

BERA Conference 1978 - University of Leeds

Tuesday 5th September

13.00 Lunch

14.30 – 15.15 Opening address: Lord Boyle of Handsworth

15.15 Tea

15.45 – 17.45 Symposia in parallel

- Recent research in primary schools (Dr N Bennett, Lancaster University)
- Teachers as researchers (Prof E Stones, Liverpool University)

18.45 Dinner

20.00 – 21.00 Applying research to education (L Stenhouse, University of East Anglia)

21.00 - 22.00 Meetings of Special interest Groups

Wednesday 6th September

09.15 – 10.30 Symposia in parallel

- Continuation of symposium on Recent research in primary schools (Dr N Bennett, Lancaster University)
- Research and the 16-19 age group (Dr Bruce Choppin, NfER)

10.30 Coffee

11.00 – 12.30 Symposia in parallel

- Accountability in education (L Stenhouse, University of East Anglia)
- Continuation of the symposium on Research and the 16-19 age group (Dr Bruce Choppin, NfER)

12.45 Lunch

14.15 – 15.45 Symposia in parallel

- Continuation of the symposium on Accountability in education (L Stenhouse, University of East Anglia)
- Assessment of children's scientific attainment (Members of the Leeds and Chelsea A.P.U. teams)

15.45 Tea

16.15 – 17.45 AGM

17.45 – 18.15 An informal discussion of SSRC matters with Glyn Davies and Anne Thompson

18.45 Dinner

20.00 – 21.00 Presidential address: What characterises educational research ? (Prof J Eggleston, Nottingham University)

Thursday 7th September

09.15 – 10.30 Symposia in parallel

- Multi method research – a symposium by the NfER team researching mixed ability teaching in secondary schools
- Is Piaget's construct of formal operational thought valid ? (M Shayer, Chelsea College)
- A Level physics by the use of an independent learning approach (John Gilbert and Greta M.de Gonzalez, Surrey University)
- Bringing the researcher down to earth in the classroom: the evolution of a language programme from theory to practice (Jean Whyte, Ulster Polytechnic)
- Accountability in educational research: a case study of the relationship between researchers and researched (M Ginsberg, RJ Meyenn and HDR Miller, Aston University)

10.30 Coffee

11.00 – 12.15 Symposia in parallel

- The impact and take up of national curriculum projects in primary schools; methodology and interim results (SD Steadman, C Parsons and B Salter, Sussex University)
- The curriculum adoption process: implications for schools and LEAs (R Hebden, Sheffield Polytechnic)
- Predictors of 'O' level achievement (B Chapman, Bristol University)

12.45 Lunch

Fees

- BERA members £3.
- Non members £5.
- Full board and residence £20.10