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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.

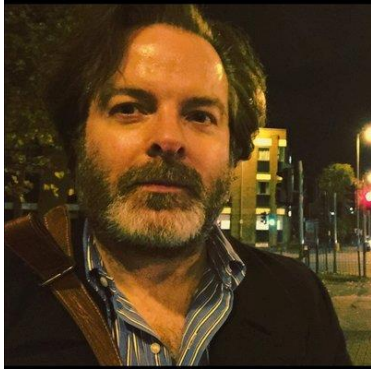
Booking

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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I extend a warm welcome to our new doctoral researchers, who join us from countries all around the world, at the start of this academic year. We are thrilled to have you here as part of our research community, at the University of Wolverhampton! And we look forward to getting to know you, and getting to find out more about your research, to sharing challenges, and celebrating successes.

In this Almanac you'll find details and listings of events, skills sessions, talks and more. Do take advantage of the diversity and richness of what we have on offer: to upskill, to refresh or expand your knowledge base, to enhance employability, and – just as importantly – to socialise and encounter others, and their work.

Dr Benjamin Halligan
Director of the Doctoral College

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PGR Student Research Rooms 2024

NB: You may need to update your ID card if you're returning to campus after a while.

FSE

City: MAb034e

For the FSE City room if you need access codes, please request via RDSS@wlv.ac.uk

Science Park: Digital Innovation and Solution Centre Research Rooms

Springfield: SPB 122

Telford PGR room is SC209.

FEHW

Walsall: WA104

Walsall: WA106

City: MC118

For the FEHW Walsall rooms, if you need access codes, please request via DoctoralCollege@Wlv.ac.uk

FABSS

City: MK031

City: MK214

City: MU412

City: MH029

Harrison Library

Researchers Reading Room MD103 accessible via the atrium facing door by card reader

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Doctoral College

Online Doctoral College Hangout

Tuesday 3rd September 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online.

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.

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FABSS

Policing and War Conference

Friday 13th September 2024, 09.30 – 16:00, School of Architecture and Built Environment, Springfield Campus, University of Wolverhampton, WV10 0JR.

Speakers:- Various (see below)

Book via:- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/policing-and-war-conference-tickets-972031571597?aff=oddtcreator>

The Faculty of Arts, Business and Social Sciences is hosting a conference considering the role of police forces and gendarmeries during wars - both on the home front and in fighting theatres from 1900 to the present day. This event is co-funded by the British Society of Criminology, the Society for the History of War and the Police History Society.

The conference considers the role of police forces and gendarmeries globally in times of war on both home fronts and in theatres of war and additionally, the armed forces as agents of law enforcement in times of major crises or in those states that have been defeated in wars. The papers cover subjects within the period approximately 1900 to the present day.

Speakers

Keynote: Professor Gary Sheffield – "'Well done, the Coppers': The operational role of British Empire provost in the Second World War'.

Dr Philip Blood - 'Sicherheitskrieg: The German concept of policing and the struggle against militarism, 1918-2024.

Detective Inspector Helen Lomas from the UK's War Crimes Investigation Unit (based within the MPS) will be speaking about aspects of their work.

Dr David J. Cox – 'A bit of a sticky situation?: Policing and jam-making in the First World War'.

Dr Hannah Wilkinson – 'Capitals of war: Soldiering, policing, and occupation in the 21st century'.

Dr Bettina Blum – 'Poison dwarfs' and the 'second battle of Minden': Policing pub brawls, solving conflicts, mediating cultures: Royal Military Police and German civil police in German garrison towns, 1955-2019.

That's Me Project

That's Me Project Workshops

Tuesday 17th September 2024, 11:00- 15:30, Room MC415, City Campus.

Speakers: Various

For more information contact Dr Opinderjit Takhar, Associate Dean (Research),
o.takhar@wlv.ac.uk

As part of the That's Me! project, a joint initiative between the University of Wolverhampton and Birmingham City University, we are pleased to invite you to two special workshops taking place on 17th September 2024. These workshops aim to hear from you about your experiences as a student and your thoughts on pursuing postgraduate research or further study. The That's Me! project, funded by UKRI and the Office for Students, seeks to eliminate barriers to postgraduate research.

17th September 2024 Workshop 1: Postgraduate Research Students, Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Room: MC415
This session is dedicated to postgraduate research students. We want to hear about your experiences, challenges, and reflections on your research journey. Your input will help us understand how to create more inclusive postgraduate research environments.

17th September 2024 Workshop 2: Undergraduate, Master's, and Master of Philosophy Students, Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Room: MC415

This session is for undergraduate, Master's, and Master of Philosophy students. We are keen to learn about your thoughts on pursuing postgraduate research or further study. Whether you're considering applying for a PhD, unsure of your next steps, or have never thought about it before, we value your perspective.

There is no specific criteria for participation in either session; we welcome all students who are interested in sharing their experiences and thoughts. If you would prefer to share privately, you can arrange a conversation via email or face-to-face. We look forward to your participation and hearing your insights, whether in the group sessions or privately. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Doctoral College

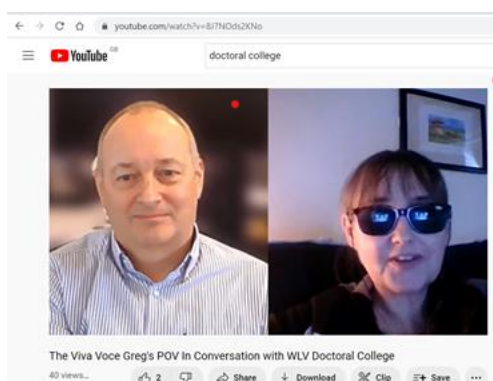
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Doctoral College Resource: In Conversation Vlog with Dr Greg Marshall: Experience of The Viva Voce Exam.

One in a series of videos in which recent doctoral graduates discuss their experiences of the viva voce and share tips for preparing for the big day.

Access via: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8J7NOds2KNo>

FSE ECMS	Metamaterials for Health Sandpit
	Wednesday 18 th September 2024, 09:30 – 16:30, Springfield Campus, Wolverhampton.
	Speakers:- Various
	Contact Aaron Vance a.vance@wlv.ac.uk for further information.

Why should you come? Attending the Metamaterials Sandpit event at the University of Wolverhampton presents an unparalleled opportunity to advance clinical practice through innovative additive manufacturing techniques. This event brings together leading experts and researchers to explore the transformative potential of Metamaterials in healthcare. Participants will gain valuable insights into developing cutting-edge medical devices, personalised implants, and advanced diagnostic tools. By fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange, this event is poised to drive significant advancements in medical technology. Join us to be at the forefront of pioneering solutions that will shape the future of clinical practice and improve patient outcomes.

Who should sign up? The event targets clinicians interested in additive manufacturing, researchers exploring cutting-edge applications, and commercial partners seeking innovative solutions and collaborations in metamaterials and advanced medical technologies.

9:30-10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:15	Professor Arun Arjunan Director of the Centre for Engineering Innovation and Research (CEIR)	Welcome to the Additive Manufacturing Centre of Excellence
10:15-10:30	Dr Tom Allen Health Challenge Lead, Manchester Metropolitan University	Overview of UK Metamaterials Network and the Health Challenge
10:30-11:00	Dr Sophie Cox Associate Professor in Healthcare Technologies, University of Birmingham –	Adding value in healthcare with additive manufacturing: from materials discovery to new device functions
11:00-11:30	Dr Aditi Desai Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust	Patient safety with design and engineering - enhancing human reliability
11:30-11:45	Coffee break	
11:45-12:15	A collection of insightful short presentations from researchers across Health-Metamaterials	
12:15-12:45	Professor Neil Ashwood, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at University Hospitals Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	Clinical potential of Additive Manufacturing
12:45-13:30	Group photo and facilities tour	
13:30-14:30	Lunch break and networking	
14:30-15:30	Mr Davy Orye Head of Additive Minds EMEA, EOS	Unlocking the Future of Medical Devices: Insights into Additive Manufacturing and Metamaterials
15:30-16:30	Round table discussions	
16:30-17:30	Networking, nibbles and drinks	

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Car park is on Grimstone Street (WV10 0JP)

Doctoral College

Online Doctoral College Hangout

Wednesday 18th September 2024, 10:00 – 16:00, Online.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

No booking required, join via Canvas.

