

Busy Time for Study Centres

Recent months have seen a busy round of activity at our overseas Study Centres. A successful visit to Bangkok in November 2004 was followed by the teaching of the unit 'Education, Globalisation and Change' by John Lowe at the International School of Brussels over Easter 2005. In addition the first visit to our new Study Centre at Tanglin School in Singapore took place in April 2005.

Our overseas Study Centre activity continues in June 2005, with a visit to the International School of Düsseldorf by Paul Toolan, to teach 'Managing Human Resources in Education'. Further visits to Tanglin School in Singapore are planned in August and November 2005, with teaching at the New International School of Bangkok also planned for November 2005. A new Study Centre at the Paedagogisches Institut in Vienna is due to open for unit teaching in November 2005.

New exciting ventures are also on the horizon for our overseas Study Centres. Plans to open a Study Centre in Shanghai are advanced and there have also been positive discussions about opening a Study Centre in Krakow, Poland. Full details of these developments will be posted on our website (www.bath.ac.uk/education/ma) as news emerges.

This would seem to be an appropriate moment to say a big public 'Thank You' to all the local coordinators who make the day-to-day activities of the overseas Study Centres run so smoothly. Without them doing the behind-the-scenes organisation, our Study Centres simply would not operate. Their hard work and efforts are very much appreciated both by students and by Bath tutors who travel to do the unit teaching.

EdD UNIT DATES

Autumn 2005: Educational Policy (Directed Learning)

On campus in 2006:

13 - 20 January	30 June - 7 July
20 - 27 January	7 - 14 July

First Study Centre planned for China

Following the recent launch of our newest Study Centre in Singapore (see story pg 1), plans are now afoot for the next new Study Centre to be opened in Shanghai. The first such centre to be opened in mainland China, negotiations are now being finalised with the Yew Chung Education Foundation: it is at the Yew Chung International School in Shanghai that the centre will be based. Plans are for the first unit to be offered between 4 and 7 November 2005 and for this unit to be Research Methods in Education. As always, the unit will be open to all who are eligible to participate and who are able to be in the right place at the right time! We look forward to this exciting new initiative: further details from Philippa Wheeler at CEIC (p.n.wheeler@bath.ac.uk).

STUDY CENTRE DATES

27 - 30 August 2005

Tanglin Trust School, Singapore

Understanding Learners and Learning

29 October - 1 November 2005

International School of Brussels, Belgium

Research Methods in Education

4 - 7 November 2005

Yew Chung International School

Shanghai, China

Research Methods in Education

10 - 13 November 2005

**Paedagogisches Institut der Stadt Wien,
Vienna**

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