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BSRLM Outreach Coordinator AGM Report 2021

The role of the BSRLM Outreach Coordinator

In addition to being Outreach Coordinator for BSRLM, I have also, throughout my term of office, been one of the Convenors of the BERA Special Interest Group (SIG) in Mathematics Education, the other Convenor being Dr Natthapoj Vincent Trakulphadatkrai (University of Reading). As I come to the end of my term as BSRLM Outreach Coordinator, both Vince and I are also finishing as BERA SIG Convenors. The BERA SIG roles have recently been taken on by Gwen Ineson and Gill Adams, and Vince and I recently had a handover meeting with them.

In recent years, the role of BSRLM Outreach Coordinator has been mainly focused on making links with BERA. However, the BSRLM Exec has been considering the possibility of broadening out this BSRLM Outreach Coordinator role so as to focus on making connections more widely with researchers across areas relating to mathematics education. We are currently working on a revised role description, and will involve the new Outreach Coordinator in shaping this.

BERA Annual Conference 2021: 13-16 September (online)

A small Mathematics Education SIG group met at this conference to discuss 7 papers, with 1 symposium.

BERA Mathematics SIG Practitioner Researcher in Mathematics Education (PRIME) event: Saturday 4 December 2021, 10:00-12:00 (online)

This is an annual event at which teacher/practitioner researchers can present and discuss their research and develop their skills in all areas relating to practitioner research. Although I have formally ceased my role as BERA SIG Convenor, I will continue with running this event, since it has been in the pipeline for some time (the 2020 event was cancelled due to Covid). Due to Covid-related restrictions from BERA, this event has had to be moved online and is not permitted to last more than 2 hours, so this has meant rethinking the programme considerably.

The current plan is:

10:00-11:00 Professor Barbara Jaworksi keynote (title tbc), followed by discussion.

11:00-12:00 Either online presentations from teachers, followed by discussion, or discussions of pre-recorded video presentations, depending on how many we get.

A call for presentations has gone out with a deadline of 12 November:

<https://www.bera.ac.uk/event/practitioner-research-in-mathematics-education-prime-4>

Please mention this to anyone you think might be interested in taking part.

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