An interactive session for PGR students to set writing targets, undertaking writing during the session and review of progress to the group.

UK Data Service Workshops

Data in the spotlight: Large scale social surveys

Tuesday 24th September 2024, 10:00- 11:30, Online.

Speaker:, Nigel Denoronha, UK Data Service.

Book via: <https://ukdataservice.ac.uk/events/20011-3/>

Did you know that data from major social surveys such as the British Social Attitudes survey, the Labour Force Survey and the Health Survey for England can be accessed for research and teaching?

These UK surveys provide a rich source of data from representative samples on important social and economic topics including work, family life, health, and social and political attitudes. Our collection includes surveys from the National Centre for Social Research, Office for National Statistics and other producers. In most cases, you can simply download the data once registered with the UK Data Service.

This free introductory workshop is intended for anyone who wants to learn about survey data available from the UK Data Service. The session will cover:

- the UK datasets available from the UK Data Service
- key features of survey data with examples from commonly used surveys
- how to access the data and getting further help

The workshop will consist of a 30 minute presentation, followed by a practical demonstration of the facilities to find data and a further 20 minutes for questions.

Level: Introductory

Experience/knowledge required: None

Target audience: Researchers/anyone interested in large-scale surveys

This event will be livestreamed on our UK Data Service YouTube channel but the chat will be disabled. By registering and attending the Zoom event you will be able to ask questions and interact.

FABSS (ICRD)	Institute for Community Research and Development Seminar: - 'I want you to write this down': Questions of standpoint and the purpose of community research in the contested Fens.
	Tuesday 24 th September 2024, 12:00 – 13:30, Online.
	Speaker:- Dr Dan Taylor (Open University).
	Book via:- https://forms.office.com/e/smFTRYUfUQ

'I want you to write this down': Questions of standpoint and the purpose of community research in the contested Fens. Presented by: Dr Dan Taylor (Open University).

Since late 2023, Dan has been undertaking community research in Peterborough, Wisbech and Boston, examining contested concepts of community, connection and place-making across the Fens area. This long-term research, funded by the Open University, with the formal purpose of producing a report and a short-film and regional development. But in an area profoundly marked by borders and instabilities of status - class, migration, work, property ownership, political values and participation - recent conversations have called into question the commonly held purposes and power dynamics of community research, in an exciting and productive way. This talk reflects on some of those conversations and what they suggest when working sensitively with marginalised communities.

About the presenter: Dan Taylor is a Senior Lecturer in Social and Political Thought at the Open University. Dan's current research examines the politics of place, connection, growth and care. He explores these contested keywords through long-term research partnerships with community and cultural organisations in different parts of England, alongside extensive fieldwork, interviews and focus groups. In 2023 he received the title BBC/AHRC New Generation Thinker.

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	Tuesday 24 th September 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online.
	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.

FSE ECMS	Unlock Your Business Potential: Open Day at Elite Centre for Manufacturing
	Wednesday 25 th September 2024, 09:30 – 13:30, Springfield Campus, Wolverhampton.
	Speakers:- Various
	Book via: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/ecms-17159989935

AGENDA	
09:30 - 10:00	Registration and Welcome Refreshments
10:00 - 10:30	Welcome and Introduction (Trevor Codner) Overview of ECMS and its services Introduction to our state-of-the-art facilities and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses
10:30 - 11:00	Facilities Tour
11:00 - 11:30	How we can support your business? (Tharumal Wanniarachch, Colin Whortin and Manpreet Singh) Explore the practical applications of cutting-edge technology: CAD (Computer-Aided Design) ANSYS (Engineering Simulation Software) Metal Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing) Sustainable Casting Techniques
11:30 - 12:00	Networking Break Engage with fellow attendees, specialists, and academic leaders from the industry over coffee.
12:00 - 13:00	Consultations and Grant Support (Dr John Robinson, Prof. Chike Odouza and Trevor Codner) Book one-on-one sessions with our specialists to discuss your specific business needs and learn How we can support your growth: Customised consultations Assistance with grant applications
13:00 - 13:30	Q&A and Closing Remarks Open the floor for questions from attendees. Gain more insights and final thoughts from our specialists on how ECMS can support your business development.

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Chaplaincy	Introduction to Global Lunch Volunteering
	Wednesday 25 th September 2024, 13:30 -14:30, Chaplaincy, Molineux Street.
	Speakers: Various
	Get involved with Global Lunch as a cook, host or assistant. Attend this meeting to find out what's involved.

FSE	Cybersecurity Hackathon 2024: Learn, Experience, Innovate
	Thursday 26 th September 2024, 10:00 – 17:00, City Campus.
	Speakers:- Various
	More information at: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cybersecurity-hackathon-2024-learn-experience-innovate-tickets-936541389507?aff=ebdssbdestsearch or contact s.w.tan@wlv.ac.uk

This event is part of Cyber4Me Project which is funded by the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology and Organized by University of Wolverhampton.

Entry Requirements:

All you need is to be a currently active student in West Midlands.

Teams can have up to 5 members. To enter, simply send your team members' list and provide proof via an Institution Email or Student ID card to this email address: s.w.tan@wlv.ac.uk. If you cannot form a full team of 5, please register and contact the organizer, Tan. He can assist you in completing your team.

Doctoral College	New Research Student Induction
	Friday 27 th September 2024, 09:30 -16:30, room MD165 City Campus.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	Book via:- https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/new-research-student-induction-tickets-1009122431357?aff=odtdtcreator

FSE ECMS	Getting Started with Ansys Mechanical: Free Career Development Course
	Monday 30 th September 2024, 09:30 – 13:30, Springfield Campus, Wolverhampton.
	Speakers:- Various
	Book via: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/getting-started-with-ansys-mechanical-free-career-development-course-tickets-971178369647?aff=ebdsoporgprofile

Unlock the power of engineering simulation with our free in-person career development course on Ansys Mechanical. Whether you're an aspiring engineer, student, or seasoned professional, this course offers a comprehensive introduction to Ansys Mechanical, a leading finite element analysis (FEA) software. Enhance your skills and boost your career prospects with hands-on training and expert guidance

If you are a member of staff, a UK-based student or a UK based Employer / Employee please contact m.singh208@wlv.ac.uk for a promo code to book on.

This course will be delivered in three sessions: 30th September, 7th October, 14th October from 9:30 to 1:30 pm.

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UK Data Service Workshops	Introduction to effective and practical research data management
	Monday 30 th September 2024, 10:00 - 11:30, Online.
	Speaker:, Cristina Magder, UK Data Service.
	Book via: https://ukdataservice.ac.uk/events/20011/

Research data management encompasses all stages of handling data created during a research project, either primary or secondary. It is not only about adhering to principles but also about enhancing the efficiency, impact, and integrity of research.

Effective data management ensures that data are Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable (FAIR principles). The foundation of sensible data management lies in understanding and applying best practices across the data lifecycle from planning to sharing, while adhering to ethical standards and legal requirements.

During this free 90-minute online workshop, we will explore the key components of effective research data management, including data management planning, organising, and documenting data, ensuring data quality, storing and backing up data, as well as strategies for data preservation and sharing. The workshop will also cover practical tools and techniques for data management, such as metadata standards for documenting data, data quality semi-automated freeware, and best practices for data sharing and archiving.

The workshop will conclude with a dedicated Q&A session.

Level: Introductory

Experience/knowledge required: Basic understanding of research methods is recommended but not required.

Target audience: Academic and non-academic data professionals such as researchers, academic and professional services staff, data managers, data stewards and others keen on advancing their research practices through effective data management.

This event will be livestreamed on our UK Data Service YouTube channel but the chat will be disabled. By registering and attending the Zoom event you will be able to ask questions and interact.



FSE ECMS

FREE- CAD TRAINING : Basic SolidWorks Training Course (In person)

Tuesday 1st October 2024, 09:30 – 13:30, Springfield Campus, Wolverhampton.

