

# BERA Conference 1974 - Birmingham University

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

11.00 Planning committee meeting

12.00 – 13.00 Assemble. Bar open.

13.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 Introductory plenary session (E Stones, University of Liverpool)

14.30 – 16.00 Parallel discussions

- Politics and the financing of research in education (Prof M Kogan, Brunel University)
- Problems of methodology in educational research (John Bynner, Open University)
- Educational research and its audience (G Chanan, NFER)

16.00 Tea. Discussions continued.

17.30 Plenary session

Inaugural address – Educational research; the state of the art (Prof John Nisbet, University of Aberdeen)

18.30 Bar open

19.00 Dinner

20.00 Constitutional committee in session for informal discussion of constitution

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April

9.00 – 12.00 (Coffee available at 10.30)

Seminar One Problems of research in classroom studies

1. Systematic observation in naturalistic research (D McIntyre, University of Stirling)
2. A brief note on symbolic interactionist perspective on classroom studies (D Hargreaves, University of Manchester)
3. Implications of linguistics for classroom studies (N Maynard, Dundee College of Education)
4. Controlled studies in classrooms (G McLeod, University of Stirling)

Discussion report: P. Chambers, West Midlands College of Education

Seminar Two Problems of evaluation

1. Changing strategies for curriculum evaluation (W Harlen, University of Reading)
2. Evaluating teaching: a missing element within contemporary paradigms of curriculum evaluation (R Whitfield, University of Cambridge)

3. Selecting criteria for curriculum evaluation (L. Orr, NfER)
4. The end(s) of evaluation (D Hamilton, University of Glasgow)

Discussion report: B.H. Choppin, NfER

12.00 Bar open

12.15 Lunch

13.30 Inaugural meeting of BERA

15.00 Tea and disperse