarious Organizations' for Organization Studies, and a book on diversity and precarious work by Cambridge University Press. <https://research.aston.ac.uk/en/persons/elina-meliou>

FEHW

Sport

When Mood Matters

Monday 5th October 2020, 18:00 – 19:00, Online (MS Teams).

Prof Andy Lane, Professor of Sport Psychology, Director of Research Excellence, Associate Dean, Faculty of Education, Health and Wellbeing.

Contact Prof Andy Lane A.M.Lane2@wlv.ac.uk further information. [Teams Link](#)

A session looking at how we monitor of moods, how those moods influence our thoughts and actions, and how we might change or understand how we change those moods. A session relevant to people where feelings might impede performance.

SU
Black History
Month

Movie of the Week: Black Panther

Monday 5th October 2020, 18:00, Online.

Students Union

For more information go to <https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/7776/>

SU
Black History
Month

After the Credits: Movie discussion of Black Panther

Monday 5th October 2020, 20:00 – 21:00, Online.

Students Union

For more information go to <https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/7777/>

Black
History
Month

In Conversation with Roy McFarlane

Monday 5th October 2020, 18:30 – 20:00, Online.

Roy McFarlane, former Birmingham Poet Laureate

Book via - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/in-conversation-with-roy-mcfarlane-tickets-119882486745?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=estw&utm-source=tw&utm-term=listing>



Join R. M. Francis, Poet and Creative and Professional Writing Lecturer, in conversation with poet Roy McFarlane (pictured left).

The former Birmingham Poet Laureate is author of *Beginning With Your Last Breath* and *The Healing Next Time* (Nine Arches Press) and edited *Celebrate Wha?* (Smokestack Books) an anthology of Black Poets from the Midlands. He is currently the poet in

residence for the Birmingham Midland Institute.

In this event Roy will read from his collections and from new work, which explores and celebrates Black British culture and identity, and talk with Rob Francis about his poetry, poetics and politics.

FABSS
Business
School

Public Lecture: The ABCD of Sales, or why selling is easy, but people are complicated.

Tuesday 6th October 2020, 12:00 – 13:00, Online.

Mike Lever, Recovery 4 Life.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-abcd-of-sales-or-why-selling-is-easy-but-people-are-complicated-tickets-11777404387>



The University of Wolverhampton Business School is proud to host an E -Clinic by Mike Lever, Recovery 4 Life.

My firm belief is that selling is easy, people are complex. This isn't some clickbait, or the naïve words of one who has never carried responsibility for nine- and 10-figure annual targets. This is the conclusion I've reached based on 25+ years in sales, sales leadership, and sales development. But I know that not everyone agrees, which is why I created the ABCD model of behaviour.

Mike is a national and international speaker on the Psychology of Seller Behaviour, and winner of the coveted Britain's Sales Trainer of the Year award. As a mentor and coach, Mike's clients include Group Chair, ex-British Olympians, and Universities' business growth programmes

Public Lecture

STOP! The military legacy of the Trent Valley.

Tuesday 6th October 2020, 13:00-14:00, Online.

Speaker: Rod Whiteman, Senior Cultural Heritage Officer.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stop-the-military-legacy-of-the-trent-valley-tickets-121665758559>

Senior Cultural Heritage Officer Rod Whiteman looks at the lasting effect of two world wars on our local landscape

"STOP! The military legacy of the Trent Valley". The Twentieth Century: an age of conflict between nations. Nowhere in the land was untouched by war. Along the Trent and its tributaries, Senior Cultural Heritage Officer Rod Whiteman takes a look at the lasting effect of two World Wars on the landscape.

Doctoral College

Online Doctoral College Hangout.

Tuesday 6th October 2020, 13:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

No booking required, join via Canvas.

Doctoral College hangouts - a weekly interactive forum for PGR students to discuss student experience with their peers.

FABSS

Doctoral Training Programme

Discovering information to support your research

Wednesday 7th October 2020, 11:00 – 12:00, Online.

Speaker: Tom Hicks, Learning and Information Services (LIS).

To book e-mail Fossresearch@wlv.ac.uk and your booking will be confirmed.

Please note the sessions will take place via Microsoft Teams and you will need to participate using your University email address – a Teams Calendar invitation will then be sent to you to Join each session via Microsoft Teams. If you have any queries about the session please e-mail f.e.pheasant-kelly@wlv.ac.uk

Doctoral College

R2: Addressing the research focus and planning a programme of research - post-induction session; R60 Research Regulations (NEW) , and R61 Time Management (NEW).

Wednesday 7th October 2020, 13:00 – 17:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/res-direction-r2-research-regulations-r60-time-management-r61-tickets-117398733773>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 1pm - 2.30pm Finding your Direction
- 2.45pm - 3.45pm PGR and Research Regulations
- 4pm - 5pm Time Management for PG Researchers

FABSS

Doctoral Training Programme

How to use Mendeley and other reference management systems for lit reviews and perfect biblios in minutes

Wednesday 7th October 2020, 17:15 – 18:15, Online.

Speaker: Dr Bianca Fox, Head of Film, Media and Broadcasting.

To book e-mail Fossresearch@wlv.ac.uk and your booking will be confirmed.



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Black History Month

The Black Heroes of Mathematics

Thursday 8th October 2020, 15:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr Nira Chamberlain, President of the Institute of Mathematicians.

Email w.cooling@wlv.ac.uk for more information about how to join the event.

As part of Black History Month the School of Maths and Computer Science will host an online seminar by Dr Nira Chamberlain, President of the Institute of Mathematicians on the Black Heroes of Mathematics.

FABSS

Black Country Geopoetics, Talk and Workshop with Writer R.M. Francis

Thursday 8th October 2020, 17:00 -18:00, Online.

Dr Rob Francis, Lecturer in Creative and Professional Writing.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/black-country-geopoetics-talk-and-workshop-with-writer-rm-francis-tickets-121235511679?aff=estw&utm-source=tw&utm-term=listing&utm-campaign=social&utm-medium=discovery&utm-content=attendeeshare>



Eased on his geopoetry project, The Chain Coral Chorus R.M. Francis will give a poet's eye view of Black Country landscapes and explore how the geology of the region can enable and energise new creative place-writing. Drawing on the work of Geopoets, Kenneth White, Norman Bissel and Don McKay this workshop will consider a Deep Time perspective on the industrial and post-industrial cultures of this region.

This project has been resourced and facilitated by the University of Wolverhampton Doctoral College and their Early Career Research Award Scheme.

SU Black History Month

Palava Tree Webinar - Exploring Mental Health and Well-being

Thursday 8th October 2020, 19:00 – 20:30, Online.

Students Union

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/palava-tree-webinar-exploring-mental-health-and-well-being-tickets-117367018913>

PRESENTS PALAVA TREE

It's a series of topical meetings for people of African and African-Caribbean heritage, discussing issues around mental health, physical health, community discussions, lifestyle and COVID 19 effects on the community. It is a safe space to speak out, discuss and share experiences and combat isolation.

THURSDAY TOPIC

8TH OCTOBER 20, 7PM – 8.30 PM

BEVERLI

MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

We examine Mental health and wellbeing during and beyond lockdown. Reviewing the experience of the new 'normal', we consider the skills and resources which can be used for creating balance within the current climate and beyond.

Funded by THE NATIONAL LOTTERY COMMUNITY FUND

HM Government

Palava Tree is a series of topical meetings for people of African and African-Caribbean heritage.

This session is led by Beverli from Balm Therapies and will cover the topic of Exploring Mental Health and Well-being.

We examine Mental health and wellbeing during and beyond lockdown. Reviewing the experience of the new 'normal', we consider the skills and resources, which can be used for creating balance within the current climate and beyond.

About The Project

Palava Tree discusses issues around mental health, physical health, community discussions, lifestyle and COVID 19 effects on the community. It is a safe space to speak out, discuss and share experiences and combat isolation.

Participating

The project is created for participants in the Midlands. We are creating a safe space for people of African and Caribbean heritage to discuss these topics. Spaces are limited and to confirm your space, we will send you a short survey via email to respond to and instructions to sign up to our online platform.

Doctoral College

Doctoral College Symposium: Researcher Integrity in the New Normal.

Monday 12th October 2020, 10:00 – 16:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/doctoral-college-symposium-researcher-integrity-in-the-new-normal-tickets-120491030917>

This day long series of seminars considers researcher integrity, with a particular focus on what additional factors researchers should consider during/after Covid-19.

- > 10am – 11am Prof Diana Bannister – Research Ethics
- > 11am – 12noon Prof Silke Machold – Research Integrity
- > 12noon – 12:45pm Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan – The application of ethics and research integrity to your particular project

Short break

- > 1.30pm – 2.30pm Prof Megan Lawton – Positionality
- > 2.30pm – 3.30pm Dr James Rees – Ontology, Epistemology, Axiology and Ethics
- > 3.30pm – 4pm Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan – Closing remarks

Black History Month

Restoring the lost history of Black theatre performers in the West Midlands 1900 – 1950

Tuesday 13th October 2020, 19:00 – 20:30, Online.

Speakers: Dr Sarah Whitfield and New York music director Sean Mayes.

Book via - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/restoring-lost-histories-of-black-theatre-performers-in-the-west-midlands-tickets-122398837217>

As part of Black History Month the University of Wolverhampton presents a talk with Dr Sarah Whitfield and New York music director Sean Mayes.

Explore and discover the extensive work of Black performers across the theatres and variety halls of the West Midlands: from Cassie Walmer's visits to Walsall in 1900; comedian Eddie Emerson, born in Birmingham; Will Garland's extensive tours of the UK; Mabel Mercer (born in Staffordshire) work as a performer and conductor; and the sound of jazz and swing music in the many theatres across the region. This work features research from Sean Mayes and Sarah Whitfield's forthcoming book with Methuen Drama, *An Inconvenient Black History of British Musical Theatre 1900-1950*.

SU Black History Month

Weekly Virtual Quiz - BHM Themed

Tuesday 13th October 2020, 20:00 – 21:00, Online.

Students Union

For more information go to <https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/7774/>

Fancy a bit of friendly competition? Come along to the Virtual Weekly Quiz via the SU's Zoom account from 8pm as it supports BHM 2020.

FABSS

Doctoral Training Programme

What is a PhD?

Wednesday 14th October 2020, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Speaker: Professor Sebastian Groes, Professor in English Literature.

To book e-mail Fossresearch@wlv.ac.uk and your booking will be confirmed.

Please note the sessions will take place via Microsoft Teams and you will need to participate using your University email address – a Teams Calendar invitation will then be sent to you to Join each session via Microsoft Teams. If you have any queries about the session please e-mail f.e.pheasant-kelly@wlv.ac.uk

FABSS

Doctoral
Training
Programme

Writing a conference paper proposal: The essentials of presenting at a conference

Wednesday 14th October 2020, 15:00 – 16:00, Online.

Speaker:- Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly, Reader in Screen Studies, , Director Centre for Film, Media, Discourse & Culture, University of Wolverhampton.

To book e-mail Fossresearch@wlv.ac.uk and your booking will be confirmed.

Please note the sessions will take place via Microsoft Teams and you will need to participate using your University email address – a Teams Calendar invitation will then be sent to you to Join each session via Microsoft Teams. If you have any queries about the session please e-mail f.e.pheasant-kelly@wlv.ac.uk

SU

Black History
Month

Movie of the Week: 13th

Wednesday 14th October 2020, 20:00 – 21:00, Online.

Students Union

For more information go to <https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/7780/>

Filmmaker Ava Du Vernay explores the history of racial inequality in the United States, focusing on the fact that the nation's prisons are disproportionately filled with African-Americans.

To get involved with the watch-along party, make sure you have the Netflix Watch Party plug in available on Google Chrome.

FEHW

Forensic
Psychology

Public Lecture: An introduction to Forensic Psychology

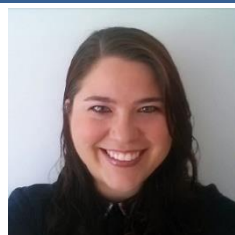
Thursday 15th October 2020, 18:00 – 19:00, Online.

Dr Chelsea Slater, Senior Lecturer in Psychology.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-forensic-psychology-dr-chelsea-slater-tickets-121673333215>

Dr Chelsea Slater guides you through the field of Forensic Psychology

Forensic Psychology is a very wide area of research and one that is often misrepresented in the media. This session, delivered by Dr Chelsea Slater from the University of Wolverhampton will discuss the field of Forensic Psychology. Dr Slater will look at some of the unique history of the area as well as discussing how to become a forensic psychologist and the jobs that they perform.



This lecture is suitable for ages 14 / Year 9 and above.

Doctoral
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Breakfast Bites Online : You and Your Viva

Friday 16th October 2020, 08:00 – 09:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-you-and-your-viva-tickets-113870742456>

Black

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Daliso Chavonda Talk

Friday 16th October 2020, 14:00, Online.

Speaker: Daliso Chavonda, stand-up comedian and creator of BBC Radio 4's "Citizen of Nowhere"

Email w.cooling@wlv.ac.uk for more information about how to join the event.

As part of Black History Month the School of Maths and Computer Science at 2pm on Friday October 16th, Daliso Chavonda, stand-up comedian and creator of BBC Radio 4's "Citizen of Nowhere", will participate in a virtual talk about the show and his wider career, before answering questions.

Doctoral Students Society

Doctoral Students Society – Online ‘Spooky Wine Night’

Friday 16th October 2020, 20:00 – Midnight, Online via MS Teams.

Hosted by Madison Miller

Join via: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YjAwYTMzODAtODA1Yi00YzNjLWlxOTMtNTg2ODc4YzM1NjY4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e620b2cb-0129-44bb-9edd-aaa6e9057514%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%220620bb43-469e-43fa-87d8-52e63d5b1bd5%22%7d

Time to dress up in your spookiest clothes and have some creepy laughs with the DSS crew for our Halloween themed wine night!

The Doctoral Students Society aims to bring doctoral students together for social events, networking, and sharing of ideas.



Doctoral College

R25: Getting Funding.

Monday 19th October 2020, 10:00 – 11:30, Online via Canvas.

