

GTE 2012 Conference Swansea Abertawe Cynhadledd 2012 AAD

27th - 29th January 2012
Venue - Village Hotel, Swansea

PROGRAMME

Friday 27 th January	
3.00pm onwards	Check in at your convenience
4.00 – 4.45pm	Tea – <i>Inspiration Foyer</i>
4.45 – 6.45pm	Session 1 Geography – curriculum, content and collaboration Chair: Duncan Hawley
	4.45-5.05 Welcome and Introduction Creoso y Cyflwyniad Duncan Hawley
	5.05 – 5.25 Alun Morgan Geography and Science Education – revitalizing the dialogue
	5.25-5.45 Charles Rawding (Edgehill University) Carboniferous limestone and the search for relevance. A discussion of what could be considered topical and relevant geography and what areas of the school subject need considerable revision.
	5.45- 6.45 David Lambert (GA and IoE, London) 'ere, wot's goin' on? Leave it out!' (read in a <i>EastEnders</i> accent). An update on the GA's geography curriculum consultation and the NCR.
6.45 – 7.30pm	Pre-dinner social/drinks – <i>Victory Bar</i>
7.30 – 9.00pm	Dinner - <i>Spirit Suite</i>
9.00 – 9.30pm	After-dinner talk : Geoparks Alan Bowring . Fforest Fawr Geopark Development Officer A common topic studied in school geography is National Parks - but Geoparks could serve as an alternative or as a complementary focus for study. Many teachers will not be familiar with Geoparks, although there is an international network of 80 Geoparks, each designated by UNESCO, distributed throughout 18 countries of which there are 7 in the UK. Alan will talk about Geoparks and their mission to engage people with geological heritage, landscapes, sense of place and economic development of a park area - illustrating how Geoparks have a very geographical focus.
9.45	Bar

Saturday 28th January	
8.00 – 9.00am	Breakfast - <i>Verve Bar and Grill</i>
9.15 – 10.45am	Session 2 Geographical Knowledges Chair: Clare Brooks
	9.15-9.45 John Morgan Whatever happened to a "people's geography"?
	9.45-10.05 Steve Puttick (University of Oxford) Teachers' Conceptions of Knowledge in Secondary School Geography
	10.05-10.25 Margaret Roberts : What exactly is geographical enquiry? An examination of 'enquiry' as an example of a 'threshold concept' or 'troublesome knowledge'
	10.25-10.45 David Mitchell (IoE London): On putting geography back into geography education: implications for the preparation of geography teachers
10.45 – 11.15am	Coffee - <i>Inspiration Foyer</i>
11.15 – 12.45pm	Session 3 Transformative experiences through Geography education Chair: Jane Ferretti
	11.15-11.45 Fran Martin (University of Exeter): Global Partnerships as Sites for Mutual Learning: Transformative for whom?
	11.45-12.05 Jim Rogers (University of Exeter): 'Global Educational Partnerships and Community Cohesion' : Two secondary schools investigated
	12.05-12.25 John Lyon (GA) & Sue Bermingham (Manchester Metropolitan University) The Paul Hamlyn project : Making My Place in the World
	12.25-12.45 Nicola Walshe (University of Cambridge) Using dialogic diaries to develop student understanding and trainee practice
12.45pm	Lunch - <i>Verve Bar and Grill</i>
1.30 – 4.00pm	Free time with optional activities
4.00 – 4.45pm	Tea - <i>Inspiration Foyer</i>
4.45 – 6.55pm	Session 4 Research-informed insights into Geography ITET Chair: Alun Morgan
	4.45-5.05 Sue Bermingham (Manchester Metropolitan University) Discourse analysis of interviews with pairs of trainees (2008-12) during the Induction phase of the PGCE and on the last day of the course ... themes emerging from the PhD study.
	5.05-5.25 Rob Rosenthal (Sussex University) How can student teachers contribute to the development of their geography departments?
	5.25-5.45 Phil Wood (University of Leicester): Exploring the use of Web 2.0 to aid the development of PGCE Geography students
	5.45-6.05 Clare Brooks (IoE University of London) Concerns about assessment for learning in geography.
	6.05-6.35 Simon Catling (with Liz Taylor) & Michael Williams (IGU Commission on Geographical Education : British Sub-committee) A Charter for Research in Geography Education
	6.35-6.55 Graham Butt (University of Birmingham) GEReCo update – achievements in 2011 and planned research supervision workshops
7.30pm	Dinner - <i>Spirit Suite</i>
9.00pm	Bar

Sunday 31st January		
8.15 – 9.00am	Breakfast - <i>Verve Bar and Grill</i>	
9.30 – 11.00am	Session 5	Geographical explorations in Primary education
	Chair:	Maureen O'Shaughnessy
	09.30-10.00	Professor Simon Catling (Oxford Brookes University) & Dr. Fran Martin (University of Exeter): Counterbalancing <i>Powerful Knowledge</i> : A perspective from primary geography
	10.00-10.20	Sharon Witt (University of Winchester): Urban drifting; exploring a playful approach to geographical fieldwork
	10.20-10.40	Mark Jones And Sarah Whitehouse (University of the West of England) Using texts as stimulus for outdoor learning – An Early Years-Secondary Collaboration
	10.40-11.00	Emma Morley (University of Winchester): Everyday 'Ethno' Geography': An ITE Student Perspective
11.00 – 11.30am	Coffee - <i>Inspiration Foyer</i>	
11.30 – 1.00pm	Session 6	Geography Teacher Education: Knowledge Matters
	Chair:	Justin Wooliscroft
	11.30-11.50	Debbie Moss (Keele University) 'Boosting Geographical Knowledge'- what knowledge, why, how and why it matters . How Keele PGCE Booster course has adapted to changing financial, political and geographical climate
	11.50-12.10	Sue Bermingham and Dr Sylvia Knight, Researching trainees prior confidence, K&U of Weather & Climate – a second year
	12.10-12.45	Mel Norman (GA Teacher Education Special Interest Group) Teaching Schools – what are they up to and what does it matter? Interactive workshop and discussion to gain feedback/ contributions from the GTE community/delegates on the changing education landscape.
	12.45-1.00	Plenary and closing discussion Looking forward to GTE 2013 in ???
1.00pm	Lunch & Depart - <i>Verve Bar and Grill</i>	