Speakers:- Various

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-cad-training-basic-solidworks-training-course-in-person-tickets-993904855177?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

FREE: CAD TRAINING - Basic Solidworks Training Course

Welcome to our online CAD Training Course where you can learn the basics of Solidworks! Whether you're a beginner or looking to refresh your skills, this course is perfect. Join us for a comprehensive 12-hour training (Two Days)course that covers everything from the history of CAD to step-by-step instructions on Solidworks so that you can learn some basic tools to perform essential tasks in Solidworks. Our experienced instructors will guide you through each step, ensuring you gain the knowledge and confidence to excel in CAD design. Don't miss out on this opportunity to enhance your skills and boost your career prospects! Sign up now and take your first step towards mastering Solidworks.

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UK Data Service Workshops	How to become a computational social scientist
	Tuesday 1 st October 2024, 10:00 - 11:30, Online.
	Speaker:, Louise Capener, UK Data Service.
	Book via: https://ukdataservice.ac.uk/events/how-to-become-a-computational-social-scientist-7/

Scientific research and teaching are increasingly influenced by computational tools, methods and paradigms. The social sciences are no different, with many new forms of social data only available or practical through computational means (Kitchen, 2014).

While social science research has always been marked by technological approaches to some degree, the field of computational social science involves the use of tools, data and methods that require a different skill set and mindset.

This free workshop is an introduction to computational social science. It offers attendees a chance to understand and discuss what computational social science is, what it is good for, how to become a computational social scientist, and the basic steps to follow in an ideal computational social science research project.

PLEASE NOTE: This session is focused on introducing people to the concepts of CSS. We will not be covering more advanced topics including the epistemological and theoretical challenges posed by CSS.

The workshop intersperses instruction with discussion and gives participants the chance to develop a research project idea through several steps. The workshop is suitable for absolute beginners and NO CODING SKILLS are required.

Level: Any level, from absolute beginner to statistics whiz
 Experience/knowledge required: No specific knowledge required, but it will make much more sense if you currently (or plan to) conduct social science research
 Target audience: Social scientists who are interested in or confused by what computational and empirical social science is about, or who know they want to start doing more computational work but don't know how to get started

We will be using Mentimeter to ask questions in this workshop so you may benefit from having a second device ready for this, such as a smartphone.

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Chaplaincy	Belonging in Wolverhampton Global Induction
	Thursday 3 rd October 2024 ,14:00- 16:00, Glasshouse MC Building
	Speakers: Various
	First in a series of sessions with staff and students from the Multi Faith Chaplaincy to help newly arrived international students feel at home. The Chaplaincy is renowned for its ability to build community and help students feel they are in a home from home. Join us for top tips, some fun activities and a tasty snack.

Doctoral College	Starting a PhD
	Friday 4 th October 2024, 09:30 – 16:30, Room MD165, City Campus.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	Book via: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/starting-a-phd-tickets-1009132240697?aff=oddtcreator

AM Session: Starting a PhD: 9.30 – 12.30

- 9.30 – 10.15 understanding the language and requirement of doctoral research,
- 10.15-11.15 cultivating productive learning relationships with supervisors
- 11.15-11.45 the Researcher Development Framework
- 11.45-12.30 Time management and Research action plans.

PM Session: Starting work: 1.30 – 4.30

- 1.30-2.30 Basic skills for researchers
- 2.30-3.00 addressing the research focus
- 3.00-3.30 understanding research paradigms and frameworks
- 3.30-4.30 the research regulations apply to the doctorate.

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	Speakers:- Various
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Chaplaincy	Langar at the Chaplaincy
	Tuesday 8 th October 2024 ,12:00 – 14:00, MP Building, Chaplaincy Hall.
	Speakers: Various
	Enjoy a free simple vegetarian meal served according to Sikh tradition. Please note you will be asked to cover your head and remove your shoes at this event.
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	Tuesday 8 th October 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	No booking required, join via Canvas.
Doctoral College	Preparing to disseminate your research and Open Research
	Wednesday 9 th October 2024, 10:00 – 15:00, On Campus room TBC.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	Book via: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/preparing-to-disseminate-your-research-and-open-research-tickets-1009200936167?aff=oddtcreator
Preparing to disseminate your research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.00- 10.45 - Scoping Papers • 10.45- 11.30 - Giving presentations • 11.30-12.30 - Understanding open research Lunch 12.30 – 1.30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.30-3.00 - Continuing to write your thesis 	
Chaplaincy	Introduction to Global Lunch Volunteering
	Wednesday 9 th October 2024, 10:30 -11:30, Chaplaincy, Molineux Street.
	Speakers: Various
	Get involved with Global Lunch as a cook, host or assistant. Attend this meeting to find out what's involved.



FABSS CTTR	Centre for Transnational & Transcultural Research Reading Group
	Wednesday 9 th October 2024, 16:00 – 18:00, Room MA211, University of Wolverhampton, City Campus.
	Speakers:- Various
	For more information and to book contact B.Colbert@wlv.ac.uk

The Reading Group will discuss two classic texts that are seminal to the development of Postmodernism. Firstly, the short fiction, parables, and essays of the Argentinian writer Jorge Luis Borges in his LABYRINTHS (1962) and, alongside this, the Introduction to Foucault's THE ORDER of THINGS (1966).

UK Data Service Workshops	Ethical and legal guidelines in data sharing
	Thursday 10 th October 2024, 10:00 - 11:30, Online.
	Speaker:, Dr Hina Zahid, UK Data Service.
	Book via: https://ukdataservice.ac.uk/events/ethical-and-legal-guidelines-in-data-sharing-2/

Data management is essential to make sure that well-organised, well-documented, high quality and shareable research data can be produced from our research projects. A key data management component is considering the ethical and legal issues of collecting, using and/or sharing data.

Researchers obtaining or using data obtained from people are expected to maintain high ethical standards and comply with the relevant legislation. Much research data - even sensitive data - can be shared ethically and legally. This session will focus on key ethical and legal guidelines researchers should consider when working with data collected from human participants.

During this free 90-minute online workshop, participants will learn about the relevant data protection legislation, such as the Data Protection Act and the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR). Participants will also learn about strategies that enable ethical and legal data sharing. These include obtaining informed consent, treating the data for example by anonymisation, and licensing data and controlling access.

The workshop will conclude with a dedicated Q&A session.

Level: Introductory

Experience/knowledge required: Basic research ethics and understanding of data privacy concepts recommended but not required.

Target audience: Academic and non-academic data professionals such as researchers, academic staff, ethics committee members, data managers, data stewards and others keen on navigating the ethical and legal frameworks of data management.

This event will be livestreamed on our UK Data Service YouTube channel but the chat will be disabled. By registering and attending the Zoom event you will be able to ask questions and interact.

Chaplaincy	Belonging in England Global Induction Glasshouse
	Thursday 10 th October 2024, 14:00 – 16:00, Glasshouse MC Building.
	Speakers: Various
	Second in a series of sessions with staff and students from the Multi Faith Chaplaincy to help newly arrived international students feel at home. What's the difference between Britain and England? North? South? Midlands? Does it matter? The Chaplaincy is renowned for its ability to build community and help students feel they are in a home from home. Join us for top tips, some fun activities and a cream tea - a classic south western sweet treat.

Doctoral College

Commencing a Literature Review and Researcher Integrity/Ethics

Friday 11th October 2024, 09:30 – 16:30, Room MD165, City Campus.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/commencing-a-literature-review-and-researcher-integrityethics-tickets-1009138048067?aff=oddtcreator>

AM Session Commencing a review of the literature: 9.30 – 12.30

- 9.30-10.00 Types of literature reviews 30 minutes
- 10.00-11.30 Literature Searching for Researchers (including critiquing the literature)
- 11.30-12.30 how to write a literature review. 1 hour

PM Session: Researcher integrity and research ethics: 1.30 – 4.30

- 1.30-2.30 Introduction to doctoral research ethics and ethics application
- 2.30-3.30 understanding research(er) integrity
- 3.30-4.30 managing your research data.

FSE ECMS

Getting Started with Ansys Mechanical: Free Career Development Course

Monday 14th October 2024, 09:30 – 13:30, Springfield Campus, Wolverhampton.

Speakers:- Various

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/getting-started-with-ansys-mechanical-free-career-development-course-tickets-971178369647?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Unlock the power of engineering simulation with our free in-person career development course on Ansys Mechanical. Whether you're an aspiring engineer, student, or seasoned professional, this course offers a comprehensive introduction to Ansys Mechanical, a leading finite element analysis (FEA) software. Enhance your skills and boost your career prospects with hands-on training and expert guidance

If you are a member of staff, a UK-based student or a UK based Employer / Employee please contact m.singh208@wlv.ac.uk for a promo code to book on.

