

RESEARCH NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

Public Lectures

5.00 - 6.30 pm

15 Norham Gardens, Seminar G & H

Monday, 5th November 2007

“Studies in the zone of proximal generalisation”

Convenor: Dr Anne Watson

Speaker: Professor John Mason, Open University and Oxford University

Monday, 12th November 2007

“The Teacher as Researcher: Making pedagogic design part of the move to blended learning”

Convenor: Dr Chris Davies

Speaker: Professor Diana Laurillard, Professor Chair of Learning with Digital Technologies, London Knowledge Lab

Monday, 19th November 2007

Topic: TBA

Convenor: Professor Ingrid Lunt

Speaker: Professor Gunther Kress, Institute of Education, University of London

Monday, 26th November 2007

Topic: Pupil Voice

Convenor: Dr Jane McNicholl

Speaker: Professor Michael Fielding, Institute of Education, University of London

e-Learning Seminar

Tuesday, 13th November 2007

1.30 - 2.30 pm, Seminar K & L

Professor Hiroyuki Obari, Aoyama Gakuin University

“Computerized English Language Testing through ICT and the Creation of EFL Courseware: Evaluation to Development in e-Learning”

OSAT Seminar

Wednesday, 7th November 2007

5.00 - 6.30 pm, Seminar E

Professor Anton Havnes,

Oslo University College

“Team-talk and teacher learning. A case study of teacher teams as learning communities”

CHAT Advanced Training

2.00 - 4.30 pm, Seminar G & H

Wednesday, 7th November 2007

Interventionist Research: Developmental Work Research as a research method

Wednesday, 14th November 2007

Researching Boundaries in Professional Practice using CHAT

Quant SIG meeting

Every Monday

Seminar J, 28 Norham Gardens

There are 2 parts to the SIG meetings; people can attend either or both.

* 12.45 - 2.30pm: Discussion of advanced quantitative methods (e.g., CFA, structural equation modelling, multilevel modelling) and presentations by SIG members of new/advanced methods.

* 2.30-4.30: Quant SIG practical workshops. This is a hands-on practical session, covering topics such as using MLwiN to conduct multilevel model analyses. To be included in the mailing list please contact Alison O'Mara

Quant SIG workshop

Thursday, 29th November 2007

10.00 - 3.00 pm, Seminar Room A

Dr Theodore Walls, Department of Behavioral Science, University of Rhode Island

“Workshop on Modelling of Intensive Longitudinal Data”

FELL Seminars

5.00 - 6.30 pm, Seminar K & L

Wednesday, 7th November 2007

Dr Diana Burman: Assessing Deaf Children's Literacy

Wednesday, 14th November 2007

The EPPE Team: Long term effects of pre-school education: recent findings from EPPE

Wednesday, 21st November 2007

Dr James Hall: Integrating Ecological Systems Theory into research investigating risk and resilience

T&TE Seminars

Friday, 2nd November 2007

1.30 - 3.00 pm, Seminar E

Alaster Douglas

“Some considerations on doing an ethnography for a socio-cultural informed study in a secondary school”

Tuesday, 6th November 2007

2.00 - 3.30 pm, Seminar G

Dr Gill Boag-Munroe

“Ways of Understanding the Work of School Mentors in ITE from an Activity Theoretical Perspective”

Thursday, 8th November 2007

5.00 - 6.30 pm, Seminar G

Dr Ngaire Hoben from University of Auckland

“Someone once did this for me”: The practices of associates when working with pre-service teachers in a secondary practicum setting”

Thursday, 15th November 2007

4.00 - 5.30 pm, Seminar D

Dr Lars Malmberg and Dr Hazel Hagger

“The development of student teachers' agency beliefs during a PGCE year”

RESEARCH MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

'Food for Thought', the Bruner Building Brown Bag Lunchtime Discussion Series This informal bi-weekly gathering is intended to give us an opportunity to talk about our work and get to know one another in a relatively unthreatening, low pressure environment. The sessions take place on Tuesdays, from 12.45 - 2.00 pm in Seminar Room L (unless otherwise noted). If you would like to present this term please contact one of us as soon as possible. Adam Lefstein, Sandra Mathers, David Mills and Vassiliki Papatsiba. **Tuesday, 6th November 12.45-2.00 pm**, an Informal Discussion: Current Issues and Perspectives on Careers in Research (in collaboration with the Research Staff Forum). **Tuesday, 20th November 12.45-2.00 pm**, Cecilia Lundholm: Students' Learning in Higher Education – Focussing Values and Emotions.

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Professor Richard Pring is being given the Aga Khan's 'Award of Distinction' for his work in support of the development of the AKU Institute of Educational Development over the last 20 years. He will be travelling to Karachi later this month to receive the award from His Highness the Aga Kahn.

Nick Wergan, a former student from the PGCE teaching course in Oxford's Department of Education, has won the Training and Development Agency for School's Award for Outstanding New Teacher of the Year. He received a Plato, known as the 'Oscars for teachers', from Ed Balls, Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families in a televised ceremony on BBC 2 on 21st October.

Cecilia Lundholm is a Visiting Research Fellow at the Department of Education, Oxford University for November from Stockholm University. She can be contacted at Cecilia.lundholm@ped.su.se.

RECENT RESEARCH GRANTS

The following grants have been awarded since 1st September:

Herb Marsh, Researcher Development Initiative (ESRC)

Kathy Sylva, ICAN Evaluation (Charity-subcontract with IOE)

Kathy Sylva and Sandra Mathers, Transformation Fund (with NatCen; DCSF)

Kathy Sylva and Maria Evangelou, Epe Transitions (with IOE and Nottingham; DCSF)

We are also pleased to announce that SKOPE has been awarded five more years of ESRC Research Centre Funding. Congratulations to Geoff Hayward and the SKOPE team.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FELL

FELL is celebrating its tenth birthday and is holding several events to mark the occasion. A conference on the new Early Years curriculum is being held on 22nd and 23rd November. The Minister for Children, Young People and Families, RT HON Beverley Hughes MP, will open the conference and speakers include Lilian Katz (Illinois) and Ingrid Pramling (Göteborg). OUDE staff are warmly invited to birthday cake and Port on 23rd November at 4pm for a Departmental Birthday Party. More details are available on the FELL website (www.education.ox.ac.uk/research/fell/events.php) or Fiona Roberts (Fiona.Roberts@education.ox.ac.uk).

RESEARCH OFFICE

Copy Date for December/January Research Newsletter:

The deadline for submissions for the next Research Newsletter is 23rd November 2007. Please send items to the Research Office, which can be contacted by email at research.secretary@gmail.com, by telephone on 01865 284 898 or in person in Room NG.10.53 of 15 Norham Gardens.