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RESEARCH



NEWSLETTER

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OCTOBER EVENTS

Public Seminars

5 - 6.30pm, Mondays
15 Norham Gardens, Seminar Rooms
G&H

Monday, 20th October 2008

Convenor: Dr Terezinha Nunes

*Individual differences in primary school
Children's number development*

Speaker: Dr Richard Cowan, Institute of
Education

Monday, 27th October 2008

Convenor: Professor Anne Edwards

*Disability and Education: The Longest Road to
Inclusion?*

Speaker: Dr Hazel Bines, Senior
Research Fellow, Department of
Education, University of Oxford

Monday, 3rd November 2008

Convenor: Professor Ingrid Lunt

Title TBA

Speaker: Professor Peter Aggleton,
Institute of Education, London

OSAT/SKOPE Seminar

**Tuesday, 14th October 2008
at 2.00pm**

Seminar Rooms G+H

Speaker: Professor Hari Tsoukas

*A dialogical approach to the creation of new
knowledge in organisations*

**Light lunch available in Common Room
at 1.00pm. rsvp if attending lunch
geoff.hayward@education.ox.ac.uk**

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

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.
Email: alison.omara@education.ox.ac.uk

Monday, 20th October 2008

Convenor: Professor Herb Marsh
"A comparative analysis of academic
mathematicians' conceptions and
professional use of computer algebra
systems in university mathematics
using structural equation modelling"
Speaker: Zsolt Lavicza, Faculty of
Education, Cambridge University

Mathematics Education Seminar

10.30am – 3.00pm Seminar Room A

Wednesday, 8th October 2008

Convenor: Professor Anne Watson
Email: anne.watson@education.ox.ac.uk
for more details
*Changes in Mathematics Teaching Project
(CMTP) Dissemination Conference*

OSAT Seminars

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

Thursday, 23rd October 2008 at 4.00pm

OSAT roundtable for new and existing
members. Followed by reception

Thursday, 30th October 2008

Reading Group. Papers are on the website

Thursday, 6th November 2008

Roundtable with Copenhagen Research
Students followed by Reception

Friday, 7th November 2008

Introduction to Cultural Historical Activity
Theory 1.00 - 3.00pm – Seminar Room
G&H. For new and old research students
and PGCE students. Staff are also
welcome

Future Diary Dates

Friday, 14th November 2008

A Day Seminar on CHAT and researching
the well-being of young people with
Copenhagen colleagues

Research News

Congratulations to Professor Herb Marsh who has been awarded an ESRC Professional Fellowship to work on “Value Adding in Diverse Educational Contexts: substantive-methodological synergies that address complex issues with sophisticated methodology”. For more details on Professor Marsh’s research visit the SELF Website via our Homepage.

Congratulations to Professor Gordon Stanley who has received one of the top awards in Australia in recognition of his services to education. Professor Stanley has been awarded the highest honour in the 2008 Meritorious Service to Public Education and Training Awards held in Sydney. The awards recognise the exceptional contribution made by individuals to education in New South Wales. An article about Professor Stanley’s award has been published on the University of Oxford news website – for more information visit.
http://www.ox.ac.uk/media/news_stories/2008/080821.html.

A warm welcome to Professor Richard Bates from Deakin University and Professor Mariane Hedegaard from the University of Copenhagen. Richard is here until late October and Mariane until January. Both can be reached on extension: 74182

Poster Conference

This will be held on Monday, 13th October 2008 **at 5.30pm** in 15 Norham Gardens. There will be no book of abstracts - but abstracts will be required and placed on our website - the final date for receiving abstracts is October 2nd

- **We want to encourage student posters** as well as the more professional research team posters therefore there will be a poster competition for the 'most interesting' poster and the prize will be the opportunity to develop the poster prior to it being framed and displayed in the department.
- Please put 'Poster Conference at **5.30pm**' on October 13th in your diary and invite friends of the department to attend.

SKOPE

WELCOME TO SKOPE

The ESRC Research Centre on Skills, Knowledge and Organisational Performance (SKOPE) will start its third five year research programme in September 2008. The two Oxford elements of SKOPE, previously based in the Departments of Economics and Education, will form a single group in the Department of Education.

Ken Mayhew, the Director of SKOPE, will become the Professor of Education and Economic Performance. Geoff Hayward, Reader in Education, will continue to be the Associate Director of SKOPE.

Together with SKOPE research fellows Dr Hubert Ertl, Dr Rosa Fernandez, Dr Susan James, and Dr Ioanna Kinti their interdisciplinary research will be focused on Education, Training and Skills policy and the link to economic performance.

DPhil Award

Congratulations to the following student who has successfully completed her DPhil Degree:

Jennifer Ketchum, **Collision Course: Maritime Deck Officer’s Learning of Collision Avoidance Procedures from the Classroom to the Ship**

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 October 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.