



## Geographical Association Local Manchester Branch

### School/college application form for Student-led Debating Forum

on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009**

**5.15pm Arthur Lewis Building room G35/36**

**Light refreshments provided for teams and supporters**

#### How will the debating forum work?

- A team can consist of 2-4 members and as many supporters as they wish
- Choose a title from the list overleaf or select your own title which is based on the theme of 'The challenges and opportunities of climate change' which you submit to the GA committee by 6<sup>th</sup> November 2009
- The title can take a particular stance or the team may offer several viewpoints based on the theme chosen
- Your team will be contacted by the committee to confirm your title by 10<sup>th</sup> November and you will be advised on the length of your presentation (which will be a maximum of ten minutes)
- You may use illustrative materials and there will be the facility for using a projector if you request it
- At the forum you will present your argument(s) and then a short debate will follow with questions from the other teams, their supporters
- One or two members of the team need to be prepared to answer questions raised at the debate
- Certificates will be awarded to all the students on the team and schools that take part
- The aim of the forum is to develop independent study skills, geographical debating skills and to create an enjoyable experience in a university environment.
- We look forward to receiving your application

Please send you form to:

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#### **OUR CENTENARY YEAR!!!!!!**

The very first lecture for the Manchester branch of the Geographical Association was linked to GLACIATION.

It would be pleasing if some of the groups could reflect this in their presentations, linking glaciation and climate change.

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### Contact details

Teacher name	
School/college name and address	
Phone contact	
E-mail contact	

### The team

Student name (maximum four, minimum two members)	Contact details (email)

### The title of the presentation

The theme for the debate this year is 'The opportunities and challenges of climate change'. This allows for a large range of titles to be presented ranging from mitigation, to issues for developing economies and the implications on health and disease.

Our title:

Special requests e.g. use of projector.

- In order for the forum not to be repetitive the GA committee requires each team to have a separate theme/stance on a theme and will confirm whether a title is suitable
- A committee member will be in touch to finalise the title **no later than 10<sup>th</sup> November 2009** giving you just over three weeks to prepare.