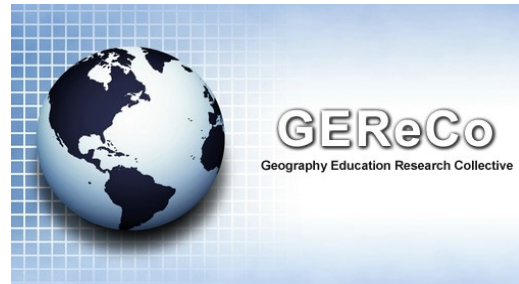


Abridged Minutes - Key Points

Wednesday 8 November 2011

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Research and Masters/PhD databases: to be uploaded to website after GTE Swansea in Spring 2012.

GNC literature review: a review document to be completed and uploaded to website.

GNC Review: A draft of the GNC is expected in Spring 2012, for introduction in 2014. GEReCo's role in responding to the development of the GNC was discussed. It was noted that members had already made significant contributions recently on the place of knowledge in geography education, recognising the 'knowledge turn' that was occurring (see contributions to G, E and F, Curriculum Journal, Engaging Geography seminars, etc). It was suggested that the future research agenda for GEReCo might be partly shaped by this theme. The need to be strategic about this writing, and to meet the REF agenda, was stressed.

ESRC Seminar Series: GB had re written the ESRC seminar bid, with support from DL and JM, to meet the submission deadline of 10 November. An attempt had been made to rewrite the bid as a 'bolder' statement reviewing the future role for geography in the curriculum, with a wider appeal to other subject areas (to include other social sciences and, in particular, contributions from history educators in two of the six seminars).

MasterClass Geography: GB has been approached to author/edit a book for the MasterClass series by Sue Brindley (Cambridge University). The proposed dialogic nature of this book suggests it could be developed best through linking it to a practical seminar series. GEReCo awaits the results of its application for an ESRC seminar series, made in November 2011.

'Supporting the work of Post Graduate Research Students, and their Supervisors, in Geography Education'. Spring meeting 2012, University of Birmingham: Afternoon meeting to 'workshop' support for invited PhD/EdD students and supervisors, focussing on geographical (as opposed to generic/ induction to 'general research') inputs. The focus will be on geography education research. Audience n=10.

Conferences: GEReCo members will be attending the next AAG in the States (New York 2012, 24-28 February 2012) and GTE conference, Swansea (27-29 January 2012).

Date and venue of next meeting: Wednesday 14 March, 10.30am – 3.30pm, University of Birmingham.