Helen Fowler, Project Support Office, University of Wolverhampton.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r25-getting-funding-tickets-119730708773>

Sample Attendee Feedback from 2018 delivery: ‘I gained a good understanding of the research funding process as a career researcher’, ‘clear explanation of how to apply for a research grant (including criteria to meet)’.

FABSS

Public Lecture

Halloween: History, Traditions and Superstitions

Monday 19th October 2020, 18:00 – 19:00, Online.

Dr Louise Fenton, Faculty of Arts.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/halloween-history-traditions-and-superstitions-tickets-122041139333>



Dr Louise Fenton will discuss the ancient Celtic traditions and how, over centuries, they evolved into the Halloween we know today. The lecture will also look at how Halloween made it to America with the influx of Europeans and the early celebrations of ‘Play Parties’. The tradition of ‘trick or treat’ will be discussed along with some of the superstitions around black cats and ghosts. This lecture is fully illustrated and is suitable for all ages.

Dr Louise Fenton is a senior lecturer in Contextual Studies at the University of Wolverhampton in the School of Art. She studied Illustration at Wolverhampton for her degree and MA before completing a PhD at the University of Warwick on the Representations of Vodou in 2010. She is a cultural historian, an artist, academic and writer. Her current research is around the representations of Haitian Vodou, New Orleans Voodoo, Witchcraft and the social history of curses.

Doctoral College

R44 Networking Skills and R45 Using Social Media to disseminate your research.

Tuesday 20th October 2020, 09:00 - 13:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/networking-skills-r44-and-using-social-media-as-a-doctoral-student-r45-tickets-117496608519>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 9am – 10am R44 Networking Skills (Dr Debra Cureton)
- 10.15am – 11.15am R45 Using Social Media to disseminate your research (Dr Ben Halligan)
- 11:30am – 1pm R45 Blogging and Vlogging (Dr Ben Halligan)

Doctoral College

Considering Diversity with the Doctoral College: Celebrating Success for Black History Month

Tuesday 20th October 2020, 17:00 – 18:00, Online via Canvas.

Donna Lewis RGN DipHE (Nursing) BSc (Hons) MSc PGCE FHEA & Tanya Mpofu, MSc BA (Hons).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/considering-diversity-celebrating-success-for-black-history-month-tickets-124525602429>



The first in a series of Considering Diversity public seminars, this session focuses on BAME success for Black History Month with presentations from two of our current PhD students; Donna Lewis and Tanya Mpofu.

Donna Lewis (pic left)- "It's literally like I'm sat right there in the room with you!" Student nurses experiences of formative audio feedback - A Generic Qualitative study.

Tanya Mpofu (pic right): Intersectional perspective on black women on boards.

Doctoral College

R23: Writing a Literature Review.

Wednesday 21st October 2020, 11:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Fran Pheasant Kelly, Reader in Screen Studies, , Director Centre for Film, Media, Discourse & Culture, University of Wolverhampton.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r23-writing-a-literature-review-online-tickets-114663355182>

FABSS

Law Research Centre

Wolverhampton Law Journal Club: "Just Say No! Appeals against Orders for a Preliminary Reference"

Wednesday 21st October 2020, 12:00-13:00, Online via Zoom.

John Cotter (Keele Law School)

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



Can an order for a preliminary reference to the Court of Justice of the European Union (the Court), made by a lower instance national court, be subject to an appeal to a higher instance national court? To date, the Court has not been sufficiently clear on an answer to this exact question.

The Court's *Cartesio* judgment mandated that national law could not permit a higher instance national court from varying an order for reference, setting aside an order for reference, or ordering the resumption of national proceedings whilst awaiting the return of the preliminary reference. However, the Court did not say that appeals against an order for reference, more generally, were incompatible, *per se*, with Union law.

This article contends that such breadth given to higher instance national courts is contrary to the intent of Article 267 TFEU, which aims to ensure effective judicial dialogue between all national courts and the Court, uninterrupted by national law and practice. This article makes the case for ending this regime of undue deference to national procedural autonomy on this question, which is problematic in circumstances where the rule of law and judicial independence in all Member States cannot be assumed.

FEHW
Education
Observatory

Come dine with me! Researching the school food space

Wednesday 21st October 2020, 13:30 -15:00, Online MS Teams.

Dr Gurpinder Singh Lalli, Senior Lecturer in Education Studies.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/come-dine-with-me-researching-the-school-food-space-tickets-119453975055?utm_campaign=post_publish&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_content=shortLinkNewEmail



Spaces for eating in schools have become limited as pressures for teaching spaces increase. School food has received much attention in the press and children's food consumption has been called into questions with evidence of hunger across the globe during a pandemic. This seminar presents some reflections on conducting research on the school food space and begins to highlight the importance of socialisation during mealtime.

Gurpinder is author of *Schools, Food and Social Learning* which was published by Routledge in 2019.

He is currently engaged in funded research on curriculum studies and the impact of Covid-19 on the school meals service.

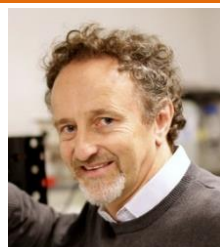
FSE
RIHS

Mechanisms of resistance to anti angiogenic treatments in kidney cancers: a clock-ticking question

Wednesday 21st October 2020, 14:00 – 15:00 (MS Teams)

Dr Gilles Pages, Institute for Research on Cancer and Aging of Nice (IRCAN), University of Nice Sophia Antipolis

Contact Prof Angel Armesilla (A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk) for further information .



Dr Gilles Pagès obtained his PhD in Molecular Biology from Nice University, France in 1990. Since 2008, he has more specifically focused on renal cell carcinoma (RCC), a paradigm of exacerbated vascularization and the use of anti-angiogenic drugs. During the last few years he deciphered several mechanisms of resistance to anti-angiogenic therapies including lysosome sequestration, genetic adaptation of tumour cells, production of pro-angiogenic cytokines by tumour cells that are redundant of VEGF and finally the development of a lymphatic network under the pressure of selection exerted by AAG. Gilles Pagès has published 137 articles in peer reviewed journal. His H

factor is 50. He has developed several collaboration all around the world especially in the USA, Germany, Japan, Israel and Saudi Arabia.

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Doing art-based research

Wednesday 21st October 2020, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Professor Ross Prior, Professor of Learning & Teaching (Arts).

To book e-mail Fossresearch@wlv.ac.uk and your booking will be confirmed.

Please note the sessions will take place via Microsoft Teams and you will need to participate using your University email address – a Teams Calendar invitation will then be sent to you to Join each session via Microsoft Teams. If you have any queries about the session please e-mail f.e.pheasant-kelly@wlv.ac.uk

FSE
Maths &
Computer
Science

Mathematics and Computer Science Research Talk series - 'Catching the brain waves in Parkinson's disease'

Wednesday 21st October 2020, 16:00, MS Teams.

Dr Eva Navarro López, Department of Computer Science.

Email PaulJWilson@wlv.ac.uk for more information about how to join the event.

Parkinson's disease is a neurodegenerative condition for which there is no cure yet. One of Parkinson's manifestations is a deficit in the production of the neurotransmitter dopamine. This directly influences the activity of the basal ganglia, a region beneath the cortex in our brain, key for movement regulation. Dynamical models of the basal ganglia might be key to assist doctors to better understand the causes of the disease and the evolution over time of pathological brain activity in order to have an early diagnosis, and predict the effect of treatment. In this talk, I will present an adaptive dynamical model of the basal ganglia which explains the onset of certain Parkinsonian states. The model uses spiking neural networks, that is: a network of neurons that can generate spikes, which is how neurons talk to each other. But our brain is much more than a set of interconnected complex networks. Our model will reflect this by considering 'extra elements', like self-organisation and self-adaptation. Parkinsonian states will be interpreted as spontaneous emergent behaviours associated with different rhythms of the basal ganglia-thalamus-cortex network. We will also explore how this research is linked to my ongoing work on evolving computing systems.

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In conversation with Dr Jason Wouhra OBE, CEO of East End Foods

Wednesday 21st October 2020, 16:00 – 17:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr Jason Wouhra.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/in-conversation-with-dr-jason-wouhra-obe-ceo-of-east-end-foods-tickets-124982434827>



The University of Wolverhampton is delighted to be welcoming Dr Jason Wouhra OBE to the FABSS event during Black History Month. Dr Wouhra's considerable experience of business and leadership skills will be highly motivating for students and staff alike.

After completing his law degree in 1998, Dr Wouhra OBE went on to join the family firm of East End Foods. The company is renowned as a high quality provider of Indian foods and spices, with products sold in all major supermarkets across the UK. Jason has recently established Lioncroft Wholesale Limited and re-purchased East End Foods' wholesale division. This new business will continue to build on the already strong heritage under the "East End Wholesale Stores" name.

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Movie of the Week: First Match

Wednesday 21st October 2020, 18:00 – 20:00, Online.

Students Union

For more information go to <https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/7783/>

Hardened by years in foster care, a teenage girl from Brooklyn's Brownsville neighbourhood decides that joining the all-boys wrestling team is the only way back to her estranged father.

To get involved with the watchalong party, make sure you have the Netflix Watch Party plug in available on Google Chrome.

Doctoral Students Society

Doctoral Students Society – Online Virtual Study Group

Thursday 22nd October 2020, 10:00 -11:00, Online via MS Teams.

Hosted by Rachel Sankey

Join via: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Nmi3ZjhiMzYtZTMwOS00MDA2LTg2ZmltM2M0YmJiZWY5ODE0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e620b2cb-0129-44bb-9edd-aaa6e9057514%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%220620bb43-469e-43fa-87d8-52e63d5b1bd5%22%7d



We are excited to introduce our newest activity! If you want some company whilst studying, join the DSS for our virtual study group. Not only will this study group help fight off the self-isolation loneliness, but it can be a fantastic procrastination solution for you.

The Doctoral Students Society aims to bring doctoral students together for social events, networking, and sharing of ideas.

FSE Physics

Free Public lecture series – Nobel Prize in Physics

Thursday 22nd October 2020, 17:00 – 20:00, Online.

Prof Fabrice Laussy, Faculty of Science and Engineering.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-public-lecture-series-the-nobel-prize-in-physics-tickets-121822856443>



Professor Laussy will give his traditional Nobel Lecture

The Nobel Prize is synonymous with the most prestigious award that can be bestowed upon human endeavour to serve and advance humanity, from Peace to Literature and passing by the most fundamental of all Sciences: Physics.

As such, it is one of the most highly regarded events in the year, pointing at the latest directions in which human genius has been doing wonders. It is also a treasure trove of anecdotes, injustices, curiosities and mistakes that delights everybody interested in what's buzzing in the highest intellectual circles, something between gossip and the history of science.

In this lecture, Professor Laussy will give his traditional Nobel Lecture where, along with the most crunchy bits of socio-scientific celebration, he presents in layman's terms the science honoured this year.

FABSS
Black History
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Live from Detroit, poet Jessica Care Moore will give a live reading from her latest book 'We Want Our Bodies Back'.

Thursday 22nd October 2020, 18:00, Online.

Book via:- <https://jessicacaremoore.eventbrite.co.uk>

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Wolverhampton School of Art Presents

Live from Detroit
Jessica Care Moore

Reading From Her Book
 We Want Our Bodies Back

Includes Talk and Q&A

Thu 22nd Oct 6pm (UK Time)

BHM

From Detroit, poet Jessica Care Moore will give a live reading from her latest book We Want Our Bodies Back.

Over the past two decades, Jessica Care Moore has become a cultural force as a poet, performer, publisher, activist, and critic. Reflecting her transcendent electric voice, this searing poetry collection is filled with moving, original stanzas that speak to both Black women’s creative and intellectual power, and express the pain, sadness, and anger of those who suffer constant scrutiny because of their gender and race. Fierce and passionate, Jessica argues that Black women spend their lives building a physical and emotional shelter to protect themselves from misogyny, criminalisation, hatred, stereotypes, sexual assault, objectification, patriarchy, and death threats.

We Want Our Bodies Back is an exploration—and defiant stance against—these many attacks.

A 5 minute film to We Want Our Bodies Back was made during lockdown by Jonzi D Projects in collaboration with Sadler Wells Digital Stage: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JKN2Fq_mCAA

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Black Chat Debate Event

Thursday 22nd October 2020, 18:00 – 20:00, Online.

Students Union

For more information go to <https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/7782/>

Listen to empowering speakers and get involved with debate at our Black Chat event. The conversation will be covering a variety of topics happening within the Black Community today.

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Palava Tree Webinar - The Black Child Agenda

Thursday 22nd October 2020, 19:00 – 20:30, Online.

Students Union

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/palava-tree-webinar-the-black-child-agenda-tickets-117371498311>

Palava Tree is a series of topical meetings for people of African and African-Caribbean heritage.

This session is led by The Black Child Agenda will be breaking down the School to Prison pipeline and discussing Home education, Flexi schooling and what are the options.

Doctoral
College

R3: Skills for Researchers: Literature Searching for Researchers in FEHW.

Tuesday 27th October 2020, 10:00 – 11:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning Information Services (LIS).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r3-researcher-skills-literature-searching-for-researchers-tickets-119106106571>

EDI
Black History
Month

Greatest Black Britons: Virtual Lecture

Tuesday 27th October 2020, 16:00, Online.

Speakers: Dr Patrick Vernon OBE and Dr Angelina Osborne

Please email Will Cooling (w.cooling@wlv.ac.uk) for more details.



Windrush Campaigner and Cultural Historian Dr Patrick Vernon OBE will deliver a virtual lecture about his and Dr Angelina Osborne's new book 100 Greatest Black Britons. The book builds on his wider campaign to raise the profile of the contribution that Black Britons have made throughout the generations, highlighting a hundred Black Britons who have made a profound impact on British life and history.

Doctoral
College

R43: Your Research and Intellectual Property Rights.

Wednesday 28th October 2020, 10:00-12:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Gavin Smeilus, Senior Consultant - Product Innovation, University of Wolverhampton.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r43-your-research-and-intellectual-property-rights-tickets-119978576151>

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Ethics and your PhD

Wednesday 28th October 2020, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr Stephen Jacobs, Senior Lecturer in Media, Religion and Culture.