This course will be delivered in three sessions: 30th September, 7th October, 14th October from 9:30 to 1:30 pm. Elite Centre for Manufacturing Skills, Springfield Campus, Cambridge Street, Wolverhampton, WV10 0JR
Car park is on Grimstone Street (WV10 0JP)

FSE ECMS

FREE- CAD TRAINING : Basic SolidWorks Training Course (In person)

Tuesday 15th October 2024, 09:30 – 13:30, Springfield Campus, Wolverhampton.

Speakers:- Various

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-cad-training-basic-solidworks-training-course-in-person-tickets-993904855177?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

FREE: CAD TRAINING - Basic Solidworks Training Course

Welcome to our online CAD Training Course where you can learn the basics of Solidworks! Whether you're a beginner or looking to refresh your skills, this course is perfect. Join us for a comprehensive 12-hour training (Two Days)course that covers everything from the history of CAD to step-by-step instructions on Solidworks so that you can learn some basic tools to perform essential tasks in Solidworks. Our experienced instructors will guide you through each step, ensuring you gain the knowledge and confidence to excel in CAD design. Don't miss out on this opportunity to enhance your skills and boost your career prospects! Sign up now and take your first step towards mastering Solidworks.

This course will be delivered in three sessions: 1st October, 18th October and 15th October from 9:30 to 1:30 pm. Elite Centre for Manufacturing Skills, Springfield Campus, Cambridge Street, Wolverhampton, WV10 0JR
Car park is on Grimstone Street (WV10 0JP)

UK Data Service Workshops	Getting started with secondary analysis
	Tuesday 15 th October 2024, 10:00 - 11:30, Online.
	Speakers:, Nigel de Noronha and Maureen Haaker, UK Data Service.
	Book via: https://ukdataservice.ac.uk/events/20011-2/

Participants will learn about the key issues to consider when using secondary data analysis as a method. This introductory workshop will briefly cover the pros and cons of reusing data and the importance of learning about the origins of your data. Quantitative and qualitative secondary analysis will be discussed with examples and issues of context, sampling, plus ethics raised.

The session is more conceptual than many of our other workshops, which are more suited to those who want a more practical introduction to our data. The practical elements of the session will focus on exploring documentation and finding suitable data to support your research.

The free 90-minute workshop will consist of an interactive presentation followed by a live demonstration and a facilitated activity. There will be time at the end for questions and discussion.

In order to fully take part in the workshop, attendees should already be familiar with the basic methods of qualitative or quantitative data research.

Level: Introductory
 Experience/knowledge required: Basic methods of qualitative or quantitative data research
 Target audience: Researchers/anyone interested in reusing data

This event will be livestreamed on our UK Data Service YouTube channel but the chat will be disabled. By registering and attending the Zoom event you will be able to ask questions and interact.

Doctoral College	Online Doctoral College Hangout
	Tuesday 15 th October 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online.
	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.

FSE ERS	Engineering Research Seminar (ERS 36) Title: TBC
	Tuesday 15 th October 2024, 13:30 – 14:30, MS Teams.
	Speaker:- Ovwigho Ohwofasa
	Contact Dr Abul Arafat (A.Arafat@wlv.ac.uk) for further information

Doctoral College	Communication, Nominating Examiners, Editing and Finishing Your Thesis
	Wednesday 16 th October 2024, 10:00 – 15:00, On Campus room TBC.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	Book via: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/communication-nominating-examiners-editing-and-finishing-your-thesis-tickets-1009211949107?aff=oddtcreator
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.00-11.00 Communicating to diverse audiences • 11.00-11.30 Nominating examiners (selecting examiner, researching examiners) • 11.30-12.30 Editing your thesis 1 hour Lunch 12.30 – 1.30 • 1.30-3.00 Finishing your thesis

Doctoral College	Online Doctoral College Hangout
	Tuesday 22 nd October 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online.
	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.	

FSE ECMS	Elite Centre for Manufacturing Skills (ECMS) Business Open Day on 24th of October 2024, at the University of Wolverhampton’ ECMS National Foundry training centre
	Thursday 24 th October 2024, Timings TBC, National Foundry Training Centre, Elite Centre for Manufacturing Skills, Tipton Road, Tipton, DY4 7UW.
	Speakers:- Various
	Contact Nicola Taylor N.Taylor10@wlv.ac.uk for further information

This event is tailored for SMEs, providing an unparalleled opportunity to explore cutting-edge manufacturing solutions and meet world-class experts. You’ll have the chance to engage with industry and Academic expert team:

- Dr. John Robinson is a specialist in sustainable manufacturing, with deep expertise in developing innovative, eco-friendly solutions in Additive Manufacturing.
- Colin Whorton , is a leader in the foundry training industry and operations efficiency, with vast experience in business innovation and foundry working practices.

Tour of facilities

Why You Should Attend:

- Demonstrations: Learn how the latest advancements in CAD, and ANSYS, Sustainable casting can transform your product development and production processes.
- Grant Support: Access expert guidance on securing national and regional grants to drive business growth and innovation.
- Consultations: Engage in one-on-one meetings with our academic and technical experts to discuss your specific business needs.
- Networking: Connect with industry peers, leading professionals, and academic experts from across the UK.

This open day offers a unique opportunity to discover how ECMS can support business on a national scale, driving growth and innovation through advanced manufacturing technologies and tailored training.

Doctoral College	Writing Retreat
	Thursday 24 th October 2024, 10:00 – 16:00, Online.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	Book via:- https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/writing-retreat-tickets-1013726853307?aff=oddtcreator
An online session that assists PGR students to set targets, write during the session and feedback on progress to the facilitator and their peers.	

Chaplaincy	Belonging in the UK Global Induction Glasshouse
	Thursday 24 th October 2024, 14:00 – 16:00, Glasshouse MC Building.
	Speakers: Various
	Third in a series of sessions with staff and students from the Multi Faith Chaplaincy to help newly arrived international students feel at home. English, Welsh, Irish, Scottish, regions, nations? Dia dhuit, Bore Da, hi, ayup me duck, have fun with languages and dialects of the UK. Learn about friendly national rivalries and national languages. The Chaplaincy is renowned for its ability to build community and help students feel they are in a home from home. Join us for top tips, some fun activities and some Welsh and Scottish food.

Doctoral College	Doctoral College In-Person Development and Networking Session
	Friday 25 th October 2024, 11:15 - 15:15, Room Md165, City Campus.
	Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.
	Book via:- https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/doctoral-college-in-person-development-and-networking-session-tickets-1043938667657?aff=oddtcreator

University of Wolverhampton Doctoral College In-Person Development and Networking Sessions

11.15am "Am I Plagiarising?" - Dr Ben Halligan

This session will consider the correct ways to cite work in doctoral theses, and the dangers of ambiguities in this area. We will talk about both direct citations, and the ways in which you need to identify how your work has been developed under the general influences of others. We will also look at TurnItIn and discuss ways in which this software can help you to check that there is no ambiguity as to authorship.

12.30pm to 2pm for lunch

2pm What's Your Thesis Structure? - Dr Ben Halligan

This session will outline standard approaches to thesis structures, drawing on examples of awarded doctoral theses. We will see how the structure can connect to the subject matter, how to generate a through-line of development across a Table of Contents, how to manage section and subsections, appendices and reference lists, and good reasons to break from the standard approaches. This session will be of use to doctoral researchers at all points of their study.

British Library: Doctoral Open Day	Getting Started with the British Library
	Monday 28 October 2024, 14:00 – 16:00, Online
	Speakers: Various
	Book via: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/a79fd68e-1344-4a53-b15a-63e334c5a790@21a44cb7-f9c3-4f00-9afa-bd1e8e88bcd9

What is the British Library? What's in the collection? How can I find what I need?

Join us online for our first 2024 Doctoral Open Day where you'll get an introduction to the Library, an overview of our extensive collections, and practical tips for how to use our catalogues and navigate our digital resources. Highly recommended for PhD researchers of all disciplines and subject areas.

