

**PROGRAMME  
SESSION I**

**Tuesday, March, 25, 2014**

Meeting in **Doctorow Room**

Buffet Lunches Tuesday and Wednesday  
12 Noon in **Wolfson Hall**

Oxford Education Research Symposium  
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TUESDAY, MARCH, 25, 2014

- 9:00 – 9:15 A. M. Welcome and Introduction  
**Dr. David Martin**, Coordinator
- 9:15 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Orphanage Improvement: An Important Part of the Child Protection Discussion:*  
Presenter: **Karen, Countess Spencer**,  
Founder and CEO, Whole Child  
International, UK
- 10:00 –10:30 A.M. Topic: *To 'E' or not to 'E'*  
Presenter: **Ann Harvey**, Professor, Western  
New Mexico University, USA
- 10:30 – 11:00 A.M. Coffee
- 11:00 – 11:30 Topic: *Brains, Bilinguals, and Functional Connectivities: Neural Networks Play Out in the Classroom*  
Presenter: **Gerry Leisman**, Professor, The  
National Institute for Brain & Rehabilitation  
Sciences, Israel
- 11:30 – 12 Noon Topic: *CHARGE Syndrome and Autism: Possible Parallels in Challenging Behaviors*  
Presenter: **Kathleen Sheriff**, Assistant  
Professor, Stephen F Austin State  
University, USA
- 12:00 – 1:00 P.M. Buffet lunch

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- 1:00 – 1:30 P.M.      Topic: *Getting to Course Design Issues “Just in Time” through Autoethnography*  
Presenter: **Ruth Gannon Cook**, Associate Professor, DePaul University, USA
- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M.      Topic: *An Empirical Study of Chinese EFL Learners’ Motivation and Strategies in the CBI Context*  
Presenter: **Gang Yang**, Graduate Student, Shanghai International Studies University, China
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M.      Topic: *Examining the Impact of Team Dynamics on Academic and Professional Performance: A Cross-sectional Study at Three Levels of Higher Education*  
Presenter: **Joseph Baugh**, Lecturer, University of Arizona, USA
- 2:30 – 2:45 P.M.      Break
- 2:45 – 3:15 P.M.      Topic: *The Effect of Using Project Assisted Teaching Method on Teaching of Circle and Disk on Achievement of 7th Grade Primary School Students*  
Presenters: **Ahmet Şükrü Özdemir**, Associate Professor, Marmara University, Turkey and **Zeynep Yildiz**, Graduate Student, Yildiz Technical University, Turkey

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- 3:15 – 3:45 P.M.      Topic: *Bringing Future in Class: Integrating Career Planning Activities in Teaching Learning Process*  
Presenter: **Fariha Gull**, Graduate Student, University of the Punjab, Pakistan
- 3:45 – 4:15 P.M.      Topic: *Determining Teacher Candidate Readiness through Co-Teaching*  
Presenter: **Tammie Brown**, Associate Professor, William Carey University, USA
- 4:15 – 4:30 P.M.      Discussion

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**Wednesday, March 26, 2014**

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2014

- 9:00 – 9:15 A.M. Welcome and Introduction  
**Dr. David Martin**, Coordinator
- 9:15 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *The Tenacity of Professional Development in ESL: Do the Effects Persist?*  
Presenters: **Jane Manner**, Associate Professor, East Carolina University, and **Meredith Rendall**, Senior Academic Technology Specialist, New York University, USA
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *Student Teaching Abroad as a Value-Added Experience: Emerging Cultural-, Professional-, and Character-Development Patterns in Six International Contexts*  
Presenters: **Binbin Jiang**, Professor, Kennesaw State University, and **Robert DeVillar**, Professor, Kennesaw State University, USA
- 10:30 – 11:00 A.M. Coffee
- 11:00 – 11:30 A.M. Topic: *Dalits and Education in Nepal*  
Presenter: **Taralal Shrestha**, Lecturer, Tribhuvan University, Nepal
- 11:30 – 12 Noon Discussion

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- 12:00 – 1:00 P.M. Buffet lunch
- 1:00 – 1:30 P.M. Topic: *The Complexity Involved in Measuring Teachers' Effectiveness: The Case of the Teaching English in English Scheme in South Korea*  
Presenter: **Tae-Hee Choi**, Assistant Professor, Hong Kong Institute of Education, China
- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. Topic: *The Effects of Educational Service on Student's Employability: The Case of Korean Colleges*  
Presenter: **Kim JaeHyun**, Vice President, Gyeongsan University, Korea
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. Topic: *Academia-Industry Linkage Precursor to Commercialization of Research: A Case Study of Pakistani Universities*  
Presenter: **Muhammed Choudhary**, Professor, University of Engineering and Technology, Taxila, Pakistan
- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M. Discussion and Adjournal

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**Other Participants**

**Simon Hooper**, Professor of Education (Learning, Design, and Technology), Penn State University, USA

**Elizabeth B. Alexander, M.D.** Formerly Director of Pediatrics and Family Practice, School of Medicine, University of Louisville, USA



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**Coordinator**

**Dr. David Martin**, Symposium Director, is a former Headmaster of a state school in the United Kingdom. He taught leadership courses at the University of Amsterdam and lectured at Oxford University. Dr. Martin has been an International Consultant for Secondary School Modernization in Trinidad and Tobago and in Guyana. He has, also, worked for the Inter-American Development Bank, and has served as Co-Director of Developing Schools and Services for Democracy in Europe and in Oxford. In addition he has served as a Research Fellow in Comparative Education and Development programmes at the University of Reading.

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