To book e-mail Fossresearch@wlv.ac.uk and your booking will be confirmed.

Please note the sessions will take place via Microsoft Teams and you will need to participate using your University email address – a Teams Calendar invitation will then be sent to you to Join each session via Microsoft Teams. If you have any queries about the session please e-mail f.e.pheasant-kelly@wlv.ac.uk

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Ethnographic approaches to research

Wednesday 28th October 2020, 15:00 – 16:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr Stephen Jacobs, Senior Lecturer in Media, Religion and Culture.

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Students
Union

International Students Drop in

Wednesday 28th October 2020, 15:00 – 16:00, Online (Zoom).

Students Union

Join via: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7337675924>

Are you an international student? Got a question but not sure where to ask it? We're holding a Q&A session for you to ask for any advice on a variety of different topics. We're here to help you!

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How to survive the APR

Wednesday 28th October 2020, 17:00 – 18:00, Online.

Dr Maria Burczynska, Lecturer, Department of History, Politics and War Studies.

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Black History
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Movie of the Week: Becoming (Michelle Obama documentary)

Wednesday 28th October 2020, 18:00 – 20:00, Online.

Students Union

For more information go to <https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/7779/>

Becoming is a 2020 American documentary film directed by Nadia Hallgren about the former First Lady of the United States, Michelle Obama.

To get involved with the watch-along party, make sure you have the Netflix Watch Party plug in available on Google Chrome

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Black History
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After the Credits: Movie discussion on Becoming

Wednesday 28th October 2020, 20:00 – 21:00, Online.

Students Union

For more information go to <https://www.wolvesunion.org/ents/event/7778/>

Connect with your peers and discuss our showing of 'Becoming' live on Zoom

Doctoral
College

Twilight Session: Writing Your Thesis

Thursday 29th October 2020, 17:00 – 18:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/twilight-session-writing-your-thesis-online-tickets-114259210374>



FABSS ICRD

Institute for Community Research and Development (ICRD) Research Café Gathering.

Monthly, 11:00- 13:00, Online, Dates and Times in November TBC.

Contact icrd@wlv.ac.uk for further information.

The ICRD research café gatherings will provide:

- a collegial environment for staff and postgraduate students to discuss and develop ideas, projects and activities
- a space to learn from one-another, develop skills and networks
- a sense of belonging for researchers with common interests

Doctoral College

R30: Writing for Scholarly Publication.

Wednesday 4th November, 2020, 11:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly, Reader in Screen Studies, , Director Centre for Film, Media, Discourse & Culture, University of Wolverhampton.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r30-writing-for-scholarly-publication-online-tickets-114663742340>

Sample Attendee Feedback from 2018 delivery: ‘Learning about paper/article alerts. I wish I’d considered it sooner in my PhD!’

FSE

Engineering Research Seminar Series

Wednesday 4th November 2020, 12:30 – 13:00, Online.

TBC - FSE staff member.

Contact Dr Arun Arjunan (A.Arjunan@wlv.ac.uk) for further information.

The Engineering Research Seminar series is a monthly series of lunchtime seminars taking place between November 2020 and May 2021 comprising a mix of FSE staff, FSE PhD students and external speakers.

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Doctoral Training Programme

Empirical research, online surveys and zoom interviews

Wednesday 4th November 2020, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr James Lovelock, Subject Leader for Musical Theatre.

To book e-mail Fossresearch@wlv.ac.uk and your booking will be confirmed.

Please note the sessions will take place via Microsoft Teams and you will need to participate using your University email address – a Teams Calendar invitation will then be sent to you to Join each session via Microsoft Teams. If you have any queries about the session please e-mail f.e.pheasant-kelly@wlv.ac.uk

Doctoral College

R6 Ethics and Researcher Reflexivity/collecting sensitive data; R11 Getting the most out of your supervisory team; and R15 Researcher Development: PDP and CPD and Planning

Thursday 5th November 2020, 09:00 -13:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/you-and-your-supervisors-r11-ethics-and-reflexivity-r6-cpd-r15-tickets-117837985587>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 9am – 10am R11 Getting the most out of your supervisory team
- 10.15 – 11.45 R6 Ethics and Researcher Reflexivity
- 12 – 1 R15 Researcher Development

Doctoral College

R4: Skills for Researchers: The Basics.

Thursday 5th November 2020, 14:00 – 15:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning and Information Services (LIS).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r4-skills-for-researchers-the-basics-tickets-119105005277>

FEHW

Education Observatory

Using diverse research methods – producing a report on Covid for DFID

Friday 6th November 2020, 12:30-13:30 MS Teams

Prof John Traxler, Professor of Digital Learning in the Institute of Education.

Contact Educationobservatory@wlv.ac.uk for further information.

In recent work commissioned by the DFID Edtech Hub, a team in the Education Observatory, explored two different topics, arising out of the current global pandemic. The first topic was digital responses that might maintain the continuity of education systems, through the pandemic and into its aftermath. The second was how these digital responses might actually exacerbate existing disadvantages and whether that side-effect could be mitigated. This seminar describes the methods and findings.

FABSS

Arts

What's the current situation with academic writing in Film and Media Studies?

Friday 6th November 2020, 16:00, Online.

Speakers: Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly and Dr Ben Halligan

Contact Dr Ben Halligan b.halligan@wlv.ac.uk for further information.

In Conversation with the Centre for Film, Media, Discourse and Culture (University of Wolverhampton): Session for those doing PhDs in Film Studies / Film History / Media Studies. Want some introductions to the new ideas in your area at the moment? Session #2: What's the current situation with academic writing in Film and Media Studies? How do I position my work in relation to this? Should I? How do I ensure that my research is aligned or sympathetic to contemporary directions in my field? What happens with this kind of angling in Viva Voces? And more! 1 hour session (including Q&A) with Dr Benjamin Halligan and Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly. All welcome.

Doctoral College

R42: Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis (IPA).

Monday 9th November 2020, 10:00 – 12:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Christopher Cockshott, Lecturer in Psychology.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r42-interpretative-phenomenological-analysis-ipa-tickets-119390416951>

FEHW

Sport

The methods matter! How the choice of methods influences the answers.

Monday 9th November 2020, 18:00 – 17:00, Online (MS Teams).

Prof Andy Lane, Professor of Sport Psychology Director of Research Excellence, Associate Dean, Faculty of Education, Health and Well-being.

Contact Prof Andy Lane A.M.Lane2@wlv.ac.uk further information. [Teams Link](#)

A session where we look at how the choice of method influences the results we find, and on how the language the researcher uses to explain what was done is so important. A session for researchers planning, interpreting the research they have one or read.

Doctoral College

R80: CRIS Doctoral Students Profile Building Session

Tuesday 10th November 2020, 15:00 – 16:00, Online via Canvas.

Melissa Thorneycroft, Research Services.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cris-doctoral-students-profile-building-session-online-via-canvas-tickets-119227523733>

The University of Wolverhampton Has introduced a brand new Current Research Information System (CRIS), called Elements. The system enables the improved capture, management, analysis and exploitation of our research. One of the benefits of Elements is the creation of online researcher profiles. A number of Elements Profile Building training sessions are being scheduled for PGR students to develop an online presence through the university.

PGR student profiles are now 'live' on the Doctoral College website [here](#) which connects to profiles created in Elements.

UoW Public Lecture

University of Wolverhampton Lecture : The Psychology of Prisoner Rehabilitation.

Tuesday 10th November 2020, 17:30 – 19:30, Online.

Professor Laura Caulfield, Founding Chair, Institute for Community Research & Development (ICRD).

Book via - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/university-of-wolverhampton-lecture-by-prof-laura-caulfield-tickets-92722442321>

This lecture will cover cutting edge research on rehabilitation in UK prisons.



From assessment of risk, to psychologically informed rehabilitation, and non-traditional ways of engaging prisoners, this lecture will take an evidence-based approach to exploring what really works in prisons. The Institute for Community Research and Development at the University of Wolverhampton is involved with a number of projects aimed at: improving prison cells and cell furniture; managing the complex needs of older prisoners; and creative approaches to prisoner

rehabilitation. This lecture will share new findings from these research projects.

Doctoral College

R12: Career Planning and Transferable Skills .

Wednesday 11th November 2020, 10:00 – 12:00, Online via Canvas.

Naresh Patel, Careers Service.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r12-career-planning-and-transferable-skills-online-tickets-114641644244>

Sample Attendee Feedback from a previous delivery: 'Pragmatic advice to each person'; 'It was eye-opening; alternative careers (prospects).'

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Doctoral Training Programme

Archival research

Wednesday 11th November 2020, 12:00 – 13:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr Phil Nichols, Senior Lecturer in Digital Media.

To book e-mail Fossresearch@wlv.ac.uk and your booking will be confirmed.

Please note the sessions will take place via Microsoft Teams and you will need to participate using your University email address – a Teams Calendar invitation will then be sent to you to Join each session via Microsoft Teams. If you have any queries about the session please e-mail f.e.pheasant-kelly@wlv.ac.uk

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Law Research
Centre

Wolverhampton Law Journal Club : "The Futility of Speaking Sense to Bullies: Minorities at the Frontier of the Battle for Human Rights ...Again"

Wednesday 11th November 2020, 12:00 – 13:00, Online via Zoom.

Professor Joshua Castellino, Middlesex Law School

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



The presentation will look at contemporary events from the lens of ethnic, linguistic and religious communities (and especially gender within them) that are far from sites of power, seeking to assess the extent to which Law and Politics have been reliable allies in the fight against entrenched and ossified structural discrimination. Rather than a litany of complaints about the extent to which the powerful have sought to secure their hegemony, it will focus instead on specific legislative, judicial and administrative mechanisms and changes necessary to arrest the decline, reframe a shared vision of society and create the momentum for tackling the dual environmental and social crises that are decimating societies. The presentation will draw on comparative constitutional law and policy making across a range of nearly seventy jurisdictions that form the backdrop to the author's academic work (Minority Rights Series, OUP) interspersed with intervention attempts at policy and social change currently underway at Minority Rights Group International of which the presenter is Executive Director.

FSE

BEERS Seminar

Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars

Wednesday 11th November 2020, 12:30 – 14:00, Online.

John Cooney, 'An Investigative Study of Micro-organisms associated with Heritage Buildings for a HBIM Framework within Refurbishment'

Mustafa Shetaw, 'The effects of indoor environmental quality on the productivity and performance of occupants: A case of university library users'

Contact Dr Ezekiel Chinyio (E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk) for further information.

The Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars (BEERS) series is a monthly series of lunchtime seminars taking place between November 2020 and May 2021.

Doctoral College

R1: Research Student Induction.

Wednesday 11th November 2020, 13:00 – 17:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r1-research-student-induction-online-tickets-117374198387>

Doctoral College

Breakfast Bites Online : Developing Your Research Networks

Friday 13th November 2020, 08:00 – 09:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-online-developing-your-networks-tickets-113872431508>

Doctoral College

R38: Research Ethics Workshop: What do I need to know to deliver an ethical study?

Friday 13th November 2020, 14:00 – 17:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Jennifer Lim, Senior Lecturer in Public Health, Institute of Health.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r38-research-ethics-what-do-i-need-to-know-to-deliver-an-ethical-study-tickets-121688001087>

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Centre for
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Transcultural
Research (CTTR)

Being Human Festival: Rich Soils: A Poetry Workshop

Saturday 14th November 2020, 10:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr R.M. Francis

Book via: <https://beinghumanfestival.org/event/rich-soils-a-geopoetry-workshop/>

Join R. M. Francis, the Poet in Residence for the Black Country Geological Society, on this poetry workshop that virtually explores the Wrens Nest Nature Reserve, Dudley. Aimed at new and established poetry writers, Rob will guide visitors around one of the UK's most important geological sites, stopping for mini writing retreats in this haven for fossils, industrial heritage and earth sciences. During the writing walk Rob will share his passion for place writing, the Black Country and the cutting-edge practices of geopoetics.

This event will be a virtual tour and workshop due to recent Coronavirus social distancing measures. Participants will be sent a link to access the live broadcast.

Doctoral College

R31: Academic Writing: Starting your Thesis

Monday 16th November 2020, 10:00 – 11:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning and Information Services (LIS)

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r31-academic-writing-starting-your-thesis-tickets-123342100543>

FABSS

Centre for
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Research (CTTR)

Being Human Festival: Novels That Shaped My World

Monday 16th November 2020, 18:00, Online.

Speakers:- Novelist Kit de Waal, Professor Sarah Churchwell (SAS) and Professor Karina van Dalen-Oskam (Honorary Professor, Wolverhampton and Huygens Institute, Netherlands),

Book via: <https://beinghumanfestival.org/event/kit-de-waal-novels-that-shaped-my-world/>

Join Professor Sarah Churchwell in conversation with writer Kit de Waal and Professor Karina van Dalen-Oskam about the benefits of a more diverse, inclusive reading 'diet'. From Black Lives Matter to the #MeToo movement and Extinction Rebellion, we are living in a time when many vocal campaigners demand changes to the way in which society is run. These debates affect the books we read, teach in schools and that get turned into popular dramas. The English literature canon – the books that are generally agreed to be good, important and worth studying – is also under revision.

Doctoral College

R34: Academic Writing: Progressing with your Thesis

Tuesday 17th November 2020, 10:00 -11:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning and Information Services (LIS)

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r34-academic-writing-progressing-with-your-thesis-tickets-123342547881>

Doctoral College

R36: Academic Writing: Finishing your Thesis

Wednesday 18th November 2020, 10:00 – 11:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning and Information Services (LIS)

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r36-academic-writing-finishing-your-thesis-tickets-123343566929>

FABSS

Doctoral
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Object and archives: encounters with things and spaces

Wednesday 18th November 2020, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Speaker: Jane Webb, Deputy Head of School, School of Art.

To book e-mail Fossresearch@wlv.ac.uk and your booking will be confirmed.

