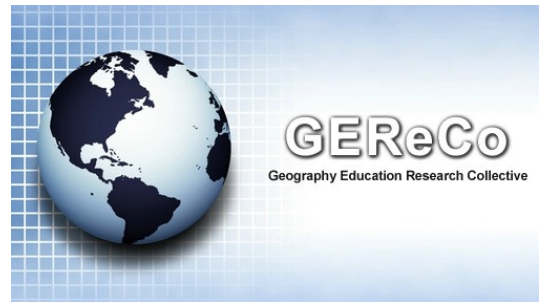


## Abridged Minutes - Key Points

Wednesday 2 June 2010

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**ESRC Seminar Series:** No information, as yet. Decision due in June or July.

**GEReCo Website:** More information is being put onto the website to update it, including copies of Powerpoint presentations made at AAG. It was agreed that the website should communicate the work GERECo members are engaged in, emphasising research projects. It would be possible to add links to various sites/email addresses for readers to make contact with GERECo members with respect to their research. It was felt that access to the site should be clear and that PGCE tutors, at some stage, should be contacted to alert them to the website.

**Conferences:** Further discussion took place about a GERECo presence at conferences. It was suggested that GERECo:

- 1) Have a 'full slot' at the next and future GTE Conferences, rather than just giving an 'update'. For the 2011 conference at Nottingham it was suggested that the focus should be 'giving a flavour of current research projects' – possibly using 2 or 3 papers from AAG 2010.
- 2) Contribute to the Research Papers Stream at Geographical Association Conferences from now on, starting at the University of Surrey, Guildford 14-16 April 2011. There were suggestions for a Masters' Level focus – also possible sessions on 'engaging with research at Masters' level'; 'what is involved in doing a Masters' thesis?'
- 3) Contribute to the annual Charney Manor Primary Geography Conference

An updated set of aims and website contact details for GERECo, on a flier, to be taken to the next IGU conference in Istanbul.

**Updates on *Geography, Education and the Future* and IRGEE forum:** *Geography, Education and the Future* is due to be published on 13th January 2011; retail price £24.99 (paperback), £75.00 (hardback). Print run, 600 copies. It is planned to launch the book at the 2011 GTE conference at Nottingham.

**Review of the Aims, membership, 'Steering group' and role of Collective:** Discussion about the stated aims of GERECo focused on the type, order, content and number of aims. Discussion also focused on organisational procedures. These will be re written and discussed further.

**Strategic Plan for GERECo – Research Funding:** Discussion took place about how GERECo could support Geography Education Research.

**Members' current projects and publications – 'extension' to Young People's Geographies project:** To be further considered at next meeting.

Note: Michael Young led a seminar discussion for GERECo members, and others, from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. The seminar focussed on what schools want from their curriculum and subjects; what

schools mean by 'curriculum' and 'pedagogy'; why subjects matter; and the place for geography in the school curriculum. He was thanked for his generous contribution of both time and thoughts.

**Dates and venues of next meetings:**

Wednesday 3 November – Bristol

Wednesday 16 March – Birmingham

Wednesday 15 June - Exeter