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RESEARCH



NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

Public Seminars

5 - 6.30pm, Mondays
15 Norham Gardens,

Seminar Room A

Monday, 3rd November 2008

Convenor: Ingrid Lunt
"Education, Vulnerability and HIV/AIDS"

Speaker: Professor Peter Aggleton,
Institute of Education, London

Monday, 10th November 2008

Convenor: Ernesto Macaro
"Textbook development for teacher development"

Speaker: Dr Catherine Walter,
Institute of Education, London

Monday, 17th November 2008

Convenor: Herb Marsh
"Tba"

Speaker: Professor Andrew J Elliott
Ph.D, Department of Clinical and Social Sciences in Psychology

Monday, 24th November 2008

Convenor: Herb Marsh

"National Student Survey of Teaching in Used To Benchmark all UK Universities: What does It All Mean?"

Speakers: Herb Marsh & Jackie Cheng
Professor Paul Ramsden (the Higher Education Academy) is discussant

Monday, 1st December 2008

Convenor: Kathy Sylva
"The impact of HE funding reform on participation in HE"

Speaker: Professor Lorraine Dearden,
Institute of Fiscal Studies, London

Families, Early Learning and Literacy (FELL) Seminars

5 - 6.00pm, 30 Norham Gardens, Seminar Rooms K&L every Wednesday
For details see the FELL website

Wednesday, 5th November 2008

"Asthma adherence in late childhood"

Speaker: Owen Yang, Department of Education, Oxford

Teaching and Teacher Education Seminar

Wednesday, 19th November 2008

4.30pm Seminar Room D
"School-based Masters Degrees: why and what?" **Speaker:** Professor Hugh Sockett, George Mason University

Mathematics Education Seminars

4.15 – 5.45pm Seminar Room D

Email: anne.watson@education.ox.ac.uk
for full details

Thursday, 6th November 2008

Convenor: Anne Watson
"Students' reasoning in classroom Mathematical practice: work in progress"
Speaker: Nichola Clarke, Department of Education, Oxford

Thursday, 13th November 2008

Seminar Room G
Convenor: Anne Watson
"A professional development model of practice: ideas for discussion"
Speaker: Miguel Ribeiro, University of Algarve

E-Learning Seminar

Wednesday, 19th November 2008

5.00pm – Rooms K/L
Convenor: Chris Davies
"Understanding children and young people's uses of digital technologies in the home"
Speaker: Dr Sue Cranmer, Department of Education
See also OSAT E-Learning joint Seminar 26th November 2008

Research News

Congratulations to the Learning in and for Inter-agency Work research team on receiving an “outstanding” grade on their recently finished ESRC/TLRP project: “Learning in and for inter-agency work”. The assessors described it as “an exemplary project in the social sciences”.

Professors Nunes, Bryant and Watson have now completed their synthesis research about how school students learn mathematics which they undertook for the Nuffield Foundation. They analysed key understandings in mathematics and how these develop throughout compulsory schooling. The synthesis is likely to be published by Nuffield early next year and will be of value to policy makers, curriculum designers, teachers and researchers. It contains several challenges to what is regarded as 'normal' in mathematics teaching.

OSAT

OSAT Seminars 5 - 6.30pm Seminar Room E See the OSAT Website for full details

Thursday, 6th November 2008 Roundtable with Copenhagen Research Students followed by Reception

Friday, 7th November 2008 1.00 - 3.00pm – Seminar Room G&H.

“Introducing Vygotsky: his ideas in research and teaching” For new and old research students and PGCE students. Staff also welcome. More details on web pages

Thursday, 13th November 2008 5.00pm - Seminar Room E

Speaker: Geoff Hayward “Can we solve the problem of disaffected young people? A CHAT perspective”

Followed by dinner at Al Shami in Jericho at 7.00pm (which you will pay for yourself). If you wish to attend and meet Copenhagen colleagues, please contact: tracey.brock@education.ox.ac.uk

Friday, 14th November 2008 A half day Seminar on CHAT and researching the well-being of young people with Copenhagen colleagues. Please contact Anne Edwards if you would like to attend: anne.edwards@education.ox.ac.uk

Wednesday, 26th November 2008 – Joint seminar with E-Learning Convenors: Chris Davies & Anne Edwards
“TWEAK-Tweaking Wikis for Education and Advancement and Knowledge”

Speaker: Dr Ingvoll Rasmussen, Intermedia, University of Oslo

Quant Sig Seminar Series

Every Monday 12.45pm-2.30pm, Computer Lab, Basement, 28 Norham Gardens. Please contact Alison O’Mara to be included on mailing list and for the full schedule of seminars Email: alison.omara@education.ox.ac.uk

Monday, 3rd November 2008 “Dynamic factor analysis”

Speaker: Lars Malmberg, Department of Education, Oxford

Posters In The Department

Following comments on the high quality of posters displayed at the Poster Conference on October 13th, the Research Committee has agreed that research boards for one month at a time to display their posters. The boards will be on a display in Seminar Room A, but can be moved to other rooms. David Griffiths will be contacting research groups

Research Staff Forum

Alis Oancea is convening the RSF this year. Alis can be contacted on alis.oancea@education.ox.ac.uk

Research Office

The deadline for submissions for the next Research Newsletter is Wednesday, 22nd November 2008. Please send items to Tracey Brock who can be contacted by email: tracey.brock@education.ox.ac.uk by phone: 01865 (2)84898 in person: Research Office, Room No.10.53, 15 Norham Gardens