Please note the sessions will take place via Microsoft Teams and you will need to participate using your University email address – a Teams Calendar invitation will then be sent to you to Join each session via Microsoft Teams. If you have any queries about the session please e-mail f.e.pheasant-kelly@wlv.ac.uk

FEHW

Education
Observatory

Using Agile and Scrum to prioritise and estimate your research projects: Part 1

Wednesday 18th November 2020, 14:00 – 15:30, Online MS Teams.

Karl Royle, Head of Enterprise and Commercial Development, FEHW.

For more information and to book e-mail K.Royle@wlv.ac.uk



Agile planning involves prioritising tasks by value or impact to the end user. Tasks are also assigned acceptance criteria to ensure quality and 'doneness'. Agile is about maximising what you don't do and estimation is part of that process. This interactive online session will take you through the process of agile prioritisation and estimation so that your research projects have more impact and

you prioritise high value items.

Karl is a Certified Scrum Professional. <https://www.scrumalliance.org/>

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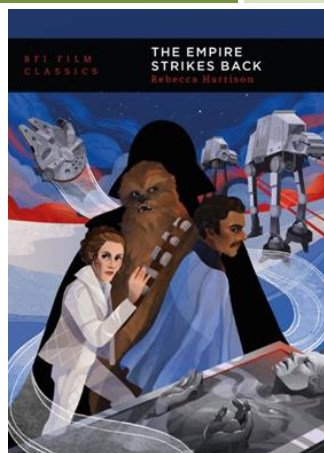
Centre for Film,
Media, Discourse
and Culture

Through the Cracks in the Mask: Gender, Race and Queerness in Star Wars

Wednesday 18th November 2020, 16:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr Rebecca Harrison is Lecturer in Film and Television at the University of Glasgow.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/through-the-cracks-in-the-mask-tickets-120368085183>



Finn's iconic appearance as a Black protagonist in The Force Awakens.

Rey's heroic dash to save her friends in The Last Jedi.

The insinuation of a lesbian relationship in The Rise of Skywalker.

Over the past five years, the Disney-helmed Star Wars franchise has masked itself in promises of progressive representation and swished the cloak of inclusion around its heels. But it has, for the most part, failed to deliver. Or has it? Drawing on screen time and other data, and analysing the films via feminism, critical race studies and queer theory, this talk explores identity in the saga from 1977 to 2019. In doing so, it aims to complicate narratives about representation in the mainstream press, and to generate discussion about the franchise when stripped of its bait-and-switch disguise.

FSE

Maths &
Computer
Science

Mathematics and Computer Science Research Talk series - "Animal Movement with Kenesis"

Wednesday 18th November 2020, 16:00, MS Teams.

Speaker: Dr Nurdan Çabukoğlu, School of Mathematics and Computer Science.

Email PaulWilson@wlv.ac.uk for more information about how to join the event.

Nurdan joined the University of Wolverhampton in 2018 as a Lecturer. She has been studying PhD at the University of Leicester since 2015 and completed in 2019. She was teaching in Mathematics and also Engineering Department between 2015 and 2019. She was studying on Animal movement and survival, Mathematical Ecology, Modelling with Prof. Alexander Gorban. Her PhD thesis title is 'Kinesis in Animal Diffusion Dependence of Reproduction Coefficient'. She received an MSc degree previously in Mathematics from Istanbul Technical University in 2013. She completed an MA degree in Mathematics Education in 2012 and BSc in Mathematics from Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul in 2011.

R3: Skills for Researchers: Literature Searching for Researchers .

Thursday 19th November 2020, 14:00 – 15:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning Information Services (LIS).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r3-researcher-skills-literature-searching-for-researchers-tickets-119106551903>

FABSS

Centre for Transnational & Transcultural Research (CTTR)

Being Human Festival: Bostin' Tea Party Virtual Café

Thursday 19th November 2020, 18:30, Online.

Speakers: Dr Judith Hamilton (Linguistics) and Dr R.M. Francis

Book via: <https://beinghumanfestival.org/event/bostin-tea-party-virtual-cafe/>

Come along to a bostin' tea party in this virtual café and share your favourite Black Country words and phrases, especially those related to food. Listen to some Black Country poetry from the University of Wolverhampton's Dr Rob Francis, and share your memories and thoughts about the distinctive Black Country dialect.

Once you sign up, you'll be provided with a resource pack to get you thinking, along with some Black Country recipes so you can make your own 'fittle' (food) before the event, and share it online. Put the kettle on! It'll be smashing – or bostin'!

This event is suitable for anyone who likes language and food.

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Centre for Film, Media, Discourse and Culture

How do I go about prepping my work for publication?

Friday 20th November 2020, 16:00, Online.

Speakers: Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly and Dr Ben Halligan

Contact Dr Ben Halligan b.halligan@wlv.ac.uk for further information.

In Conversation with the Centre for Film, Media, Discourse and Culture (University of Wolverhampton): Session for those doing PhDs in Film Studies / Film History / Media Studies. Want to get your research published? Session #3: How do I go about prepping my work for publication? Articles and/or books? When should I begin this? How do I do a proposal for a publisher? What kind of timeline can I expect? How do I convert a PhD into a book? And more! 1 hour session (including Q&A) with Dr Benjamin Halligan and Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly; for link, please email: b.halligan@wlv.ac.uk. Starts at 4pm. All welcome.

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Centre for Transnational & Transcultural Research (CTTR)

Being Human Festival: Mappa Mundi: A Storytelling Adventure

Friday 20th November 2020, 20:00 – 21:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr Daisy Black, Lecturer in English.

Book via: <https://beinghumanfestival.org/event/mappa-mundi/>



'Here, I found beasts like minotaurs, useful for war'. Let the twelve winds blow you to the far corners of the Earth; meet mermaids and mandrakes; and follow the trail of Adam's burnt footprints all the way back to Eden.

Storyteller and medievalist Daisy Black takes you on a tour around the medieval map of the world. A show full of marvels, saints and giants, heroes and devils, grisly cannibals and Norwegian skiers. Weaving together medieval maps and travel writing with oral storytelling, this show is your passport to visit the world as a 14th-century traveller. Just

watch out for the monsters lurking at the edges of the map...

This event will be streamed live and is suitable for ages 11+

Doctoral College

R49: Trustworthiness in Qualitative Research: Applied Techniques

Monday 23rd November 2020, 10:00 – 12:00, Online via Canvas.

Professor Michael Jopling, Professor in Education and Director, Education Observatory.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r49-trustworthiness-in-qualitative-research-applied-techniques-tickets-120538440721>

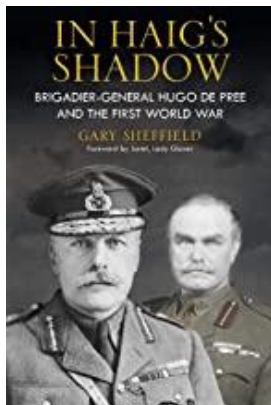
Public Lecture

The Battle of Cambrai

Monday 23rd November 2020, 18:30 -19:30, Online.

Speaker: Professor Gary Sheffield, Professor of War Studies.

Book via - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-battle-of-cambrai-tickets-94371729383>



Hugo De Pree was Douglas Haig's relative and close friend. In this talk, Professor Gary Sheffield, author of a new book on De Pree, discusses the relationship between the two men, what it tells us about Britain's most controversial general, and De Pree's distinguished career, including his role in planning the Battle of Cambrai in 1917 in which the Staffordshire regiment fought and his controversial sacking and subsequent reinstatement as a brigade commander in 1918.

Professor Gary Sheffield MA, PhD, FRHistS, FRSA, is, with Professor Stephen Badsey, co-director of the First World War Research Group. He was educated at the University of Leeds (BA, MA) and King's College London, where he studied for his PhD under the supervision of Professor Brian Bond. He started his academic career in the Department of War Studies, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, before moving to King's College London's Defence Studies Department, based at the Joint Services Command and Staff College, Shrivenham, where he was Land

Warfare Historian on the Higher Command and Staff Course, the UK's senior operational course for senior officers. Awarded a Personal Chair by KCL in 2005, he took up the newly-created Chair of War Studies at the University of Birmingham in 2006 before moving to the University of Wolverhampton in September 2013.

Doctoral College

T1: For Those Who Teach – Learning and Teaching Essentials/The Big Picture (Part One).

Tuesday 24th November 2020, 17:00 – 19:30, Online via Canvas.

Julie Wilde, Senior Lecturer in Post Compulsory Education.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/t1-for-those-who-teach-learning-and-teaching-essentials-tickets-120521510081>

FABSS

Doctoral Training Programme

Archival research: recovering minority histories in academic research

Wednesday 25th November 2020, 14:00 – 15:30, Online.

Speaker: Dr Sarah Whitfield, Senior Lecturer in Musical Theatre.

To book e-mail Fossresearch@wlv.ac.uk and your booking will be confirmed.

Please note the sessions will take place via Microsoft Teams and you will need to participate using your University email address – a Teams Calendar invitation will then be sent to you to Join each session via Microsoft Teams. If you have any queries about the session please e-mail f.e.pheasant-kelly@wlv.ac.uk

FEHW
Education
Observatory

Using Agile and Scrum to prioritise and estimate your research projects: Part 2

Wednesday 25th November 2020, 14:00 – 15:30, Online MS Teams.

Karl Royle, Head of Enterprise and Commercial Development, FEHW.

For more information and to book e-mail K.Royle@wlv.ac.uk



Building on part 1, this short training course will take you through prioritising, estimating and costing a research bid.

Karl is a Certified Scrum Professional. <https://www.scrumalliance.org/>

**Doctoral
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Twilight Session: Research Ethics and Integrity

Wednesday 25th November 2020, 17:00 – 18:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/twilight-session-research-ethics-and-integrity-online-tickets-114260143164>

**Doctoral
Students
Society**

Doctoral Students Society – Online Virtual Study Group

Thursday 26th November 2020, 10:00 -11:00, Online via MS Teams.

Hosted by Rachel Sankey

For more information contact wlv.dss@outlook.com



We have launched a recurring Study Group the 4th Thursday of every month from 10am -11am. If you want some company whilst studying, join the DSS for our virtual study group. Not only will this study group help fight off the self-isolation loneliness, but it can be a fantastic procrastination solution for you.

The Doctoral Students Society aims to bring doctoral students together for social events, networking, and sharing of ideas.

**Doctoral
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R22: Resilience, perseverance and self-confidence

Thursday 26th November 2020, 11:00 – 13:00, Online via Canvas.

Clare Dickens, Senior Lecturer in Mental Health Nursing.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r22-resilience-perseverance-and-self-confidence-tickets-121693585791>

**Doctoral
College**

R5: Skills for Researchers: Raising Your Research Impact and Profile.

Friday 27th November 2020, 14:00 – 15:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning Information Services (LIS).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r5-skills-for-researchers-raising-your-research-impact-profile-tickets-119107807659>



FABSS ICRD

Institute for Community Research and Development (ICRD) Research Café Gathering.

Monthly, 11:00- 13:00, Online, Dates and Times in December TBC.

Contact icrd@wlv.ac.uk for further information.

The ICRD research café gatherings will provide:

- a collegial environment for staff and postgraduate students to discuss and develop ideas, projects and activities
- a space to learn from one-another, develop skills and networks
- a sense of belonging for researchers with common interests

Doctoral College

R33: Skills for Researchers: Getting started with archival research.

Tuesday 1st December 2020, 14:00-15:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning and Information Services (LIS).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r33-researcher-skills-getting-started-with-archival-research-tickets-119111119565>

FABSS Law Research Centre

Wolverhampton Law Journal Club

Wednesday 2nd December 2020, 12:00 – 13:00, Online via Zoom.

Professor Dimitrios Giannouloupoulos, Goldsmiths University, London.

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



Our judges are attacked as "enemies of the people" who usurp the power of the executive, invade the space occupied by politics and threaten parliamentary sovereignty. Lawyers are attacked as "activist" for defending the rule of law and international human rights. When all this is happening, the government continues to pursue a policy of withdrawing or updating or, in other ways, undermining the Human Rights Act 1998, and attacking the legitimacy of the European Convention on Human Rights or its influence and effect in the UK. Blending constitutional law, international human rights and comparative criminal justice analysis, Prof Dimitrios Giannouloupoulos, inaugural chair and head of the department of law at Goldsmiths University of London, will attempt to provide a sketch of the serious threats that the rule of law and the European Convention are currently facing in the UK (against the backdrop of the latest developments with Brexit), highlighting the political and ideological contours of a discourse that increasingly sees law - and lawyers (and law academics?) - as enemies of the executive and the people, and calling to action lawyers, judges and law academics to defend our liberal democratic values.

FSE

Engineering Research Seminar Series

Wednesday 2nd December 2020, 12:30 – 13:00, Online.

TBC - FSE PhD student.

Contact Dr Arun Arjunan (A.Arjunan@wlv.ac.uk) for further information.

The Engineering Research Seminar series is a monthly series of lunchtime seminars taking place between November 2020 and May 2021 comprising a mix of FSE staff, FSE PhD students and external speakers.

FABSS Doctoral Training Programme

Different qualitative methods

Wednesday 2nd December 2020, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Speaker:- Dr Jenni Jones, Associate Professor in Coaching and Mentoring.

To book e-mail Fossresearch@wlv.ac.uk and your booking will be confirmed.

Please note the sessions will take place via Microsoft Teams and you will need to participate using your University email address – a Teams Calendar invitation will then be sent to you to Join each session via Microsoft Teams. If you have any queries about the session please e-mail f.e.pheasant-kelly@wlv.ac.uk

FABSS

Doctoral
Training
Programme

How to construct an argument

Wednesday 2nd December 2020, 15:00 – 16:00, Online.

Speaker: Professor Meena Dhanda, Professor of Philosophy and Cultural Politics.

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FABSS

Centre for Film,
Media,
Discourse &
Culture

The “Wind of Change” Blows Home: The Servant, Genre Hybridity, and Sixties Social Upheaval

Wednesday 2nd December 2020, 17:00 Online.

