

RESEARCH NEWSLETTER

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MAY 2007

MAY EVENTS

OSAT Reading Group

Tuesday, 1st May 2007

5.00-6.30 pm in Seminar Room E
Reading available from
sherrey.aldworth@edstud.ox.ac.uk
or on the OSAT website at
www.edstud.ox.ac.uk/research/Osat%20Website/OsatReadingGroupNew.html

Families, Early Learning and Literacy Research Group Seminar

Wednesday, 2nd May 2007

5.00 pm in Seminar Room B
Eleni Soucacou
'Assessing the quality of classroom practices in inclusive preschools: Results from the field test of a new observation measure'

Child Learning Research Group & Families, Early Learning and Literacy Research Group Conference

Monday, May 7th 2007

9.30-5.00 pm in Seminar Rooms K&L
'Morphological knowledge and literacy: looking across languages'

'Food for Thought' Brown Bag lunch & informal discussion

Tuesday, 8th May 2007

12:30 pm in Seminar Rooms K&L
Vassiliki Papatsiba, OUDE
'Researching higher education institutions and issues of access' and 'Research proposals'

e-Learning Research Group Seminar

Wednesday May 9th

5.00 pm in Seminar Room H
Professor Richard Andrews,
Professor of Education, York University
'Theoretical and methodological issues in e-learning research'

Families, Early Learning and Literacy Research Group Seminar

Wednesday, 9th May 2007

5.00 pm in Seminar Rooms K&L
Sandy Oldfield, Oxford Brookes
'Adjustment of parents of children with a chronic illness'

Public Seminar on a TUESDAY

15th May 2007

5.00 - 6.30 pm in Seminar rooms G&H
Dr Tim Oates, Cambridge Assessment
'Protecting the innocent; politics and ethics in mass innovation in education and training'

Applied Linguistics Research Group Seminar

Thursday, 16th May

2.00 pm, Room *tb*
Tess Fitzpatrick

SKOPE Seminar

Friday, 18th May 2007

4.30-6.00 pm in Seminar Room G
Professor Michael Eraut
and Dr Wendy Hirsch
'The Role of Workplace Learning in Organisational Performance and Development'

'Food for Thought' Brown Bag lunch & informal discussion

Tuesday, 22nd May 2007

12:30pm in Seminar Rooms K&L
Adam Lefstein, OUDE
'Outline research proposals'

Public Seminar

Monday, 21st May 2007

5.00-6.30 pm in Seminar Rooms G&H
Prof Dorothy Bishop, Professor of Developmental Neuropsychology, Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford

Teaching & Teacher Education Research Group Seminar

Wednesday, 23rd May 2007

2.30-4.30 pm in Seminar Room A
Professor Peter Smagorinsky, University of Georgia
'Can Teacher Education change how Teachers Teach?'
Further details: www.edstud.ox.ac.uk/research/detail/events.html

Families, Early Learning and Literacy Research Group Seminar

Wednesday, 30th May 2007

5.00 pm in Seminar Rooms K&L
Dr Laura Huxford
'Teaching about sounds in Foundation Stage settings: Policy, research and practice'

OSAT Seminar

Wednesday, 30th May 2007

5.00-6.30 pm in Seminar Room G
Dr Jan Derry, Institute of Education
'Abstraction, Representation and Vygotsky on Scientific Concepts'

MKITER PROJECT PROFILE

Dr Anne Watson has been awarded £24,000 from the University's John Fell Fund for a pump-priming project to explore mathematical knowledge in teaching, in collaboration with the University of Auckland where Maths Teacher Training occurs in the Mathematics department. Dr Liz Bill is working on the project with Anne along with Dr Andreas Stylianides and Thabit Al-Murani.

Remember that for those of you considering applying for John Fell funding, there are no longer any closing dates, so now you can apply at any time. Anne Edwards will be happy to give advice on what the Fund priorities are.

TRINITY TERM PUBLIC SEMINARS

All Public Seminars take place Monday evenings (unless otherwise noted) from 5.00 - 6.30 pm in Seminar Rooms G&H.

TUESDAY, 15th May Vocational & Professional Learning Research Group Seminar

Tim Oates, Cambridge Assessment. 'Protecting the Innocent: Politics and Ethics in Mass Innovation in Education and Training'

21st May Families, Early Learning and Literacy Research Group & Applied Linguistics Research Group Seminar

Prof Dorothy Bishop, Professor of Developmental Neuropsychology, Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford. 'Can Genetics Help Us Understand Children's Language Difficulties?'

4th June Vocational & Professional Learning Research Group Seminar

Professor Segrera, Global Universities Network for Innovation, Barcelona. 'International Higher Education: Scenarios, Themes and Problems'

11th June Teaching & Teacher Education Research Group Seminar

Baroness Susan Greenfield, Professor of Pharmacology. Title: *TBA*

18th June (out of term) e-Learning Research Group Seminar

Professor Diana Laurillard, London Knowledge Lab and Chair of Learning with Digital Technologies at the University of London Institute of Learning. 'Mapping Out the Developing Field of Technology Enhanced Learning'

SOCIAL SCIENCE GRADUATE RESEARCH IN PROGRESS SEMINARS

The Trinity Term 2007 theme for the Social Science Graduate Research in Progress Seminars (GRIPS) is Education. Seminars are Tuesdays from 2.00 - 4.00 pm in the Manor Road Building, Seminar Room E. Students from the Department of Education are presenting seminars as part of the series. Further info: www.jiscmail.ac.uk/grips

8th May Helen Carasso, DPhil Educational Studies

'The New Quasi-Market in English Higher Education - How Universities are Responding to Differential Fees and Bursaries'

22nd May Erik Westlund, MSc in Comparative and International Education

'Modelling Context in Educational Policy Borrowing: An Object Oriented Approach'

29th May Sandra Romenska, DPhil Educational Studies

'Researching Institutional Innovation in Higher Education in the Post-Communist Context'

5th June Rachel Mazzyck, DPhil Educational Studies

'Parental Choice in Birmingham: Examining Black Caribbean Families' Engagement with the Educational Market'

RESEARCH OFFICE

Copy Date for June Newsletter:

The deadline for submissions for the June Research Newsletter is 28th May 2007. Please send submissions to the Research Office, which can be contacted by email at tracy.killip@edstud.ox.ac.uk, by telephone on 01865 284 898 or in person in Room NG.10.53 of 15 Norham Gardens.