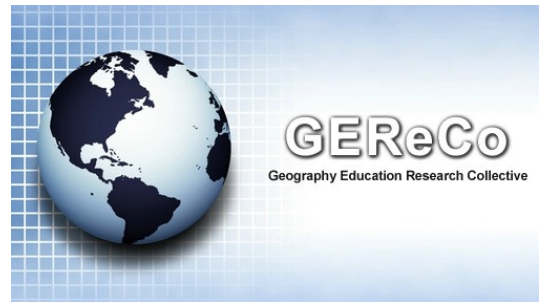


Abridged Minutes - Key Points

Wednesday 24 March 2010

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Research into GNC at KS3: Request for information on current KS3 research projects to be circulated amongst GTE tutors.

ESRC seminar series: A bid has been made to ESRC for a GERECo seminar series for 2010/11. If the bid is not successful, GERECo will take the seminar series forward in some other way – either as a redrafted bid elsewhere, or as a seminar series run directly by GERECo.

GEReCo website: Our thanks to Anne Greaves at the Geographical Association for setting up the GERECo website. Discussion followed on how best to use the website:

- As a point of contact with members/others?
- To promote our research?
- To discuss issues?
- To post minutes (or a version of them)?
- To detail members' publications/current projects'?
- To provide 'updates'? etc

It was agreed that the website should be 'outwards facing' as a gateway to additional information on GERECo activities, as well as including a copy of the Strategic Plan. It was also felt that GERECo's work on behalf of/for the geography education research community should be made clear.

Seminar: Prof Michael Young: Michael has agreed to run a seminar for GERECo members following the meeting in London on 2 June. This would (in part) consider in what ways geography offers 'powerful knowledge(s)'.

Conferences: Discussion was held about the upcoming sessions at AAG in Washington DC, with details of who would be presenting, acting as Chairs, being panellists or simply attending.

Updates on *Geography, Education and the Future* and IRGEE Forum: Delivery date for *Geography, Education and the Future* to Continuum was set at 30 April. IRGEE Special Edition is due in May 2010.

Strategic Plan 2010-2012: Discussed and revised.

Members current projects and publications: Listed at the meeting.

Next meeting: Wednesday 2 June 2010 Institute of Education, London, 10.30-12.30; followed by a GERECo Seminar with Michael Young on Issues of Knowledge.