

## INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND INQUIRY: A SCHOLARLY DISCUSSION

Pre-ISSOTL Seminar, Liverpool, UK, 19 October 2010, 08.30-16.30

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**Seminar Convenors: Mick Healey (Gloucestershire, UK), Nancy Hensel (CUR, US) and Alan Jenkins (Oxford Brookes, UK)**

### Draft Programme

The aims of this seminar are to:

- Explore how undergraduate research and inquiry are conceived, delivered, supported and funded in a range of national systems
- Discuss and clarify what is common and distinctive about undergraduate research and inquiry in these national systems
- Identify key current developments in these national systems
- Explore department and institutional strategies for developing undergraduate research and inquiry including similarities and differences between research intensive and teaching intensive
- Assess what can be done to promote and support international sharing of good practice and research-based understanding of undergraduate research

#### Format

A mixture of invited mini-presentations, discussions, and poster sessions are planned. Much of the discussion will take place in small international groups. Mick Healey and Alan Jenkins will organise and facilitate the small group discussions.

#### Structure

Time	Activity	Contributors	Chair
0830	<i>Registration, coffee and set up posters</i>		
0915	Introduction to the day	Mick Healey	
0925	Group work: Introductions, what want to get out of the day. Examination of conceptual posters.	Alan Jenkins	
1010	Talk: Conceptual questions	Tom Wenzel (Bates College, USA)	AJ
1030	Group work: Discussion of conceptual issues		AJ
1100	<i>Coffee</i>		
1120	Talk: Issues in comparing national systems	Angela Brew (Macquarie, Australia)	MH
1135	View posters: National systems		MH
1205	Group work: Discussion comparing national systems		MH
1235	Commentary: Two 5 min commentaries reflecting on the morning	Ray Land (Strathclyde, Scotland) A N Other	MH
1250	<i>Lunch</i>		
1350	Talk: Issues in comparing institutional practices and policies	Sue Vajoczki (McMaster, Canada)	AJ
1405	View posters: Institutional practices and policies		AJ
1435	Group work: Discussion comparing institutional experiences		AJ
1505	<i>Tea</i>		
1525	Commentary: Two 5 min commentaries reflecting on the institutional experiences and rest of the day	A N Other A N Other	MH
1540	Open discussion on promoting undergraduate research and practice internationally, including three 5 min talks	Bill Campbell (President-elect CUR, USA); Sue Law (HE Academy, UK) Cecilia Lucero (Notre Dame, USA, ISSoTL AUR-SIG)	AJ
1630	<i>Finish</i>		

Group work: International groups of 6-8 people