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Mercure Hotel Brisbane, 8-10 July 2006

About this event

This workshop brings together participants from around the world to compare expectations, practices and problems in respect of a series of teaching and learning issues that face geographers everywhere. These issues will be explored in groups in the months leading up to the workshop. Each group will produce an outline paper, hosted on this website, which collates the variety of international experiences within the group. The papers from all of the groups will be posted by mid May, after which the discussion will be opened more widely to users of this site.

At the workshop in Brisbane, groups will meet to consider the web feedback on their outline papers, to debate their findings with other workshop participants, and to turn their work into a draft academic article for consideration by the *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*.

Outline Papers and Discussion Areas

Eight topics will be discussed

1. Ethics requirements and encouraging ethical behaviour amongst student and staff researchers
2. Attracting, teaching, supervising and examining postgraduate students
3. Contributing to and resolving issues in teaching interdisciplinary courses
4. Integrating e-learning with on-campus learning in geography
5. Developing effective active learning in geography
6. Developing effective inquiry-based learning in geography
7. Collaborative learning with students in other higher education institutions
8. Building community engagement into the geography curriculum

Draft Programme

Saturday 8th July

09.00-09.30 Registration

09.30-10.30 Welcome, introductions and plan for the day - Leichhardt Room

10.30-11.00 Coffee

11.00-12.30 Groups review web summaries and responses - various locations

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Group feedback - Leichhardt Room

15:00-15.30 Afternoon tea

15.30-17.00 Groups review feedback and plan for Sunday

17.00-18.30 free time

18:30-19:00 cash bar Mercure Hotel

Evening free for own individual or group dinner arrangements (not included in workshop fee)

Sunday 9th July

08.00-09.00 Breakfast

09.00-09.15 Introduction to the day - Leichhardt Room

09.15-10.30 Group article planning

10.30-11.00 Coffee

11.00-12.30 Groups present article plans and receive feedback - Leichhardt Room

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Groups work towards finalising articles and planning for completion

15.00-15.30 Tea

15.30-16.15 Where next for the INLT? - Leichhardt Room

16.15-17.00 Evaluation of workshop process - Leichhardt Room

17.00-19.00 free time

19.00-22.00 Drinks reception and formal conference dinner at Mercure Hotel

Monday 10th July

Breakfast and depart