Dr Christopher Weedman, Assistant Professor of Film Studies, Department of English, Middle Tennessee State University

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-wind-of-change-blows-home-tickets-122377844427>



The Servant is considered a landmark of 1960s British cinema. Not only did this 1963 film hail Joseph Losey and Harold Pinter as one of British cinema’s foremost director-screenwriter teams, but it also firmly cemented former matinee idol Dirk Bogarde’s post-Victim (1961) reputation as an actor specializing in complex roles of psychological and sexual ambiguity. The film’s enigmatic tale of a master-servant power struggle is routinely examined through the prism of the new British art cinema of the 1960s due to the trademark modernist styles of Losey (self-conscious visuals) and Pinter (elliptical dialogue). Yet the film’s indebtedness to the popular genre conventions and visual styles of Gothic horror and film noir has long been neglected by film critics and scholars.

Drawing upon theories of exile and genre, formalist analysis, and postwar British cultural history, this talk examines how The Servant subversively employs Gothic horror and film noir elements to create a darkly satirical portrait of pre-Swinging London, which critiques Macmillan-era conservative anxiety about impending social, sexual, and political upheaval.

Doctoral College

R70: Introduction to the Basics of Research Impact

Thursday 3rd December 2020, 10:00-12:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Ben Coleman, Research Services.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r70-introduction-to-the-basics-of-research-impact-tickets-122230712351>

Doctoral College

Breakfast Bites Online : How you make Impact

Friday 4th December 2020, 08:00 – 09:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-online-how-you-make-impact-tickets-113872790582>

FEHW

Education
Observatory

Education Observatory

Friday 4th December 2020, 12:30-13:30, Online (MS Teams).

Prof Michael Jopling, Professor in Education and Founding Chair of the Education Observatory.

Contact Educationobservatory@wlv.ac.uk for further information.

This seminar offers an overview of the research we do in the Education Observatory, focusing in particular on our work with schools and other areas of education in the Black Country and beyond.

FABSS

Centre for Film,
Media,
Discourse and
Culture

Starting your PhD in Film

Friday 4th December 2020, 16:00, Online.

Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly, Reader in Screen Studies, Director Centre for Film, Media, Discourse & Culture, University of Wolverhampton, and Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Contact Dr Ben Halligan b.halligan@wlv.ac.uk for further information.

In Conversation with the Centre for Film, Media, Discourse and Culture (University of Wolverhampton): Session for those doing PhDs in Film Studies / Film History / Media Studies. Want some ideas of what you should be up to in that crucial first year? Session #1: Starting your PhD in Film: What are good objectives for your first year of research? What can be usefully achieved in this year? What should you be aiming not to do in this year? What kind of online resources are useful? How big should a Literature Review be? And more! 1 hour session (including Q&A) with Dr Benjamin Halligan and Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly. All welcome.

Doctoral College

R80: CRIS Doctoral Students Profile Building Session

Monday 7th December 2020, 10:00 – 11:00, Online via Canvas.

Melissa Thorneycroft, Research Services.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cris-doctoral-students-profile-building-session-online-via-canvas-tickets-119227780501>

The University of Wolverhampton Has introduced a brand new Current Research Information System (CRIS), called Elements. The system enables the improved capture, management, analysis and exploitation of our research. One of the benefits of Elements is the creation of online researcher profiles. A number of Elements Profile Building training sessions are being scheduled for PGR students to develop an online presence through the university.

PGR student profiles are now 'live' on the Doctoral College website [here](#) which connects to profiles created in Elements.

Doctoral College

R50: Use of Self and Reflexivity in Qualitative Research

Monday 7th December 2020, 10:00 – 12:00, Online via Canvas.

Prof Sarah Hayes, Professor of Higher Education Policy.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r50-use-of-self-and-reflexivity-in-qualitative-research-tickets-120007269975>

FEHW Sport

Self-control is a muscle – or is it?

Monday 7th December 2020, 17:00 – 18:00, Online (MS Teams).

Prof Andy Lane, Professor of Sport Psychology Director of Research Excellence, Associate Dean, Faculty of Education, Health and Well-being.

Contact Prof Andy Lane A.M.Lane2@wlv.ac.uk further information. [Teams Link](#)

Self-control is proposed to be a key factor in success and health. In this session we look at whether self-control is a muscle that can fatigue or be strengthened with practice. A session that looks at sticking to goals, such as a doctoral plan, and as we go into the festive period, also how we can manage our self-control in the face of indulgences!!

Doctoral College

R41: Skills for Researchers: Open Access and the REF.

Tuesday 8th December 2020, 10:00-11:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning and Information Services (LIS).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r41-researcher-skills-open-access-publishing-and-the-ref-tickets-119109621083>

Doctoral College

R51: Communicating your research to a non-specialist audience (General PGR and ECR).

Tuesday 8th December 2020, 14:00 – 16:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Martin Khechara, Associate Professor for Engagement in STEM.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r51-communicating-your-research-to-a-non-specialist-audience-tickets-119569749339>

Doctoral College

Considering Diversity : Enhancing Lives for Disability History Month

Tuesday 8th December 2020, 17:00 – 18:00, Online via Canvas.

Speakers:- Suzanne Roberts and Mary Drozd

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/considering-diversity-enhancing-lives-for-disability-history-month-tickets-124527128995>



The second in a series of Considering Diversity public seminars, this session features presentations from two of our current PhD students.

Presentation One: 'Adjusting the lens – the therapeutic value of using auto-driven photo-elicitation within pain management' by Suzanne Roberts.

Presentation Two:- 'Listening to learn from the voices of adults with a learning disability and a carer about their experiences of orthopaedic and trauma hospital care', by Mary Drozd

FABSS

Doctoral Training Programme

An introduction to funding opportunities for PGRS and postgraduate funding opportunities

Wednesday 9th December 2020, 11:00 – 12:00, Online.

Dr Francesco Paradiso, Senior Research Fellow and Research Developer.

To book e-mail Fossresearch@wlv.ac.uk and your booking will be confirmed.

Please note the sessions will take place via Microsoft Teams and you will need to participate using your University email address – a Teams Calendar invitation will then be sent to you to join each session via Microsoft Teams. If you have any queries about the session please e-mail f.e.pheasant-kelly@wlv.ac.uk

Doctoral College

R10 Landmarks in your research degree programme – APR and Progression ; R13 Reflecting on the research process – writing a thesis; and R21 Using photography in your research and your thesis.

Wednesday 9th December 2020, 13:00 – 17:00, Online.

Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/writing-a-thesis-r13-using-photography-r21-aprprogression-r10-tickets-117836785999>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 1pm – 2pm R13 Reflecting on the research process – writing a thesis
- 2.15pm – 3.45pm R21 Using photography in your research and your thesis.
- 4pm – 5pm R10 Landmarks in your research degree programme – APR and Progression

FEHW

Education Observatory

Literacy at the Crossroads

Wednesday 9th December 2020, 13:00 -15:30, Online MS Teams.

Alan Tuckett, Helen Beetham and John Traxler.

For more information and to book e-mail Educationobservatory@wlv.ac.uk

Presented by the Education Observatory, this event, structured as an open conversation, explores three perspectives on literacy, drawn from the textual world, the digital world and the developing world. Three provocative thinkers, Sir Alan Tuckett, Helen Beetham and John Traxler, discuss how their perspectives intersect and enrich each other. Participants are invited to help develop a layered and nuanced account of literacy at the crossroads of the 21st century.

For more information please contact educationobservatory@wlv.ac.uk For more information on the Observatory, please visit www.educationobservatory.co.uk

Epigenetic regulation of striated muscle identity

Wednesday 9th December 2020, 14:00 – 15:00 (MS Teams)

Dr Pablo Gomez del Arco, Department of Rare Disease, Instituto de Salud Carlos III, Madrid, Spain

Contact Prof Angel Armesilla (A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk) for further information .

FABSS

Centre for Film,
Media, Discourse
and Culture

“Thoughts on Picturing Weather and Climate”

Wednesday 9th December 2020, 17:00 – 18:30, Online.

Professor John Peters, Maria Rosa Menocal Professor of English and of Film and Media Studies, Yale University

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thoughts-on-picturing-weather-and-climate-tickets-124694629995>



‘Weather, despite its reputation as fleeting and flighty, is one of the most heavily mediated things we know. Via a ramble through some Dutch and British landscape paintings and more recent technical images, I will explore how pictures have embodied, represented, and brought forth weather and climate’.

Prof Peters’s books include *The Marvelous Clouds: Towards a Philosophy of Elemental Media* (2015), *Courting the Abyss: Free Speech and the Liberal Tradition* (2005), *Mass Communication and American Social Thought* (2004) and *Speaking into the Air: A History of the Idea of Communication* (1999).

FABSS

Centre for
Transnational &
Transcultural
Research (CTTR)

Exclusion-based sovereignty: EUropean deportations and the hostile environment in the UK

Wednesday 9th December 2020, 17:30 – 18:30, Online.

Speaker: Dr Agnieszka Radziwinowiczówna.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/european-deportations-and-the-hostile-environment-in-the-uk-tickets-130712954967>

You are warmly invited to the Centre for Transnational and Transcultural Research - Language, Power and Society Research Group Seminar with Dr Agnieszka Radziwinowiczówna. During the seminar, Agnieszka, a former Marie-Skłodowska Research Fellow, will present the findings of the BRAD project ‘Brexit and Deportations’.

The talk will explain why EU citizens in the UK are being deported during the Brexit transition period, when the EU Treaties and the four freedoms (including the Freedom of Movement) remain in force. It will be argued that the Home Office began targeting EU Citizens with its hostile environment policy even before the Brexit vote, as evidenced by the large numbers of EU citizens that were wrongly deported for rough sleeping between 2016 and 17. The presentation will argue that EU deportations have not affected all the EU citizens equally, but have disproportionately targeted the citizens of the so-called ‘new’ EU member states (countries that joined the Union in 2004 and later), who before gaining the status of EU citizens were easily deportable.

To receive a link to the event, please register on Eventbrite. For the link to the meeting, please see the bottom of the order confirmation email.

Doctoral College

University of Wolverhampton A'STEAMed Christmas Lecture 2020 brings you 'The infinite Christmas Box'

Thursday 10th December 2020, 7pm

Online via Teams – Link provided on booking

Contact Dr Debra Cureton (D.Cureton@wlv.ac.uk) for further information.



We have all seen and enjoyed panel shows like QI and Have I Got News for You, and perhaps you have listened to The News Quiz, The Museum of Curiosities, or the Now Show on radio 4.

Well the fantastic team that have created, produced and delivered the amazing 'University of Wolverhampton A'STEAMed Christmas Lecture' over the last 3 years have come together to bring you 'The infinite Christmas Box' which is an online panel show and pod cast with a difference.

Your two favourite hosts Dr Liam Naughton and Dr Martin Khechara compare this part chat show, part Christmas lecture, part comedy event, thorough which you will meet people and learn things from all across the faculties of the University of Wolverhampton to bring you Christmas Lecture like you have never seen before.

You can book onto this fantastic event here: <http://arena.wlv.ac.uk>.

Doctoral College

R55: Skills for Researchers: Finding and Managing Your Data.

Friday 11th December 2020, 10:00 – 11:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning Information Services (LIS).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r55-researcher-skills-finding-and-managing-your-data-tickets-119112499693>

FSE

BEERS Seminar

Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars

Friday 11th December 2020, 12:30 – 14:00, Online.

Mahmud Lawan, 'Model for cloud computing adoption in the upstream oil and gas industry'
Speaker Two:- TBC

Contact Dr Ezekiel Chinyio (E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk) for further information.

The Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars (BEERS) series is a monthly series of lunchtime seminars taking place between November 2020 and May 2021.

Doctoral College

Employability Conference Part One: Applications.

Monday 14th December 2020, 10:00 – 16:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/employability-conference-part-one-applications-tickets-118281484103>

Every year the Doctoral College delivers a two part employability conference to support PGR students in enhancing their post-doctoral employability skills.

The first part of the employability conference is on the 14th December, 2020. This event runs from 10am until 4pm Online and will focus on how to write a good personal statement, how to communicate well with good presentation skills and researching the organisation that you want to work for so that you make impact at your interview. An overview of the session is below:

- Researching an Organisation 10:00 - 11:00
- Making an Application 11:00- 12:00
- Preparing for Interview 12:00 - 13:00
- Giving and interview presentation 14:00 - 14:45
- Academic Panel 14:45 - 15:45
- Closing remarks and thanks 15:45 - 16:00

Between the 15th December and 1st February, those who would like to take up the opportunity of a mock job interview, are invited to make an application for their chosen post. Interviews are to be booked with Debra Cureton (d.cureton@wlv.ac.uk). Please note that a completed application is necessary for an interview to take place.

Equality & Diversity Unit

Psychological PPE: COVID-19 Impact on Mental Health of the Nation

Wednesday 16th December 2020, 13:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr Hana Morrissey, Reader in Clinical Pharmacy

Contact W.Cooling@wlv.ac.uk for further information.

Dr Morrissey looks at the impact that the COVID-19 has had on people's mental health, what steps can be taken to ensure COVID-19 doesn't exacerbate mental health issues and what can be done to help people recover from any damage done.

Doctoral College

Twilight Session: You and Your Supervisors

Wednesday 16th December 2020, 17:00 – 18:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/twilight-session-you-and-your-supervisors-online-tickets-114260797120>



FABSS ICRD

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FEHW Sport

Research.. inspiration or dedication?

Monday 4th January 2021, 17:00 – 18:00, Online (MS Teams).

Prof Andy Lane, Professor of Sport Psychology Director of Research Excellence, Associate Dean, Faculty of Education, Health and Well-being.

Contact Prof Andy Lane A.M.Lane2@wlv.ac.uk further information. [Teams Link](#)

A session where we look at how to do research; what qualities are needed for the researcher and how to overcome problems, on planning, goal setting and coping

Doctoral College

R2: Addressing the research focus and planning a programme of research - post-induction session; R60 Research Regulations (NEW) , and R61 Time Management (NEW).

Thursday 7th January 2021, 13:00 – 17:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/res-direction-r2-research-regulations-r60-time-management-r61-tickets-117400224231>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 1pm - 2.30pm Finding your Direction
- 2.45pm - 3.45pm PGR and Research Regulations
- 4pm - 5pm Time Management for PG Researchers

Doctoral College

R73: Appreciative Inquiry

Wednesday 13th January 2021, 10:00 – 12:00, Online via Canvas.

