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**Recent months have seen** a wide range of activity in our Study Centre work, with plans for more unit teaching over the coming months. This activity has centred on two themes: consolidation of existing Study Centres and the inauguration of new Study Centres.

## Work in our existing Study Centres since the last edition of *Intercom* has involved:

- [Paul Toolan](#) travelling to Düsseldorf to teach 'Managing Human Resources in Education' at the International School of Düsseldorf in June;
- [Paul Denley](#) teaching 'Understanding Learners & Learning' at Tanglin Trust School, Singapore in August; and
- [Felicity Wikeley](#) working with students on 'Research Methods in Education' in October, located at the International School of Brussels.

## Further teaching visits to current Study Centres are planned as follows:

- [Mike Fertig](#) is teaching 'Managing Educational Organisations' at Tanglin Trust School (November 26-29) and at the New International School of Thailand in Bangkok (December 2-5);
- [Yolande Muschamp](#) will be teaching 'Understanding Learners & Learning' at the International School of Brussels (April 8-11); and
- we have plans to teach 'Managing Educational Innovation' at Tanglin Trust School in mid-April 2006. Dates have yet to be confirmed but full details will appear on our website as soon as they are finalised.

So much for existing Study Centres! What about those new locations?

First, it is immensely pleasing to record the inaugural visit to our new Study Centre in Shanghai, located at the Shanghai Yew Wah International Education and Training Center in conjunction with the Yew Chung Education Foundation. Mary Hayden and Jeff Thompson visited the Center in November to teach 'Research Methods in Education' to a lively and interested group of teachers from the region. There are plans to follow up this initial visit with further unit teaching in the next six months. Please watch our website or contact us direct for further details.

Also in November, Trevor Grimshaw was in Vienna to teach 'Teaching in a Bilingual Context' at our new Study Centre located at the Paedagogische Institut. We are planning to follow this first visit with the 'Assessment' unit at the end of March 2006 - again, details will be posted on our website as soon as they are confirmed.

Finally, we are in active discussions with colleagues about the possibility of establishing a Study Centre in Dubai over coming months. We will be posting details on our website as soon as plans are firmed up.

## 'Thank you to our local Study Centre Coordinators'

So, this is a very busy time in terms of Study Centres. I would like to take this opportunity of saying a public 'Thank You' to our local Study Centre Coordinators, without whom none of this activity would really be possible. The detailed practical arrangements which they make involve anything from ensuring that teaching rooms are available to looking after the tutor when, for example, they lose their voice! The Coordinators are vital to the smooth running of the Study Centre visits, so thanks to you all!

Mike Fertig, Director of Studies for Advanced Courses

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## Singapore Study Centre



*ULL students at Tanglin Trust Study Centre, Singapore*

The second MA unit to be taught at the Singapore Study Centre took place over a weekend at the end of August 2005. The centre, based at the Tanglin Trust School, has been set up with support from staff in the school, particularly Ron Stones the CEO. The unit was 'Understanding Learners and Learning' and it was taught by Paul Denley to a group of thirteen students - six from Tanglin Trust School itself, five from Garden International School in Kuala Lumpur, one from the United World College in Singapore and one who flew in all the way from Kathmandu! This was a busy time for teachers from Tanglin preparing for the start of the school year, but everything went very smoothly, largely due to the very efficient organisation from Linda Ang, the Study Centre Co-ordinator.

While Paul was at the school he gave a short talk on 'brain-based learning' to a group of about 25 staff from across the school which promoted a lot of interest and some debate about the subject. New discoveries are coming up all the time and it is important to look at the implications for teaching and learning, but teachers need to beware as there are also a lot of 'neuromyths' around! The next unit to be taught in Singapore takes place at the end of November when Mike Fertig is teaching 'Managing Educational Organisations'. This will make use of the newly refurbished Professional Development Centre which is an enviable resource in the school.

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The third conference of the Alliance for International Education (AIE), following successful conferences held in Geneva and Düsseldorf in 2002 and 2004, will be hosted by the Yew Chung Education Foundation.

Proposals for presentations are now invited, and should indicate for which of the following strands the presentation is intended:

- Defining global citizenship
- Developing the global citizen in diverse contexts
- Helping teachers and administrators to promote global citizenship
- Designing curriculum for global citizenship and international understanding
- Partnerships that make a difference in promoting global citizenship
- Challenges for institutions that promote global citizenship

Proposals should be sent to arrive by no later than **31 March 2006** to Beatrice Miller at CEIC: [b.c.miller@bath.ac.uk](mailto:b.c.miller@bath.ac.uk)

Further details of the AIE, and conference, may be found on the AIE website: [www.intedalliance.org](http://www.intedalliance.org)