Programme

2.00-2.05pm	Welcome to the British Library Doctoral Open Day, Cara Rodway, Head of Research Development
2.05-2.25pm	Introduction to the British Library, Xerxes Mazda, Head of Collections and Curation
2.25-2.35pm	Supporting doctoral research, Cara Rodway
2.35-2.55pm	BREAK
2.55-3.45pm	Start researching with the British Library – the basics, Reference Services Team
3.45-4.00pm	Next steps with the British Library, Cara Rodway
4.00pm	FINISH

Black History Month	Sip and Paint Art Workshop as we celebrate Black History Month through the theme of "Reclaiming Narratives."
	Tuesday 29 th October 2024, 10:00- 14:00, Room TBC, Walsall Campus, Gorway Road, Walsall WS1 3BD
	Speakers: Various
	For more information contact the Corporate Communications team https://www.wlv.ac.uk/news-and-events/corporate-communications-team/



Workshop Highlights:

Introduction to Black History Art Styles: Delve into the diverse and rich artistic traditions that have shaped Black history.

Hands-on Art Activities: Let your creativity flow as you paint and create your own masterpiece, guided by experienced instructors.

Guided Instruction: Step-by-step guidance will be provided, making this workshop suitable for all skill levels.

Networking: Meet fellow art enthusiasts and connect over your shared passion for creativity.

Refreshments and Snacks: Enjoy complimentary refreshments and snacks throughout the event.

No prior art experience is necessary - just bring your enthusiasm! All materials will be provided.

Celebrate, create, and connect through the lens of Black history art. We can't wait to see your artistic expression come to life!

Doctoral College	Online Doctoral College Hangout
	Tuesday 29 th October 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online.
	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.

Doctoral College	Evaluation: Scoping ideas and planning.
	Wednesday 30 th October 2024, 13:00 – 16:00, hybrid meeting (see below)
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	Book via:- https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evaluation-scoping-ideas-and-planning-tickets-1028974569637?aff=oddtcreator

Covers: Scoping your evaluation idea(s), and planning your evaluation. This interactive session will support you in scoping your idea for an evaluation or research project. We will cover idea generation, planning the evaluation, time scales and the types of data you will require for your project. We will also consider how ‘Theory of Change’ could provide a foundation to measure/ explore the impact of your project.

We will be using the hybrid meeting rooms so the session is a hybrid workshop. 15 places are available in person in MX119, and additional places will be available online. We promise a quality in-person and online experience.

Booking is for in-person attendance only.

Doctoral College

Preparing for Viva, Submitting Your Thesis and Viva Hotseat

Thursday 31st October 2024, 10:00 – 15:00, On Campus room TBC.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/preparing-for-viva-submitting-your-thesis-and-viva-hotseat-tickets-1009215329217?aff=oddtcreator>

- 10.00-11.30 Preparing for Viva Voce
- 11.30-12.30 Submitting your thesis
- Lunch 12.30 – 1.30
- 12.30-3.00 Viva Hotseat



Doctoral College Resource: Vlog on the Contents Page of a Doctoral Thesis

In Conversation with WLV Doctoral College video that discusses the overlooked contents page in a thesis, why it is used and what examiners are looking for in a contents page.

Access via: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fmxBm6bTJfI&t=339s>

November 2024



Doctoral College

Planning Your Thesis and Starting to Write

Friday 1st November 2024, 09:30 – 16:30, Room MD165, City Campus.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/planning-your-thesis-and-starting-to-write-tickets-1009142862467?aff=oddtcreator>

AM Session: Planning your thesis: 9.30 – 12.30

9.30-10.30 What the thesis covers

10.30-12.00 Developing a thesis structure

12.00- 12.30 A brief introduction to theoretical alignment

PM Session - Starting to Write 1.30 – 4.30

1.30-2.30 IT skills and the doctoral thesis,

2.30-4.00 Starting to write your thesis.

4.00 – 4.30 Q&A

Doctoral College	Online Doctoral College Hangout
	Tuesday 5 th November 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online.
	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.	

Doctoral College	Writing a Literature Review
	Wednesday 6 th November 2024, 11:00 – 14:00, Online via MST
	Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly, Reader in Screen Studies, Director of the Centre for Film, Media, Discourse and Culture.
Book via: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/writing-a-literature-review-online-tickets-1040874723317?aff=oddtcreator	

Content: the workshop covers the key areas to be considered when writing a literature review:
 Why do a literature review?
 What makes a literature review critical?
 Common problems with literature reviews
 Strategies for reading and reviewing the literature more critically
 Previewing
 Annotating
 Summarising
 Analysing text
 Facilitator: Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly, Faculty of Arts

Doctoral College	Impact and Knowledge Exchange Understanding Assessment Processes
	Friday 8 th November 2024, 09:30 – 16:30, Room MD165, City Campus.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
Book via: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/impact-and-knowledge-exchange-understanding-assessment-processes-tickets-1009148318787?aff=oddtcreator	

AM : Impact and Knowledge Exchange Understanding Assessment Processes: 9.30 – 12.30 pm
 9.30-10.30 Understanding Introduction to impact & introduction to knowledge exchange, why these are important and how these are relevant to doctoral research.
 10.30-11.30 Making Progress - understanding APR preparing for APR
 11.30-12.30 Working with feedback from supervisors/ APR Assessor
PM Art Gallery Social

Doctoral College	Online Doctoral College Hangout
	Tuesday 12 th November 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online.
	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.	

FSE ERS	Engineering Research Seminar (ERS 37) Title: TBC
	Tuesday 12 th November 2024, 13:30 – 14:30, MS Teams.
	Speaker:- Ahsan Shah
Contact Dr Abul Arafat (A.Arafat@wlv.ac.uk) for further information	

Crystal Lecture

Influencing Climate Change through Global Leadership.

Tuesday 12th November 2024, 18:00- 20:00, Lord Swraj Paul Business School, University of Wolverhampton, Molineux Street, Wolverhampton.

Speaker: Sadham Zarjahan, CEO at the International Youth Council

Book via:- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-crystal-lecture-2024-tickets-1033537036097?aff=WLV>



A graduate of the University of Wolverhampton is set to deliver a talk around the importance of sustainability and climate change at its annual Crystal Lecture. Sadham Zarjahan, CEO at the International Youth Council, will be delivering this year's lecture on the subject of Influencing Climate Change through Global Leadership.

Taking place at the University's Lord Swraj Paul Business School on 12 November between 6pm and 8pm, this year's lecture will be the 30th Crystal Lecture hosted by the University of Wolverhampton alongside the Chartered Management Institute (CMI).

Sadham, who graduated in 2014 studying BEng Mechatronics, will talk about his journey from being a University of Wolverhampton student to becoming a prominent figure in international diplomacy.

He will share his experiences and opportunities that have influenced his career trajectory. Sadham will also share insights on his contributions to global initiatives on climate change and other key objectives of the International Youth Council and the

United Nations.

The lecture will enable attendees to gain knowledge on the importance of sustainability and climate change, information about climate change initiatives delivered by the International Youth Council and United Nations, and insights on the pathway to global leadership and international diplomacy. The event will also include the presentation of the CMI Rosebowl Award. The award will be presented to a University Master's in Business Administration (MBA) student who has been judged to have produced the best postgraduate dissertation.

An industrial engineer by trade, Sadham's journey in social advocacy began as a volunteer with the International Red Cross in Sri Lanka. His passion for youth empowerment was ignited during his college years when he was selected from thousands of applicants to present his environment-friendly engineering project at the sixth World Youth Congress in Brazil. Since then, Sadham has gone on to achieve a number of leadership roles. He became the first Vice-Chairperson for Partnerships and Resources at the Commonwealth Youth Council, an initiative set up by the Commonwealth Heads of Government. He successfully implemented a range of youth-led programs and conferences aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Commonwealth Charter, fostering youth engagement across Commonwealth nations.

Professor Claire Schofield, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Business and Social Sciences at the University of Wolverhampton, said: "The Crystal Lecture is the highlight of the Business School's calendar and we're delighted to be hosting our 30th lecture alongside CMI.

"We're pleased to be welcoming Sadham back to the University. Since graduating, Sadham has gone onto become an inspirational leader and has really made a difference in promoting inclusivity and sustainability in youth development.

