

# IBRU News

## IBRU has restructured!

The International Baccalaureate Research Unit (as reported in the last *Intercom*) has seen some organisational changes during the last six months. Its former Head, Jeff Thompson, has retired from the International Baccalaureate and continues as a Professor at the University of Bath. The Research Unit has become part of the IBO's Professional Development and Research Division (PDRD) based in Cardiff and under the guidance of Jonathon Marsh. Within IBRU, James Cambridge is Head of Research Projects, Richard Caffyn is Head of Research Support and Development, and Zhen Yao and Anna Simandiraki are Research Fellows.

Why not email us at [ibru@ibo.org](mailto:ibru@ibo.org) to discuss your research?

## Intergenerational Learning Project

This was a pilot project which now needs to be implemented, so get involved! Contact IBRU to find out **how you can use this valuable research framework in your school**. You can learn about the project from our website, presentations and recent publications:

<http://www.ibo.org/programmes/research/projects/interactive.cfm>

Cambridge J, Simandiraki A (2006), *A typology for the description and analysis of Interactive Intergenerational Learning*, In Hatton-Yeo A. (ed.), "Intergenerational Programmes – An Introduction and Examples of Practice", Stafford: The Beth Johnson Foundation: 137-44. [www.bjf.org.uk](http://www.bjf.org.uk)

Cambridge J, Simandiraki A (2006,) *Learning from Intergenerational Practice: a typology for description and analysis*, Intergenerational Justice Review (IJR), *forthcoming*. <http://www.srzg.de/english/public/1general.html>

Cambridge J, Simandiraki A, *Interactive Intergenerational Learning in the context of CAS in the IB Diploma Programme: a case study of IB World Schools in the UK*, Journal of Research in International Education (JRIE), *forthcoming*.

## International Education Research Database

This **free** online resource will help you in your research and now holds just over 4500 entries. A questionnaire is currently on the website, for your feedback on how to restructure the Database: <http://research.ibo.org/>

For a full list of IBRU research and publications, please also visit the new IBRU website: <http://www.ibo.org/programmes/research/>

### *Meet IBRU researchers at these events:*

IBNA Regional Conference, Bahamas, July 2006

IBAEM Regional Conference, Athens, Greece, October 2006

IBAP Regional Conference, Hanoi, Vietnam, October 2006

Alliance for International Education Conference, Shanghai, China, October 2006

ECIS Annual Conference, Nice, France, November 2006

### **UNIVERSITY OF BATH SUMMER SCHOOL 2006!**

Each Tuesday 1400 - 1430 : See Summer School noticeboard for details

### *Recent IBRU publications*

Caffyn R, Cambridge J (2006), Critical approaches to researching cross-cultural management in international schools. *International Schools Journal* XXV (2): 46-50.

Simandiraki A (2006), *International Education and Cultural Heritage: Alliance or Antagonism?*, Journal of Research in International Education (JRIE) 5(1): 35-56.

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