Prof Megan Lawton, College of Learning and Teaching, University of Wolverhampton.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r73-appreciative-inquiry-tickets-122232766495>

FSE

Engineering Research Seminar Series

Turbulent transition in hypersonic flow and wall cooling via injection through porous coating

Wednesday 13th January 2021, 13:00 – 13:40, Online.

Adriano Cerminara

Contact A.Arjunan@wlv.ac.uk for further information.

FABSS

Doctoral
Training
Programme

Practice research approaches in the arts

Wednesday 13th January 2021, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr Richard Glover, Reader in Music.

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Doctoral College

Breakfast Bites Online : How you raise your profile as a researcher

Friday 15th January 2021, 08:00 – 09:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-online-how-to-raise-your-profile-as-a-researcher-tickets-113873346244>



FSE Research Students and Research Staff

Research Student Almanac

2020/2021

Semester 2 (more on the way...)

Doctoral College

T2: For Those Who Teach – Practical Support for Student Learning (Part Two).

Tuesday 19th January 2021, 17:00 – 19:30, Online via Canvas.

Julie Wilde, Senior Lecturer in Post Compulsory Education.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/t2-for-those-who-teach-learning-and-teaching-essentials-tickets-120521760831>

Attendance limited to research students who completed T1, i.e. Part One.

Doctoral College

R14: Marketing Yourself in CVs, Applications and Interviews.

Wednesday 20th January 2021, 10:00 – 12:00, Online via Canvas.

Naresh Patel, Careers Service.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r14-marketing-yourself-in-cvs-applications-and-interviews-online-tickets-114641694394>

FSE

Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars (BEERS)

Wednesday 20th January 2021, 12:30 – 14:00, Online.

Speakers TBC

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Doctoral Training Programme

Using N-Vivo for qualitative data analysis

Wednesday 20th January 2021, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Dr Michael Rees, Lecturer in Sociology and Dr Bianca Fox, Head of Film, Media and Broadcasting.

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FEHW Psychology

Research seminar from the Wellbeing and Psychological Health research cluster

Wednesday 20th January 2021, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Dr Wendy Nicholls, Senior Lecturer Psychology.

Contact: Dr Wendy Nicholls (wendy.nicholls@wlv.ac.uk) for further information.

Doctoral College

R47: HEA Fellowship and Research: An introduction to KUDOS

Thursday 21st January 2021, 10:00 – 12:00, Online via Canvas.

James Pearson-Jenkins, Principal Lecture, Head of Multi-Media and Laboratory Learning.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r47-hea-fellowship-and-research-an-introduction-to-kudos-tickets-124706014045>

Doctoral College

R8 Working towards your Viva, R62 (New) Submitting your Thesis, and R48 Viva Hot Seat.

Thursday 21st January 2021, 13:00 – 17:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/working-towards-viva-r8-submitting-a-thesis-r62-viva-hot-seat-r48-tickets-118266583535>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 1pm - 2.30pm R8 Working towards your Viva
- 2.45pm - 3.30pm R62 Submitting your Thesis
- 3.45pm - 5pm R48 Viva Hot Seat.

FABSS

Doctoral Training Programme

Critical studies approaches to research

Wednesday 27th January 2021, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr William Pawlett, Senior Lecturer in Media and Humanities.

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Doctoral College

Twilight Session: You and Your Development as a Researcher

Wednesday 27th January 2021, 17:00 – 18:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/twilight-session-you-and-your-development-as-a-researcher-online-tickets-114262803120>

Doctoral Students Society

Doctoral Students Society – Online Virtual Study Group

Thursday 28th January 2021, 10:00 -11:00, Online via MS Teams.

Hosted by Rachel Sankey

For more information contact wlv.dss@outlook.com



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FEHW

Education Observatory

Researching learning to Be, in education. A lifelong learning project

Friday 29th January 2021, 12:30-13:30 2021 Online (MS Teams).

Dr Stuart Connor, Reader in Learning Futures, in the Education Observatory.

Contact Educationobservatory@wlv.ac.uk for further information.

Learning to Be is one of the four pillars of education described by Jacques Delors in his report for UNESCO on Education in the 21st Century. The others are Learning to Live Together, Learning to Know and Learning to Do. This session explores how research and scholarship on the nature of Being could and should inform and guide future educational reforms and policy, in relation both to contents and to methods. For this session particular attention will be drawn to exercises that can provide insights in to the process of learning to Be, a researcher in education.



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FEHW Sport

Emotional intelligence? I am not emotional nor clever?

Monday 1st February 2021, 17:00 – 18:00, Online (MS Teams).

Prof Andy Lane, Professor of Sport Psychology Director of Research Excellence, Associate Dean, Faculty of Education, Health and Well-being.

Contact Prof Andy Lane A.M.Lane2@wlv.ac.uk further information. [Teams Link](#)

We look at emotional intelligence and its link to health and performance. We discuss the nature of the construct, how to know about our emotional intelligence and how to improve it.

FSE

Engineering

Engineering Research Seminar Series

Wednesday 3rd February 2021, 12:30 – 13:00, Online.

TBC – external speaker.

Contact Dr Arun Arjunan (A.Arjunan@wlv.ac.uk) for further information.

The Engineering Research Seminar series is a monthly series of lunchtime seminars taking place between November 2020 and May 2021 comprising a mix of FSE staff, FSE PhD students and external speakers.

FABSS

Doctoral Training Programme

Conversation Analysis (for any social interaction, including CA's application to interview data)

Wednesday 3rd February 2021, 14:00 – 15:30, Online.

Speaker: Dr Marion West, Senior Lecturer Sociology.

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Doctoral College

R6 Ethics and Researcher Reflexivity/collecting sensitive data; R11 Getting the most out of your supervisory team; and R15 Researcher Development: PDP and CPD and Planning

Thursday 4th February 2021, 13:00 – 17:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/you-and-your-supervisors-r11-ethics-and-reflexivity-r6-cpd-r15-tickets-117954058765>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 1pm – 2pm R11 Getting the most out of your supervisory team
- 2.15pm – 3.45pm R6 Ethics and Researcher Reflexivity
- 4pm – 5pm R15 Researcher Development

Doctoral College

Symposia: Employability Conference Part Two.

Monday 8th February 2021, 10:00 – 16:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/employability-conference-part-two-symposia-online-tickets-118285941435>

The second part of the Employability Conference takes place on 8th February 2021. The first part of the session will be open to all PGRS and will provide some development opportunities around interview technique, interview questions and presentation skills.

The interviews will take place during the afternoon of the 8th February and will be carried out by people within the University who have experience of interviewing for lecturing posts, leadership roles and post-doctoral research roles. 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.

The outline schedule for the day is as follows:

- 10am - 11am Imposter Syndrome
- 11am - 12noon Interview Questions
- 1pm - 4pm Interview Sessions (only for those who have applied after attending Part One of the Employability Conference on 14th December, 2020)

Doctoral College

R3: Skills for Researchers: Literature Searching for Researchers .

Tuesday 9th February 2021, 10:00 – 11:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning Information Services (LIS).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r3-researcher-skills-literature-searching-for-researchers-tickets-119106844779>

Doctoral College

R1: Research Student Induction.

Wednesday 10th February 2021, 13:00 – 17:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r1-research-student-induction-online-tickets-117374473209>

FABSS

Doctoral Training Programme

Participatory appraisal tools and techniques for social science surveys especially in the context of ethnography

Wednesday 10th February 2021, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Dr Desmond Mahony, Senior Lecturer/Consultant & Dr Cristina Jara-Cazares, Research Assistant, Centre for International Development and Training (CIDT).

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Doctoral College

R44 Networking Skills and R45 Using Social Media to disseminate your research.

Thursday 11th February 2021, 13:00 - 17:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/networking-skills-r44-and-using-social-media-as-a-doctoral-student-r45-tickets-117499218325>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 1pm – 2pm R44 Networking Skills (Dr Debra Cureton)
- 2.15pm – 3.15pm R45 Using Social Media to disseminate your research (Dr Ben Halligan)
- 3:30pm – 5pm R45 Blogging and Vlogging (Dr Ben Halligan)

Doctoral College

Breakfast Bites Online : You and your development as a researcher

Friday 12th February 2021, 08:00 – 09:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-online-you-and-your-development-as-a-researcher-tickets-113873861786>

Doctoral College

Considering Diversity : LGBT+ Experience for LGBT History Month

Tuesday 16th February 2021, 17:00 – 18:00, Online via Canvas.

Speakers: TBC

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/considering-diversity-lgbt-experience-for-lgbt-history-month-tickets-124527524177>

The third in a series of Considering Diversity public seminars, this session will feature presentations from two of our current PhD students. Check booking link for updates on speakers and titles of presentations.

FSE BEERS

Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars

Wednesday 17th February 2021, 12:30 – 14:00, Online.

Speakers TBC

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Doctoral Training Programme

Doing a PhD part-time and working: a personal account

Wednesday 17th February 2021, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr Matthew Barnes, Lecturer in Law.

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Doctoral College

R25: Getting Funding.

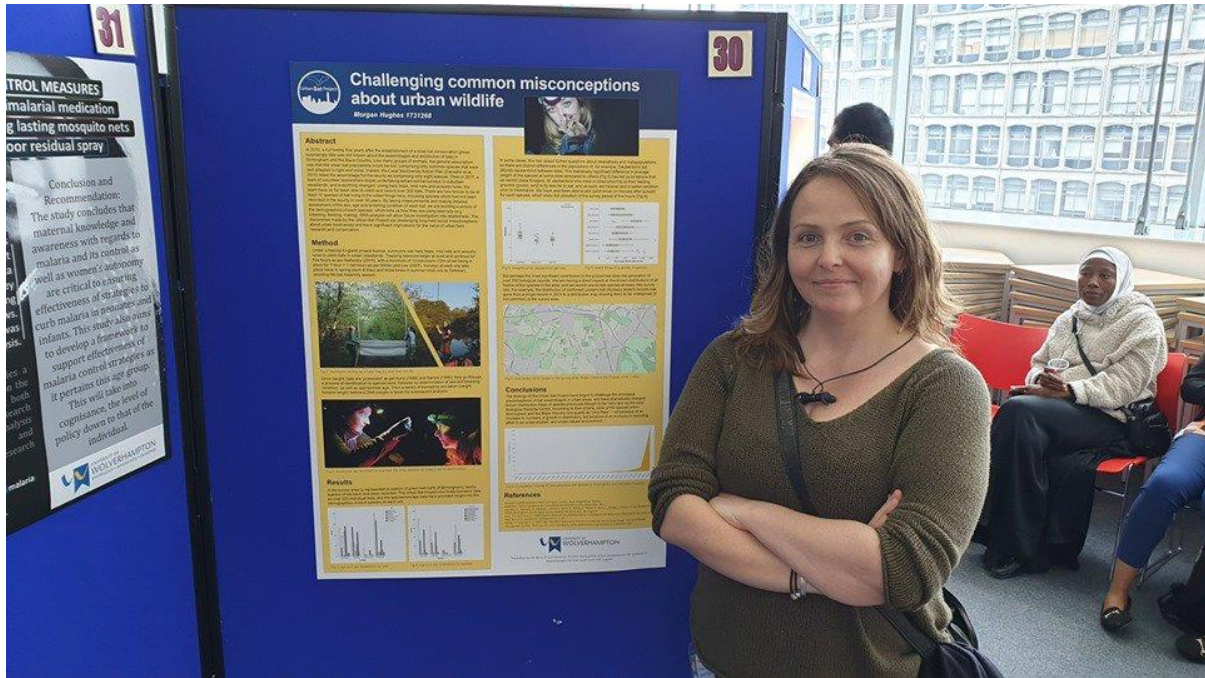
Thursday 18th February 2021, 14:00 – 15:30, Online via Canvas.

Helen Fowler, Project Support Office.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r25-getting-funding-tickets-119730833145>

Sample Attendee Feedback from previous delivery:- ‘I gained a good understanding of the research funding process as a career researcher’, ‘clear explanation of how to apply for a research grant (including criteria to meet)’.

University Postgraduate Poster Competition Winner 2019.



Morgan Hughes (above) on winning the 2019 Annual Research Conference Student Poster Competition, with her poster 'Challenging common misconceptions about urban wildlife'.

FABSS

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The supervisor relationship

Wednesday 24th February 2021, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr Matthew Barnes, Lecturer in Law.

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FABSS

Doctoral
Training
Programme

Balancing a family and doctoral study

Wednesday 24th February 2021, 17:00 – 18:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr Maria Burczynska, Lecturer in Air Power Studies.

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Doctoral College

Twilight Session: Raising Your Profile as a Researcher

Wednesday 24th February 2021, 17:00 – 18:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/twilight-session-raising-your-profile-as-a-researcher-online-tickets-114265055858>

Doctoral Students Society

Doctoral Students Society – Online Virtual Study Group

Thursday 25th February 2021, 10:00 -11:00, Online via MS Teams.

Hosted by Rachel Sankey

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FEHW Sport

Statistics – a research method or dark art?

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Prof Andy Lane, Professor of Sport Psychology Director of Research Excellence, Associate Dean, Faculty of Education, Health and Well-being.

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We look at the use of statistics in research and whether it is a subjective or objective process. We look at the decisions the researcher makes and how this influences the results found.

FSE

Engineering
Research
Seminar Series

Experiential Capital of mature learners to Engineering Education

Wednesday 3rd March 2021, 13:00 – 13:40, Online. Online.

Martin Eason

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FABSS

Doctoral
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Organising a conference

Wednesday 3rd March 2021, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly, Reader in Screen Studies, Director Centre for Film, Media, Discourse & Culture, University of Wolverhampton.

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Doctoral College

R10 Landmarks in your research degree programme – APR and Progression ; R13 Reflecting on the research process – writing a thesis; and R21 Using photography in your research and your thesis.

