



MARCH/APRIL EVENTS

Public Seminars

5.00-6.30pm Mondays
15 Norham Gardens,
Seminar Room A

Monday 2nd March

Convenors: Jointly hosted by FELL and Applied Linguistics

"Many ways of knowing: young children learning with siblings, grandparents, and in faith and community settings"

Speaker: *Professor Eve Gregory, Goldsmiths College, University of London.*

Monday 9th March

Convenor: Ernesto Macaro

"The Ideal Self and Motivation"

Speaker: *Professor Zoltan Dornyei, University of Nottingham*

Monday 27th April

Convenor: Ernesto Macaro

"Foreign languages in English primary schools: evolving policy and practice"

Speaker: *Professor Rosamund Mitchell, University of Southampton*

Teaching and Teacher Education Seminar

Convenor: Jane McNicholl

Wednesday 18th March

"The 'Researching Effective CPD in Mathematics Education (RECME)

project': a discussion of the findings"

Speakers: *Marie Joubert, Els De Geest, Christine Hurst, Rosamund Sutherland*

Mathematics Education Reading Group

4.30 – 6.00pm
Seminar Room C

Convenor: Anne Watson

Tuesday 3rd March

This group meets once a term and is open to new and temporary members. This time we shall be reading a paper by Martin Simon on **Key Developmental Understandings in Mathematics.**

Contact

anne.watson@education.ox.ac.uk if you would like a copy of the paper.

OSAT Reading Group

Convenors: Geoff Hayward and Viv Ellis

Wednesday 11th March

5.00 – 6.30pm Seminar Room E

"Psychology and the Teacher" by Lev Vygotsky

Reading available on the OSAT webpage

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Wednesday 18th March

5.00 – 6.30pm

"Writing Triangles: Appropriations of Activity Theory by US research in composition and rhetoric"

Speaker: *Dr Viv Ellis, Department of Education, University of Oxford*

Thursday 19th March

5.00 – 6.30pm

"Stanislavski and Vygotsky"

Speaker: *Hannah Grainger-Clemson, Department of Education, University of Oxford*

Thursday 26th March

4.00 – 5.30pm

"Extended classroom talk as a medium of learning"

Speaker: *Dr Paul Thompson, University of Nottingham*

Families, Early Learning and Literacy (FELL) Seminars

5.00- 6.00pm Wednesdays
30 Norham Gardens

Seminar Rooms K&L

Wednesday 11th March

"An evaluation of PEEP provision for 'Excluded' families: Room to play"

Speakers: *Dr Maria Evangelou, Professor Kathy Sylva and Kate Coxon, University of Oxford*

E-Learning Seminar

Convenor: Chris Davies

3.30 – 5.00 Wednesdays

Seminar Rooms G/H

Wednesday 11th March

"Digital natives and everyday life in Japan: the case of SNS engagement"

Speaker: *Dr Toshie Takahashi, Associate Professor, Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan*

Conflict and Education Research Group (CERG) Seminars

Convenors: Julia Paulson and Laura Ertmer

5.00 – 6.30pm Wednesdays

Seminar room D

Wednesday 4th March

"Education for ...? Comparing the promise of secondary schooling with experience in rural Tanzania"

Speaker: *Laela Adamson, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford*

Wednesday 11th March

"Experiences of empowerment and citizenship amongst young Bhutanese refugees in Nepal"

Speaker: *Roz Evans, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford*

"Preventing conflict through education? Intercultural education in La Paz, Bolivia"

Speaker: *Laura Ertmer, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford*

Applied Linguistics Conference

Convenor: Ernesto Macaro

Friday and Saturday 27-28th March
15 Norham Gardens

"First and second languages: exploring the relationship in pedagogy-related contexts"

Speakers include:

Professor Fred Genesee (Department of Psychology, McGill University), Professor Vivian Cook (School of ECLS, University of Newcastle), Professor Kees de Bot (Department of Applied Linguistics, University of Groningen)

For further information and downloadable programme go to the Department's Conferences webpage at www.education.ox.ac.uk

Or contact Lynn Erler at lynn.erler@education.ox.ac.uk

Awards

Congratulations to.....

Professor Herb Marsh who has received the “Richard J. Shavelson Career Achievement Award” for his contributions to self-concept research. Given every two years at the International SELF Research Conference the award was presented to Herb on 12 January 2009 at a conference held at UAE University. For further details or if you would like to see the award (a crystal trophy) please contact Herb at herb.marsh@education.ox.ac.uk

Dalia Aralas who has successfully completed her DPhil degree with her thesis “Investigating Mathematical Imagination: Forms and aspects made manifest through analysis of pupil works”.

Yoko Tsuruta who has successfully completed her DPhil degree with her thesis “Internationalism of Higher Education: A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation with special Reference to Japanese Universities”.

Graduate Students Conference

STORIES – Students’ Ongoing Research in Educational Studies

The Conference will be held at 15 Norham Gardens on 17th and 18th March. Students will present their research at this student-run two day event. It is an opportunity for graduate students at any stage of their research to take part, meet others in related fields and to gain valuable experience presenting research.

Those not intending to present but who wish to attend should contact anna.touloumakos@education.ox.ac.uk to reserve a place. Attendance at the conference is free of charge.

Oxford Learning Institute Research Seminars

All seminars run from 4.00 – 5.30 pm and take place in the Institute on Level 2 of Littlegate House in St Ebbe’s Street. The seminars are open to all to attend. For further details go to the External Seminars page or the OLI website <http://www.learning.ox.ac.uk>. Please contact OLI at research@learning.ox.ac.uk if you would like to attend either of these seminars.

Thursday 5th March “Tears and Fears: Canadian tenure reviews and gender equity” Speaker: *Professor Sandra Acker, University of Toronto*

Thursday 12th March “Too good to be true? Teaching excellence in higher education” Speaker: *Dr Alan Skelton, Sheffield University*

Quant Sig Seminar Series

Advanced Quantitative Research Methods Special Interest Group meetings are held weekly during term times on Mondays starting at 12.45 in Seminar Room J (computer lab), 28 Norham Gardens. Please contact Paul Honey for further details or if you wish to be included in the mailing list (self.education@education.ox.ac.uk).

Monday 2nd March “An investigation into the geography of artistic self-concept using correlational studies” Speaker: *Dr Susan Conroy, University of Cambridge*

Monday 9th March “Causal inference in multilevel designs: An introduction to prospects and problems” Speaker: *Dr Benjamin Nagengast, University of Oxford*

Research Staff Forum

Alis Oancea is convening the Research Staff Forum (RSF) this year. Alis can be contacted at alis.oancea@education.ox.ac.uk

The RSF will organise an interdisciplinary day conference on “Fixed-term employment in research” in May 2009, with support from the Centre for Academic Excellence. The conference will bring together existing scholarly work on demography, identities, conditions of work, and capacity building. It will approach the issue of contact research in the social sciences from several angles: that of contact researchers themselves; that of institutions as employers; as well as that of the disciplines/fields as a whole.

Sue Cranmer is the new RSF representative on the Library Committee.

Next Month’s Deadline

There will be no newsletter in April. The deadline for submissions for the May edition is Wednesday, 22nd April 2009. Please send items to Phil Richards by email: philip.richards@education.ox.ac.uk, by phone: 01865 (2)84898, or in person: Research Office, Room No.10.53, 15 Norham Gardens.