

RESEARCH NEWSLETTER

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MARCH - APRIL 2007

MARCH & APRIL EVENTS

Tuesday, 6th March

Comparative and International Education Research Group Seminar

Together with St Antony's College and Contemporary China Studies

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

St Antony's College, 62 Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 6JF

Dahrendorf Room

The Political Economy of Education in China seminar series:

Andy Brock, Cambridge University

'Improving Basic Education in the Gansu Province of China'

Conveners: David Johnson, David Phillips and Vivienne Shue

Wednesday, 7th March

FELL Seminar

5.00 pm

Seminars Rooms K & L

(formerly TR3)

30 Norham Gardens

Vicki Murphy, OUDES

Wednesday, 7th March

Vocational and Professional Learning Research Group Seminar

4.00 - 5.30 p.m.

Seminar Room B (formerly LR2)

15 Norham Gardens

Sonia Pavlenko,

Chevening Scholar,

Worcester College

'HE and marketisation: HE reform in Romania'

Wednesday, 7th March

Comparative and International Education Research Group Seminar

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Seminar Rooms G&H

(formerly GB 1&2),

15 Norham Gardens

Education, global politics and social ideals series:

David Mills, OUDES

'Education, ethics and ideas 2'

Thursday, 8th March

Mathematics Education Seminar

11.00 am - 12.30 p.m.

Seminar Room B

(formerly room LR2)

15 Norham Gardens

Giovanna Scataglini-Belghitar

Balliol College,

University of Oxford

'Student-Tutor interaction: a tutor's perspective'

Wednesday, 14th March

The Launch of the Oxford Centre for Sociocultural and Activity Theory (OSAT)

10.30 am - 4.00 pm

Seminar Room A (formerly LR1)

11.00 - 12.30 Keynote Address:

Roger Saljo, Goteborg University

'Studying learning and knowing in social practices: units of analysis and tensions in theorizing'

2.00 - 3.30 pm Panel discussion of

SAT methodology: Harry Daniels, Anne Edwards, Neil Mercer, Terezinha Nunes and Roger Saljo
3.30 - 4.00 Poster session

Monday, 23rd April

Public Seminar

5.00 pm - 6.30 pm

Seminar Rooms G&H

(formerly GB 1&2),

15 Norham Gardens

John Coleman

Convened by Ingrid Lunt

Monday, 30th April

Public Seminar

5.00 pm - 6.30 pm

Seminar Rooms G&H

(formerly GB 1&2),

15 Norham Gardens

Andrew Martin

'Motivation, Engagement and Academic Resilience: Findings from School and Beyond'

Convened by Herb Marsh, SELF Centre

Copy Date for May Newsletter

The deadline for submissions for the May Research Newsletter is 23rd April 2007. Please contact the Research Office at:
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DPHILS AWARDED

Congratulations to the following students who were given leave to supplicate for their DPhil degrees (from October 2006 – February 2007):

Cheron Byfield (UK)	Black Boys Succeed: Overcoming the Obstacles from School to Higher Education in the UK and USA
Amar Dhand (Canada)	Peer Learning Among a Group of Heroin Addicts in India: An Ethnographic Study
Nicholas Hopwood (UK)	Pupils' Conceptions of School Geography: A Classroom Based Investigation
Sherwin Rodrigues (Pakistan)	Assessment Practices in Primary Classrooms in Pakistan
Siok Tong (Singapore)	Social and Cultural Reproduction Through Specialized Music Education in Singapore
Eric Tucker (US)	Towards a More Rigorous Scientific Approach to Social Measurement

PROFILE— LIZ BILLS



Dr Liz Bills has recently joined us from the University of East Anglia to work as part of the Teaching & Teacher Education Research group. She has been appointed as Lecturer in association with Worcester College and will be mainly teaching mathematics PGCE. Her main research interests are in mathematics teaching and learning at all levels and in classroom discourse. In 2001-4 she was co-director of a three year ESRC funded project: Purposeful Algebraic Activity. Other recent projects include a study of values and classroom practice in history and mathematics teaching and a TDA funded systematic literature review on structures and organization of ITE.

TRINITY TERM PUBLIC SEMINARS

All Public Seminars take place Monday evenings from 5 - 6.30 pm in Seminar Rooms G & H (GB1&2).

23rd April	OSAT seminar: Dr John Coleman
30th April	SELF seminar: Prof Andrew Martin, Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Sydney
14th May	TBA
21st May	FELL & Applied Linguistics seminar: Prof Dorothy Bishop, Professor of Developmental Neuropsychology, Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford
4th June	TBA
11th June	Teaching & Teacher Education seminar: Baroness Susan Greenfield, Professor of Pharmacology
18th June	(out of term) e-Learning seminar: Prof Diana Laurillard, London Knowledge Lab and Chair of Learning with Digital Technologies at the University of London Institute of Learning

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