Thursday 4th March 2021, 09:00 - 13:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/writing-a-thesis-r13-using-photography-r21-aprprogression-r10-tickets-117837106959>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 9am – 10am R13 Reflecting on the research process – writing a thesis
- 10.15am – 11.45am R21 Using photography in your research and your thesis.
- 12 noon – 1pm R10 Landmarks in your research degree programme – APR and Progression

Writing critically in doctoral research

Friday 5th March 2021, 14:00 – 15:00, Online (MS Teams).

Professor Peter Lavender, Institute of Education and Thivashni Naidu, PGR student.

Contact Peter Lavender (Peter.Lavender@wlv.ac.uk) for further information.



This session will aim to cover key features of critical writing including,

- What you need to consider
- Why it needs to be a habit – developing your academic voice
- Features of an academic voice
- Making paragraphs work
- Some examples of synthesis and argument

The session will be delivered by a student and supervisor who have both struggled with

writing critically.

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R7: Developing a Research Publications Strategy

Monday 8th March 2021, 14:00 – 16:00, Online via Canvas.

Prof Mike Fullen, Professor of Soil Technology.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r7-developing-a-research-publications-strategy-tickets-123000059489>

**Doctoral
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R71: How to embed into your research and create Impact Plans

Tuesday 9th March 2021, 10:00-12:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Ben Coleman, Research Services.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r71-how-to-embed-into-your-research-and-create-impact-plans-tickets-122230846753>

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Networking and conferencing

Wednesday 10th March 2021, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Dr James Rees, Reader & Deputy Director of Institute for Community Research & Development (ICRD)

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T1: For Those Who Teach – Learning and Teaching Essentials/The Big Picture (Part One).

Thursday 11th March 2021, 10:00 – 12:30, Online via Canvas.

Julie Wilde, Senior Lecturer in Post Compulsory Education.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/t1-for-those-who-teach-learning-and-teaching-essentials-tickets-120522296433>

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Breakfast Bites Online : You and Your Supervisors

Friday 12th March 2021, 08:00 – 09:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-online-you-and-your-supervisors-tickets-113874126578>

Doctoral College

R27: Critical Discourse Analysis.

Monday 15th March, 2021, 10:00 – 12:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Bozena Sojka, Research Fellow, Institute for Community Research & Development (ICRD).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r27-critical-discourse-analysis-tickets-119982764679>

Doctoral College

Considering Diversity :Women in the World for International Womens' Month

Tuesday 16th March 2021, 17:00 – 18:00, Online via Canvas.

Speakers: TBC

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/considering-diversity-women-in-the-world-for-international-womens-month-tickets-124527923371>

The fourth in a series of Considering Diversity public seminars, this session will feature presentations from two of our current PhD students. Check booking link for updates on speakers and titles of presentations.

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R23: Writing a Literature Review.

Wednesday 17th March 2021, 11:00-14:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly, Reader in Screen Studies, Director Centre for Film, Media, Discourse & Culture

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r23-writing-a-literature-review-online-tickets-114663551770>

FSE Engineering

Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars (BEERS)

Wednesday 17th March 2021, 12:30 – 14:00, Online.

Speakers TBC

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Getting published

Wednesday 17th March 2021, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

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FEHW Psychology

Research seminar social, community and cyberpsychology research

Wednesday 17th March 2021, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Dr Darren Chadwick, Reader in Applied Psychology.

Contact: Dr Darren Chadwick (d.chadwick@wlv.ac.uk) for further information.

Doctoral College

R37: Ethical Proposal and the NHS.

Thursday 18th March 2021, 14:00 – 16:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Hilary Paniagua, Senior Lecturer, Institute of Health.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r37-ethical-proposal-and-the-nhs-tickets-119433961193>

Doctoral College

R5: Skills for Researchers: Raising Your Research Impact and Profile.

Monday 22nd March 2021, 14:00 – 15:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning Information Services (LIS).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r5-skills-for-researchers-raising-your-research-impact-profile-tickets-119108814671>

Doctoral College

R22: Resilience, perseverance and self-confidence

Wednesday 24th March 2021, 11:00 – 13:00, Online via Canvas.

Clare Dickens, Senior Lecturer in Mental Health Nursing.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r22-resilience-perseverance-and-self-confidence-tickets-121693818487>

Doctoral College

Twilight Session: Making Impact with Your Research

Wednesday 24th March 2021, 17:00 – 18:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/twilight-session-making-impact-with-your-research-online-tickets-114265509214>

Doctoral Students Society

Doctoral Students Society – Online Virtual Study Group

Thursday 25th March 2021, 10:00 -11:00, Online via MS Teams.

Hosted by Rachel Sankey

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FABSS ICRD

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- a space to learn from one-another, develop skills and networks
- a sense of belonging for researchers with common interests

FEHW Sport

Presenting and publishing your work; how to build your research career

Monday 5th April 2021, 17:00 – 18:00, Online (MS Teams).

Prof Andy Lane, Professor of Sport Psychology Director of Research Excellence, Associate Dean, Faculty of Education, Health and Well-being.

Contact Prof Andy Lane A.M.Lane2@wlv.ac.uk further information. [Teams Link](#)

We look at how to publish your work, which journals to use, whether the impact factor matters, and how to build your research career

FSE

Engineering Research Seminar Series

Wednesday 7th April 2021, 12:30 – 13:00, Online.

TBC - FSE staff member.

Contact Dr Arun Arjunan (A.Arjunan@wlv.ac.uk) for further information.

The Engineering Research Seminar series is a monthly series of lunchtime seminars taking place between November 2020 and May 2021 comprising a mix of FSE staff, FSE PhD students and external speakers.

Doctoral College

R4: Skills for Researchers: The Basics.

Monday 12th April 2021, 10:00 – 11:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning and Information Services (LIS).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r4-skills-for-researchers-the-basics-tickets-119105386417>

Doctoral College

R2: Addressing the research focus and planning a programme of research - post-induction session; R60 Research Regulations (NEW) , and R61 Time Management (NEW).

Monday 12th April 2021, 13:00 – 17:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/res-direction-r2-research-regulations-r60-time-management-r61-tickets-117401024625>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 1pm - 2.30pm Finding your Direction
- 2.45pm - 3.45pm PGR and Research Regulations
- 4pm - 5pm Time Management for PG Researchers

Sample Attendee Feedback from previous R2 delivery: ‘Very useful workshop, clearly delivered. I now understand that my original research question is not fixed and can/will be reviewed. Thank you.’; ‘Informative, enjoyable, just the right length’.

Doctoral College

R29: What Researchers Do? Planning Your Career.

Wednesday 14th April 2021, 10:00-12:00, Online via Canvas.

Naresh Patel, Careers Service, University of Wolverhampton.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r29-what-researchers-do-planning-your-career-online-tickets-114641742538>

FSE BEERS

Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars (BEERS)

Wednesday 14th April 2021, 12:30 – 14:00, Online.

Speakers TBC

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Structuring your research article

Wednesday 14th April 2021, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr Bianca Fox, Head of Film, Media and Broadcasting.

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Constructing academic arguments

Wednesday 14th April 2021, 15:00 – 16:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr Sam Pryke, Lecturer in Sociology.

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Doctoral College

T2: For Those Who Teach – Practical Support for Student Learning (Part Two).

Thursday 15th April 2021, 10:00 – 12:30, Online via Canvas.

Julie Wilde, Senior Lecturer in Post Compulsory Education.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/t2-for-those-who-teach-practical-support-for-student-learning-tickets-120522641465>

Attendance limited to research students who completed T1, i.e. Part One.

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Breakfast Bites Online : Research Ethics and Integrity

Friday 16th April 2021, 08:00 – 09:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-online-research-ethics-and-integrity-tickets-113874505712>

Doctoral College

R42: Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis (IPA).

Monday 19th April 2021, 10:00 – 12:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Christopher Cockshott, Lecturer in Psychology.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r42-interpretative-phenomenological-analysis-ipa-tickets-119390495185>

Doctoral College

R55: Skills for Researchers: Finding and Managing Your Data.

Tuesday 20th April 2021, 14:00 – 15:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning Information Services (LIS).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r55-researcher-skills-finding-and-managing-your-data-tickets-119113013229>

Doctoral College

R74: Photo Elicitation Methodology

Wednesday 21st April 2021, 10:00 – 12:00, Online via Canvas.

Prof Megan Lawton, College of Learning and Teaching.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r74-photo-elicitation-methodology-tickets-122232154665>

Doctoral College

R1: Research Student Induction.

Wednesday 21st April 2021, 13:00 – 17:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r1-research-student-induction-online-tickets-117375127165>

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Doctoral Training Programme

Preparing for the viva

Wednesday 21st April 2021, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Speaker: Professor Stephen Badsey, Professor of Conflict Studies.

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FEHW

Education Observatory

Use of self and reflexivity in qualitative research

Friday 23rd April 2021, 12:30-13:30, Online (MS Teams).

Prof Sarah Hayes, Professor in Higher Education Policy.

Contact Educationobservatory@wlv.ac.uk for further information.

Developing reflexive research practice is central to conducting and producing research. This session considers the role of personal values and positionality in research. It provides a reflexive account of the 'researcher's self' in the context of a qualitative or mixed methods doctoral study. Examples of reflexive practice are provided to illustrate how one's assumptions and preconceptions can affect decisions throughout the research process. Consideration is given to practical strategies, including the use of tools to foster reflexivity, and reflexive writing techniques.

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Doctoral Training Programme

Surviving your viva

Wednesday 28th April 2021, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr Jenni Jones, Associate Professor in Coaching and Mentoring.

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Twilight Session: Building Your Networks

Wednesday 28th April 2021, 17:00 – 18:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/twilight-session-building-your-networks-online-tickets-114265767988>

Doctoral College

R24: Critical Analysis of Research

Thursday 29th April 2021, 10:00 – 12:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Wendy Nicholls, Senior Lecturer in Psychology.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r24-critical-analysis-of-research-tickets-122062489191>

Doctoral College

R3: Skills for Researchers: Literature Searching for Researchers.

Thursday 29th April 2021, 14:00 – 15:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning Information Services (LIS).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r3-researcher-skills-literature-searching-for-researchers-tickets-119107326219>



FABSS ICRD

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- a space to learn from one-another, develop skills and networks
- a sense of belonging for researchers with common interests

FEHW Sport

Working with others in research

Monday 3rd May 2021, 17:00 – 18:00, Online (MS Teams).

Prof Andy Lane, Professor of Sport Psychology Director of Research Excellence, Associate Dean, Faculty of Education, Health and Well-being.

Contact Prof Andy Lane A.M.Lane2@wlv.ac.uk further information. [Teams Link](#)

We look at how to work in a research team, how to ensure your individual contribution is recognised, and when to lead and when to follow.

Doctoral College

R30: Writing for Scholarly Publication.

Wednesday 5th May 2021, 11:00-14:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly, Reader in Screen Studies, Director Centre for Film, Media, Discourse & Culture, University of Wolverhampton.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r30-writing-for-scholarly-publication-online-tickets-115042743944>

FSE Engineering

Engineering Research Seminar Series

Wednesday 5th May 2021, 12:30 – 13:00, Online.

TBC - FSE PhD student.

Contact Dr Arun Arjunan (A.Arjunan@wlv.ac.uk) for further information.

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Doctoral College

R72: Reviewing and discussing finished Impact Plans

Tuesday 11th May 2021, 10:00-12:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Ben Coleman, Research Services.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r72-reviewing-and-discussing-finished-impact-plans-tickets-122230967113>

FSE BEERS

Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars

Wednesday 12th May 2021, 12:30 – 14:00, Online.

Speaker One: Mandeep Saini, 'My PhD Journey: It is just a beginning'

Speaker Two: Jennifer Charlson, 'My PhD Journey'

Contact Dr Ezekiel Chinyio (E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk) for further information.

The Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars (BEERS) series is a monthly series of lunchtime seminars taking place between November 2020 and May 2021.

Doctoral College

R52: Proper Presentation Skills for the PGR Student.

Thursday 13th May 2021, 10:00 – 12:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Martin Khechara, Associate Professor for Engagement in STEM, University of Wolverhampton.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r52-proper-presentation-skills-for-the-pgr-student-tickets-119569980029>

Sample Attendee Feedback from previous delivery:- ‘Engaging and informative. Some new ideas in relation to presentations skills’; ‘I took away a lot of useful tips and I feel more confident than before’.

Doctoral College

Breakfast Bites Online : Writing Your Thesis

Friday 14th May 2021, 08:00 – 09:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-online-writing-your-thesis-tickets-113874896882>

Doctoral College

R41: Skills for Researchers: Open Access and the REF.

Monday 17th May 2021, 14:00-15:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning and Information Services (LIS).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r41-researcher-skills-open-access-publishing-and-the-ref-tickets-119110529801>

Doctoral College

Considering Diversity : Asian Heritage for Asian Heritage Month

Tuesday 18th May 2021, 17:00 – 18:00, Online via Canvas.

Speakers:- TBC

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/considering-diversity-asian-heritage-for-asian-heritage-month-tickets-124528517147>

The fifth and final seminar in a series of Considering Diversity public seminars, this session will feature presentations from two of our current PhD students. Check booking link for updates on speakers and titles of presentations.

Doctoral College

R10 Landmarks in your research degree programme – APR and Progression ; R13 Reflecting on the research process – writing a thesis; and R21 Using photography in your research and your thesis.

Wednesday 19th May 2021, 13:00 – 17:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/writing-a-thesis-r13-using-photography-r21-apr-progression-r10-tickets-117836906359>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 1pm – 2pm R13 Reflecting on the research process – writing a thesis
- 2.15pm – 3.45pm R21 Using photography in your research and your thesis.
- 4pm – 5pm R10 Landmarks in your research degree programme – APR and Progression

Doctoral College

R33: Skills for Researchers: Getting started with archival research.

Friday 21st May 2021, 10:00-11:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning and Information Services (LIS).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r33-researcher-skills-getting-started-with-archival-research-tickets-119111781545>

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R6 Ethics and Researcher Reflexivity/collecting sensitive data; R11 Getting the most out of your supervisory team; and R15 Researcher Development: PDP and CPD and Planning

Tuesday 25th May 2021, 09:00 -13:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/you-and-your-supervisors-r11-ethics-and-reflexivity-r6-cpd-r15-tickets-117838471039>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 9am – 10am R11 Getting the most out of your supervisory team
- 10.15 – 11.45 R6 Ethics and Researcher Reflexivity
- 12 – 1 R15 Researcher Development

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The viva experience live!