"Equality, diversity and inclusion is at the heart of the University's Strategy 2035 and it will be really insightful to hear about Sadham's journey which started right here in Wolverhampton, leading him to become an inspiring global leader."

Anyone interested in attending the free event, can book through Eventbrite.

Doctoral College

Online Doctoral College Hangout

Tuesday 19th November 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online.

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.

Doctoral College

Writing for Scholarly Publication

Wednesday 20th November 2024, 11:00 – 14:00, Online via MST

Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly, Reader in Screen Studies, Director of the Centre for Film, Media, Discourse and Culture.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r30-writing-for-scholarly-publication-online-tickets-1040867752467?aff=oddttdtcreator>

The workshop will include:

Good writing and bad writing

How to locate conference and publication opportunities

How to write for conference abstracts, book proposals, and journal articles

Students should bring a sample of writing that they would like to be improved

Facilitator: Dr Fran Pheasant Kelly, Reader in Screen Studies, Faculty of Arts

Doctoral College

R12: Career planning and transferable skills

Tuesday 26th November 2024, 10:00 – 12:00, Online via MST

Naresh Patel, Careers Service

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r12-career-planning-and-transferable-skills-tickets-1046764329287?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Doctoral College

Online Doctoral College Hangout

Tuesday 26th November 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online.

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.

Doctoral College

Evaluation Session: Using QMethodology in Interviews and Focus Groups

Wednesday 27th November 2024, 13:00 – 16:00, hybrid (see details below)

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evaluation-session-using-qmethodology-in-interviews-and-focus-groups-tickets-1028979654847?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Q Methodology, also called Q-Sort, is a research method used to investigate the 'subjectivity' of participant's viewpoints on a specific topic. It is a unique and engaging way to qualitatively or quantitatively (or both) explore topics with participants. The session will provide information on how to use QMethodology and examples of how QMethodology has been used in research and evaluation.

We will use the hybrid meeting rooms so the session is a hybrid workshop. 15 places are available in person in MX119, and additional places will be available online. We promise a quality in-person and online experience.

Booking is for in-person attendance only.

11:15am Conclusions – Dr Ben Halligan

How does one conclude a thesis? What techniques and tendencies have worked? How do examiners approach the conclusion --- what are they looking for in it? How long should it be? What kind of language can be used? How does it relate back to the initial opening sections of the thesis? How does it signal to the work that others may do, building on your thesis?

1pm – 2pm for lunch

2pm Is Your Thesis "Fit to Submit"? / Preparing Your Thesis Abstract – Dr Ben Halligan

Dr Benjamin Halligan will talk about the final stage of preparation for doctoral thesis submission --- taking in Abstract preparation, discussion of possible Viva examiners, and then a checklist of do's (and don'ts) to ensure that your thesis achieves outstanding presentational standards. This includes bibliography checks, formatting checks, word count matters, consistency of terminology use, document back-up strategies, working with your supervisor on the final sign-off, appendices preparation, and more. We'll be looking to mistakes common with Wolverhampton PGRs --- as picked up in Viva examination feedback. And there will be lots of opportunities for discussion around your particular research. This session will be of use to all PGRs thinking about submission --- no matter how near or far! Forewarned is forearmed! Join us!.

* Feature on the Global Lunch at Wlv University Multi-Faith Chaplaincy – Wednesdays 12.30-1.30pm



We are proud of the part Postgraduate Research Students are playing in producing the wonderful free vegetarian lunches offered to Wlv staff and students each Wednesday lunchtime at the Multi-Faith Chaplaincy on Molineux Street, next to MX building and opposite ASDA.

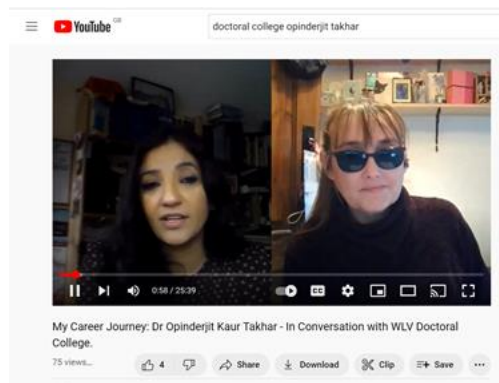
Doctoral candidates Ariwan Rasool, Darren Shea and Deinsam Ogan are pictured below alongside Lead Chaplain Sarah Schofield.



REV SARAH SCHOFIELD (Lead Chaplain)– “Post graduate international students have been at the heart of the Global Lunch initiative from its inception. It literally could not happen without their passion, expertise and vision for what it might become. I humbled by their commitment and stunned at what has grown out of humble beginnings.”

ARIWAN RASOOL (PhD Student)- “Stepping into the Chaplaincy's kitchen to prepare a meal for around 30 people and seeing people enjoy the meal and gathering was an exciting experience. Cooking at the Chaplaincy was not just about preparing a meal; it was about contributing to a greater narrative of cultural discovery, unity, and celebration.”





Doctoral College Resource: In Conversation Vlog with the Doctoral College. 'My Career Journey' -Dr Opinderjit Kaur Takhar MBE, Associate Professor of Sikh Studies FEHW (Faculty of Education Health & Wellbeing)

One in a series of videos about career journey, focusing on how people got from PhD to where they are now, and the advice they have for PG Researchers and Early Career Researchers.

Access via: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FO1K2Lpz1cE>



PODCAST : Shilpa Ross, Senior Research Fellow, the Kings Fund in conversation with Prof Elaine Arnall and Julian Gwinett

An interview with Shilpa Ross a Senior Research Fellow with the Kings Fund about her career in research. The podcast is useful for students to understand more about research / being a researcher and also diversity and why it matters in research.

The interview is also useful background for academics who want to know more about impact of research, as well as those interested in diversity, criminology, social policy making and research, and health care research.

Access via: Apple: <https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/breaking-barriers-in-research-and-policy-shilpa-ross/id1649750665?i=1000629926960>

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/5DWtMJFdAJOzmbCERBaZo4>

You can find the podcast on any podcast provider: D.I.I.verse Podcast: Will It Make The Boat Go Faster

December 2024



Doctoral College

Copyright and Your Thesis

Tuesday 10th December 2024, 10:00 – 11:30, Online via MST.

Delivered by LIS

Book via:- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/copyright-and-your-thesis-tickets-1038772686067?aff=oddttdtcreator>

This workshop will introduce doctoral students to the basics of copyright and its application regarding your theses and its ultimate publication through WIRE. It will cover the law and your responsibilities as well as practical skills such as identifying copyright holders, the steps required to gain permission for material and the redaction process.

FSE ERS

Engineering Research Seminar (ERS 38) Title: TBC

Tuesday 10th December 2024, 13:30 – 14:30, MS Teams.


Speaker:- Ikemefuna Collins Nwanze

Contact Dr Abul Arafat (A.Arafat@wlv.ac.uk) for further information

Doctoral College	R14: Marketing yourself in CVs, applications and interviews
	Wednesday 11 th December 2024, 10:00 – 12:00, Online via MST
	Naresh Patel, Careers Service
	Book via: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r14-marketing-yourself-in-cvs-applications-and-interviews-tickets-1046771280077?aff=oddtcreator

Carol Service	University of Wolverhampton Christmas Carol Service
	Thursday 12 th December 2024, 14:00, St Peter’s Church, Opposite MA building, Wulfruna Street, Wolverhampton.
	Speakers: Various
	Traditional Candlelit Christian Service with music, singing and readings about the Christmas story. Followed by refreshments.

FABSS	How Does God Speak?: The English Roman Catholic Cinema at the time of Vatican II
	Thursday 19 th December 2024, 16:00- 17:00, Online and in-person (tbc).
	Speaker:- Dr Ben Halligan
	Contact Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly f.e.pheasant-kelly@wlv.ac.uk for further information



This talk draws on current research on English Roman Catholic cinema, 1960-2000, tracking the ways in which films have presented, interrogated, problematised and advanced Catholic culture. This particular talk considers Carol Reed’s *The Agony and the Ecstasy* – dramatizing the fraught relationship between Michelangelo and Pope Julius II in relation to the painting of the Sistine Chapel – in relation to wider theorising about the idea of divine revelation in the contemporary world, articulated via the Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican (1962-1965) and the 1965 encyclical *Gaudium et Spes*. In short: how goes God speak to modern people, as the secular age tilts against narratives of miracles and visions? How does English cinema grapple with this?

The talk will consider evolving Vatican positions on cinema in general, of *Divini Illius Magistri*, *Vigilanti Cura* and *Miranda Prorsus*, and the importance of the arts, including the recent interventions “*The Global Aesthetics of the Catholic Imagination*” and “*Letter of His Holiness Pope Francis on the Role of Literature in Formation.*”



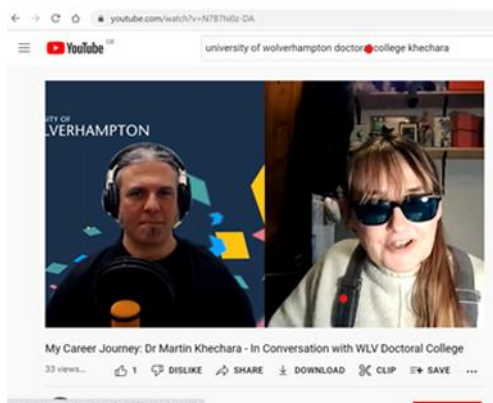
Doctoral College

R29: Alternative Careers to Academia

Wednesday 15th January 2025, 10:00 – 12:00, Online via MST

Naresh Patel, Careers Service

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/myevent?eid=1046775201807>



Doctoral College Resource: In Conversation Vlog with the Doctoral College. 'My Career Journey' -Dr Martin Khechara, Senior Lecturer in Biomedical Science (Microbiology)

One in a series of videos about career journey, focusing on how people got from PhD to where they are now, and the advice they have for PG Researchers and Early Career Researchers.

Access via: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7B7hi0z-DA&t=17s>

Doctoral College

Doctoral College In-Person Development and Networking Session

Friday 24th January 2025, 11:15 - 15:15, Room Md165, City Campus.

Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via:- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/doctoral-college-in-person-development-and-networking-session-tickets-1043951636447?aff=oddtcreator>

University of Wolverhampton Doctoral College In-Person Development and Networking Sessions

Friday 24th January 2025, 11:15 – 15:15 room MD165

11:15 - 12:15: Viva Voce Outcomes – Dr Ben Halligan

What happens in terms of Viva Voce results? What kind of outcomes are possible? How is this information communicated, and what does it mean? How best to prepare yourself in anticipation of possible outcomes?

2-3.15: Working with Viva Voce Feedback – Dr Ben Halligan

Dr Benjamin Halligan will discuss possible Viva outcomes, and how best to work with the feedback that you will receive, in terms of the quick and effective implementation of corrections, timelines to submitting again, hints and tips in terms of dealing with correction requests, the continuing role of your supervisors, and what you can expect after you have submitted the corrected thesis.

Research Student Almanac

2024/2025

Semester 2 (more on the way...)

February 2025



FABSS

Crossing the Science/Culture Divide: Posthumanism in Blade Runner and Blade Runner 2049

Wednesday 5th February 2025, time and venue tbc.

Speaker:- Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly, Reader in Film and Screen Studies

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The posthuman view, as Katherine Hayles explains, ‘privileges informational pattern over material instantiation [...]; considers consciousness [...] as an evolutionary upstart trying to claim it is the whole show when in actuality it is only a minor sideshow [...]; thinks of the body as the original prosthesis we all learn to manipulate, so that extending or replacing the body with other prostheses becomes a continuation of a process that began before we were born [...]; and reconfigures the human being so that it can be seamlessly articulated with intelligent machines’ (1999: 3). Like its 1982 antecedent, Blade Runner (Scott), Blade Runner 2049 (Villeneuve, 2017) features a range of such posthumans, albeit certain of these new formulations are fundamentally different to the bioengineered humanoids of Ridley Scott’s earlier film. While the replicants are identical to humans, except for their emotions and their four year life span, the posthumans of Villeneuve’s sequel also manifest in virtual form. Moreover, these holographic bodies have the capacity to integrate with other forms, not only disrupting any sense of autonomy and self but also lending a spiritual element to the posthuman being. The replicants of Scott’s film were conceived in an era when advances in assisted reproductive techniques, cloning, and genetic manipulation were at the forefront of scientific developments, leading to the replication of Dolly the Sheep in 1997. In contrast, the later sequel tends to reflect the digital zeitgeist and whilst, as Umberto Eco notes, the hologram was ‘invented in the 1950s’ (1986: 3), here it takes on a more independent form, acting autonomously in line with innovations in digital technology, robotics, and motion capture. This talk aligns the changes in posthuman form of the two films with contemporaneous scientific discourse, charting the development of cloning and assisted reproductive techniques in the 1970s through to construction of the fully digital body. It argues that even as both films maintain a focus on corporeality as it is constituted in the post-1970s bodily turn, the latter begins to reflect digital advances. In other words, referring to the work of Raymond Williams, it reflects an emergent structure of feeling associated with digital technology that is not yet fully articulated.

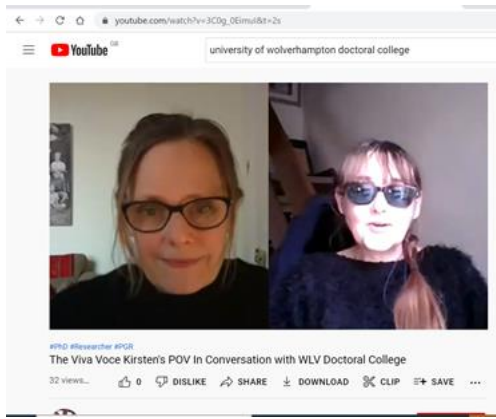
FSE ERS

Engineering Research Seminar (ERS 39) Title: TBC

Tuesday 11th February 2025, 13:30 – 14:30, MS Teams.

Speaker:- TBC

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Doctoral College Resource: In Conversation Vlog with Dr Kirsten Adkins: Experience of The Viva Voce Exam.

One in a series of videos in which recent doctoral graduates discuss their experiences of the viva voce and share tips for preparing for the big day.

Access via: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3C0g_0Eimul&t=2s



March 2025



**FSE
ERS**

Engineering Research Seminar (ERS 40) Title: TBC

Tuesday 11th March 2025, 13:30 – 14:30, MS Teams.

Speaker:- TBC

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Doctoral College Resource: In Conversation Vlog with the Doctoral College. 'My Career Journey' -Dr Daisy Black, Senior Lecturer in English Literature.

One in a series of videos about career journey, focusing on how people got from PhD to where they are now, and the advice they have for PG Researchers and Early Career Researchers.

Access via: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GiFnax3GjaY>

April 2025



**FSE
ERS**

Engineering Research Seminar (ERS 41) Title: TBC

Tuesday 15th April 2025, 13:30 – 14:30, MS Teams.

Speaker:- TBC

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May 2025



**FSE
ERS**

Engineering Research Seminar (ERS 42) Title: TBC

Tuesday 20th May 2025, 13:30 – 14:30, MS Teams.

Speaker:- TBC

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FSE ERS

Engineering Research Seminar (ERS 42) Title: TBC

Tuesday 17th June 2025, 13:30 – 14:30, MS Teams.

Speaker:- TBC

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FSE ERS

Engineering Research Seminar (ERS 43) Title: TBC

Tuesday 15th July 2025, 13:30 – 14:30, MS Teams.

Speaker:- TBC

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Faculty PG Researcher Support Roles for 2024

Postgraduate Research Tutors (PGRT)

Postgraduate Research Tutor who will be responsible for admission decisions and monitoring related to postgraduate research students within the Faculty. PGRTs work with the Faculty PGR Reps to ensure the facilitation of effective student representation, and for addressing student feedback. responsible for co-ordinating Subject-Specific Induction

Postgraduate Research Tutors:

FABSS: Faculty of Arts, Business and Social Sciences	FSE: Faculty of Science and Engineering	FEHW: Faculty of Education, Health and Wellbeing
Dr Louise Fenton and Professor Ola Galasinska (Creative Industries) (Louise.Fenton@wlv.ac.uk and A.Galasinska@wlv.ac.uk)	Prof Subashini Suresh (S.Subashini@Wlv.ac.uk)	Dr Hilary Paniagua (H.Paniagua@Wlv.ac.uk)
Dr Ade Oriade and Dr Samia Mahmood (Business) (ade.oriade@wlv.ac.uk and samiamahmood@wlv.ac.uk)	Dr Mark Morris (M.R.Morris2@wlv.ac.uk)	
Dr Yasmin Devi-McGleish (Social Science and Humanities) (y.devimcgleish@wlv.ac.uk)		

Postgraduate Support Tutors

Each Faculty will have a designated member of academic staff, the Research Support Tutor, who is independent of the supervisory team and provides advice and guidance on general matters including where students are experiencing difficulties in relation to supervision and feel that they cannot discuss this with one of the supervisory team.