Wednesday 26th May 2021, 14:00 – 16:00, Online.

Professor Ross Prior, Dr Simon Harris and Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly.

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Doctoral College

Twilight Session: You and Your Viva

Wednesday 26th May 2021, 17:00 – 18:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/twilight-session-you-and-your-viva-online-tickets-114265984636>

Doctoral College

Systematic Review Workshop

Thursday 27th May 2021, 09:00 – 13:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Wendy Nicholls, Senior Lecturer in Psychology.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r53-systematic-review-workshop-tickets-122063084973>

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My recent viva experience

Wednesday 2nd June 2021, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Speaker: Dr Lance Hanson.

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Researchers' Week 2021 7-11 June

Annual Research Conference (ARC): Monday 7th – Tuesday 8th June

The only conference for all research staff, research students and staff who support research, to showcase research, build networks, and connect with staff and students from across the University.

The official call for contributions will be circulated in early 2021 but in the meantime please give some thought to taking part next year. This is a great opportunity to showcase your project in a supportive academic environment and receive feedback to inform the development of your research.

Conference presentations

We welcome individual or group contributions from staff and research students of all disciplines, topics, and stages of research. We'd like you to choose how you present, options include but are not limited to:

- Standard conference presentation (20 mins)
- Short talk on developing research projects (10 mins)
- Round table discussions
- Performance/screening/artefacts
- Pecha Kucha - a presentation style in which 20 slides are shown for 20 seconds each (six minutes and 40 seconds in total). The format keeps presentations concise and fast-paced.

The Research Student Poster Competition and Doctoral Depictions Photo Competition will also be back next year and details will be sent out early in 2021.

Researchers' Week Events: Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th June

Following on from ARC the Doctoral College organise an extended series of training and development workshops across the rest of the week. More details will be made available in the updated Semester Two Almanac.

FEHW

Sport

Confidence? Self-esteem? Can we learn to be confident?

Monday 7th June 2021, 17:00 – 18:00, Online (MS Teams).

Prof Andy Lane, Professor of Sport Psychology Director of Research Excellence, Associate Dean, Faculty of Education, Health and Well-being.

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A look at how can develop self-confidence, build confidence in others and ourselves. We will also look at how we can develop robust self-confidence.

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Plenary/Review

Wednesday 9th June 2021, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Speaker: Professor Phil Dearden, Head of Centre for International Development and Training.

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Public
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Social Media and the Musical

Wednesday 9th June 2021, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Bethany Doherty, Lecturer in Musical Theatre.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/social-media-and-the-musical-tickets-117404529107>



A free public lecture delivered by University of Wolverhampton Lecturer Bethany Doherty

Audiences now, are finding new methods of engaging with the musical and fandoms are beginning to establish a visible online presence and in turn, a shift in paratexts are created. Using social media to cultivate relationships, communities and fandoms, this particular generation are responding to the musical in new and innovative ways. Fan created paratexts are becoming a more popular as fans become more intent on establishing connections to the production. Younger audiences, and their tendency to engage with these interactions has allowed them to become the most active audiences on social media, whom are both critically engaged and creative. The access to online, interactive platforms such as Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube bring new opportunities for paratextual creations.

Examples of this ‘next stage of engagement’ can be seen through the production Dear Evan Hansen (2015), which is now pushing the limits of social media and successfully utilising Dolan’s utopian performatives to draw in audiences and engage its fandom, or as they have self-coined themselves, the ‘Dear Evan Fansens’. The fandom are using these paratexts in establishing one-to-one connections with its fans, allowing the fan created material to ‘speak back’ to the performance moment itself and it is this which validates a transactional relationship between fan and production. This work ultimately sets out the fandom’s desire to ‘be found’.

Doctoral College

Breakfast Bites Online : Making Progress in Your Research

Friday 11th June 2021, 08:00 – 09:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-online-making-progress-in-your-research-tickets-113875001194>

Doctoral College

R44 Networking Skills and R45 Using Social Media to disseminate your research.

Monday 14th June 2021, 13:00 - 17:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/networking-skills-r44-using-social-media-as-a-doctoral-student-r45-tickets-117499765963>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 1pm – 2pm R44 Networking Skills (Dr Debra Cureton)
- 2.15pm – 3.15pm R45 Using Social Media to disseminate your research (Dr Ben Halligan)
- 3:30pm – 5pm R45 Blogging and Vlogging (Dr Ben Halligan)

FEHW Psychology

Research seminar from the Wellbeing and Psychological Health research cluster

Wednesday 16th June 2021, 14:00 – 15:00, Online.

Dr Niall Galbraith, Reader in Health Psychology.

Contact Dr Niall Galbraith (n.galbraith@wlv.ac.uk) for further information.

Doctoral College

R8 Working towards your Viva, R62 (New) Submitting your Thesis, and R48 Viva Hot Seat.

Wednesday 30th June 2021, 09:00 - 13:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/working-towards-viva-r8-submitting-a-thesis-r62-viva-hot-seat-r48-tickets-118266828267>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 9am - 10.30am R8 Working towards your Viva
- 10.45am - 11.30am R62 Submitting your Thesis
- 11.45am - 1pm R48 Viva Hot Seat.

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Twilight Session: Finding Your Research Direction

Wednesday 30th June, 2021 17:00 – 18:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/twilight-session-finding-your-research-direction-online-tickets-114266157152>

FEHW Sport

Using social media to showcase your research

Monday 5th July 2021, 18:00 – 17:00, Online (MS Teams).

Prof Andy Lane, Professor of Sport Psychology Director of Research Excellence, Associate Dean, Faculty of Education, Health and Well-being.

Contact Prof Andy Lane A.M.Lane2@wlv.ac.uk further information. [Teams Link](#)

Social media can give you wide reach. My own twitter alone reaches 5 million people each year, and I have held chat sessions where over 100,000 see the work in a hour. Social media is free to use and you can make many contacts. We will explore how to do it.

Doctoral College

R2: Addressing the research focus and planning a programme of research - post-induction session; R60 Research Regulations (NEW) , and R61 Time Management (NEW).

Thursday 8th July 2021, 13:00 – 17:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/res-direction-r2-research-regulations-r60-time-management-r61-tickets-117402589305>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 1pm - 2.30pm Finding your Direction
- 2.45pm - 3.45pm PGR and Research Regulations
- 4pm - 5pm Time Management for PG Researchers

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R1: Research Student Induction.

Wednesday 14th July 2021, 13:00 – 17:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

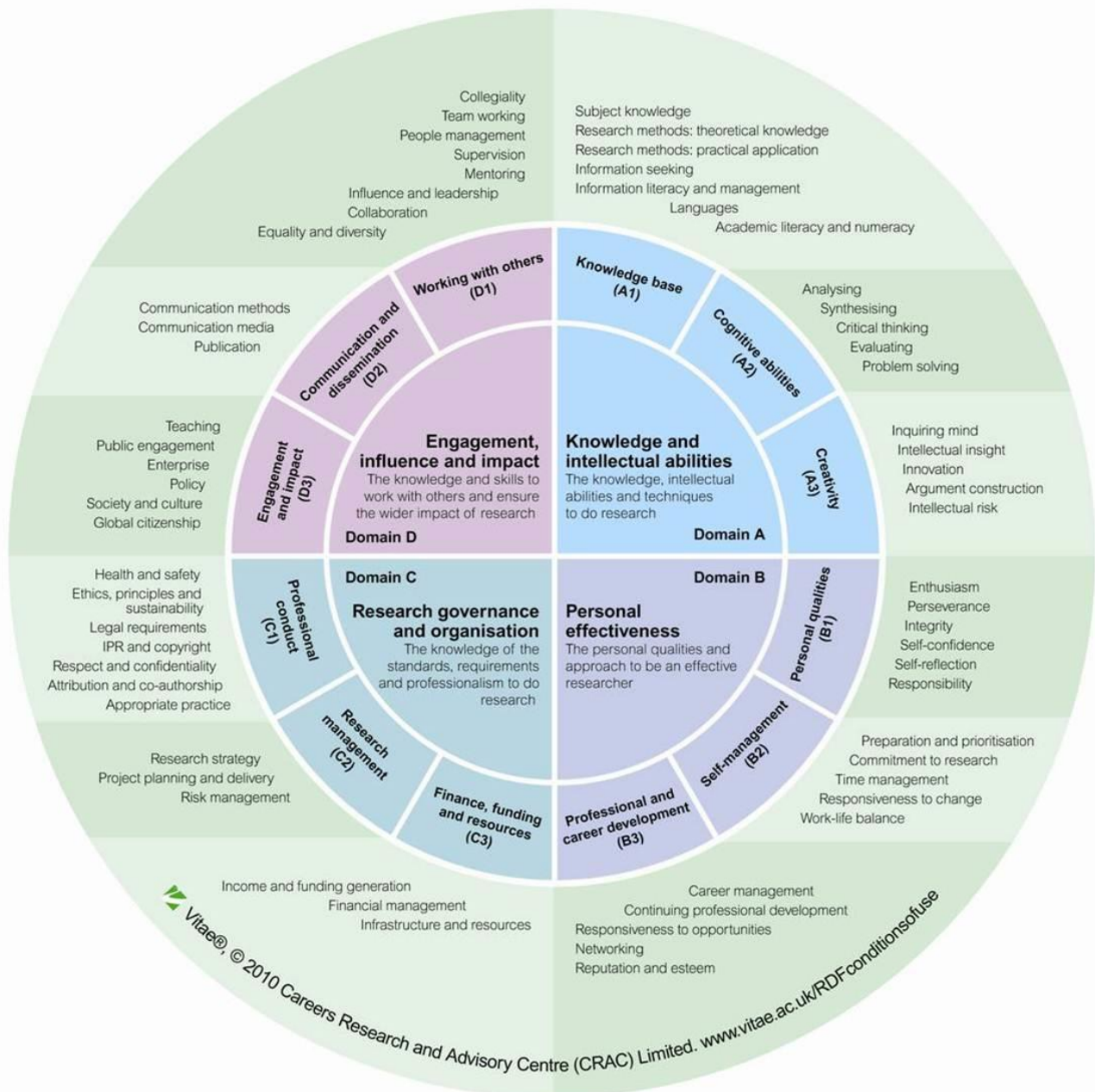
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About the Researcher Development Framework (RDF)



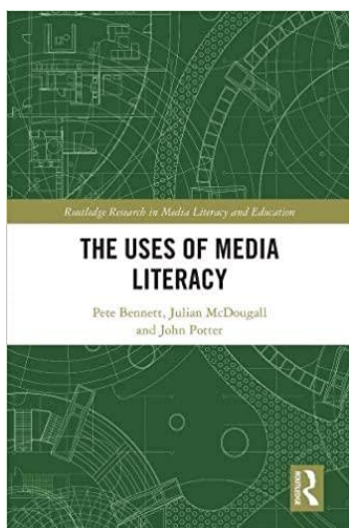
The Researcher Development Statement (RDS) sets out the knowledge, behaviours and attributes of effective and highly skilled researchers appropriate for a wide range of careers. The RDS is for policy makers and research organisations which provide personal, professional and career development for researchers 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.



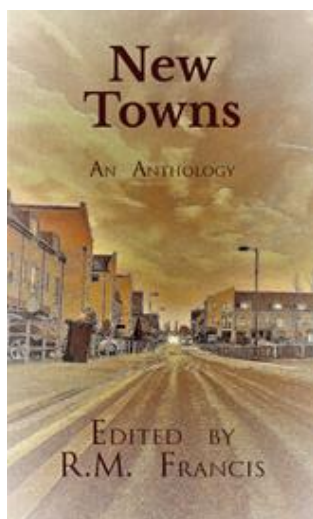
The University of Wolverhampton subscribes to the Vitae Research Development Framework. The RDF is structured in four domains encompassing the knowledge, intellectual abilities, techniques and professional standards to do research, as well as the personal qualities, knowledge and skills to work with 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

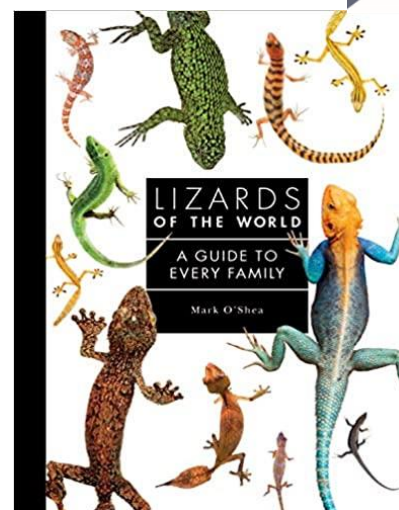
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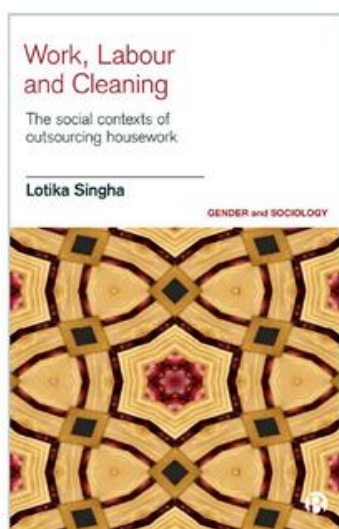
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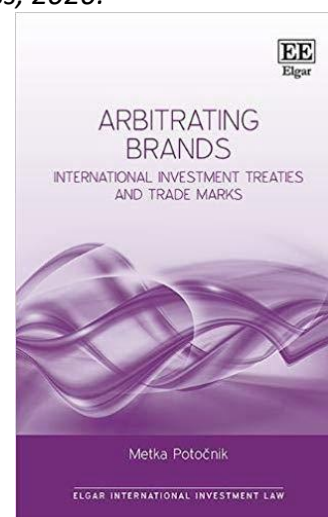
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