FABSS: Faculty of Arts, Business and Social Sciences	FSE: Faculty of Science and Engineering	FEHW: Faculty of Education, Health and Wellbeing
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	Dr Suresh Renukappa Suresh.Renukappa@wlv.ac.uk	Dr David Matheson (d.matheson@wlv.ac.uk)
		Dr Lisa Orchard (l.j.orchard@wlv.ac.uk)

Research Skills Development Tutors

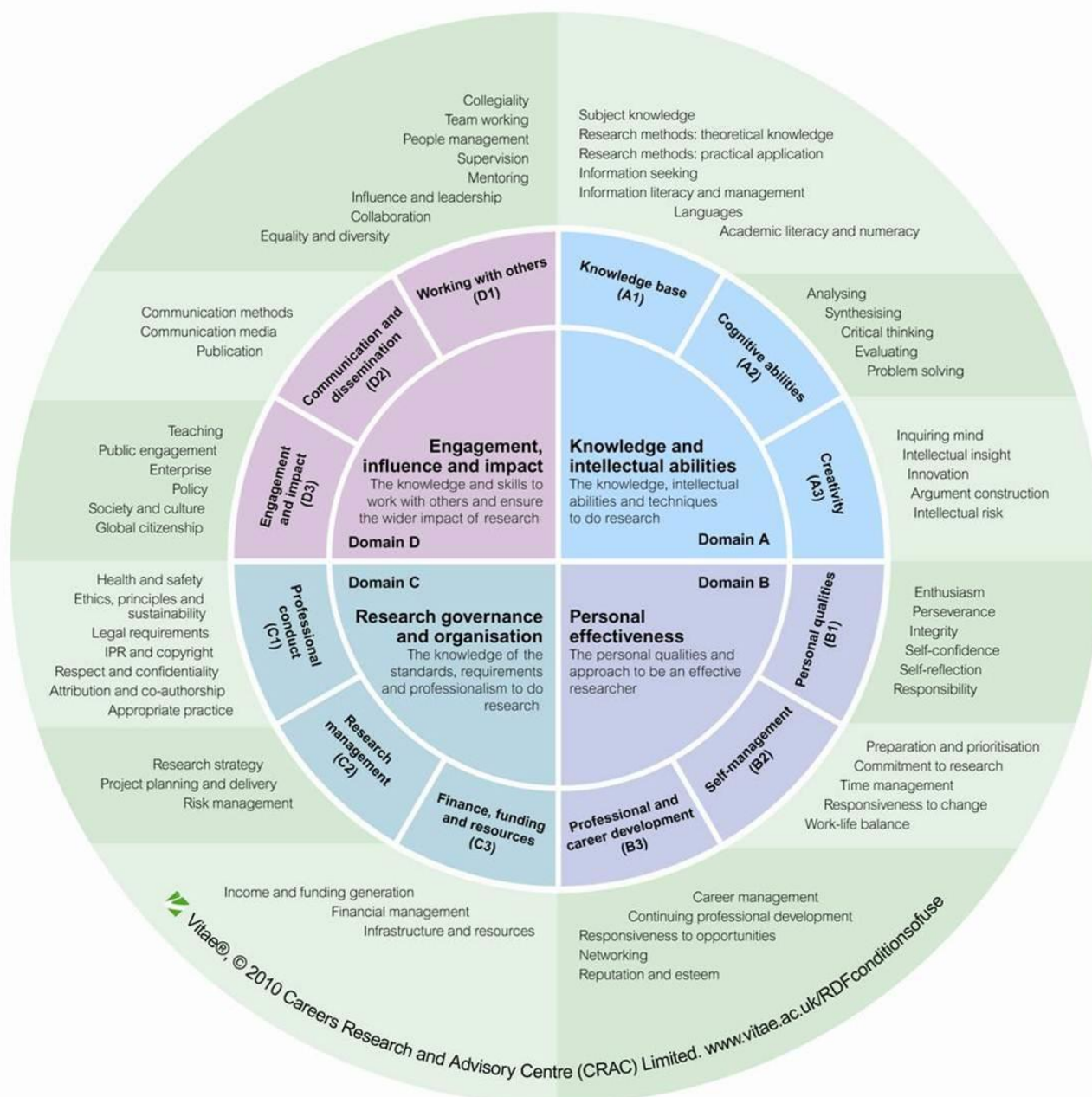
The Faculty Research Skills Development Tutor co-ordinates discipline-based skills development programmes, research seminars and events for students.

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



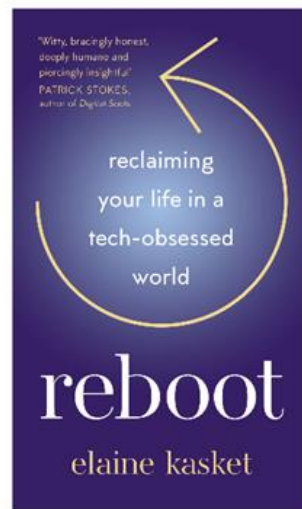
The University of Wolverhampton subscribes to the Vitae Research Development Framework. The RDF is structured in four domains encompassing the knowledge, intellectual abilities, techniques and professional standards to do research, as well as the personal qualities, knowledge and skills to work with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

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

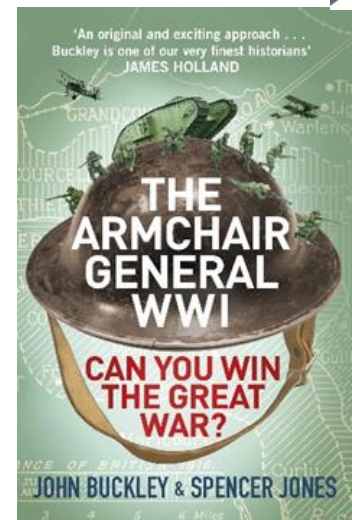
Some recent books from Wolverhampton academics



Handbook of Research Methods for Corporate Governance, Ed by Nicola Cucari, **Sibel Yamak**, Salvatore Esposito De Falco, and Bill Lee, Edward Elgar, April 2023.



Reboot: Reclaiming Your Life in a Tech-Obsessed World, **Elaine Kasket**, Elliott and Thompson August 2023.



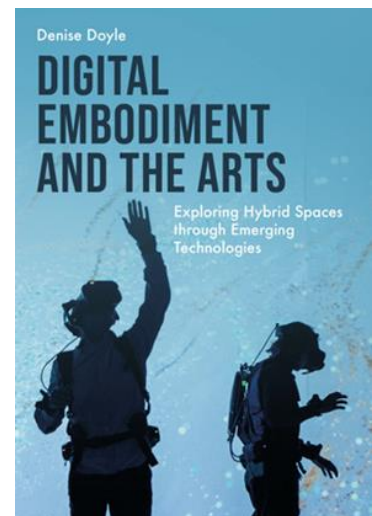
The Armchair General WWI: Can You Win The Great War?, **John Buckley and Spencer Jones**, Penguin October 2023.



Writing Under Fire: Poetry and Prose from Ukraine and the Black Country, Ed by **Sebastian Groes**, Sofiya Filonenko and Kerry Hadley-Pryce, Wiley, January 2024.



Medieval afterlives: Transforming traditions in Shakespeare and early English drama, ed by **Daisy Black** and Katharine Goodland, Manchester University Press, May 2024.



Digital Embodiment and the Arts: Exploring Hybrid Spaces through Emerging Technologies, **Denise Doyle**, Forthcoming, Intellect, September 2024