



BERA PESP SIG New Researchers Seminar

Location: School of Education, Edgbaston Campus, University of Birmingham

Date: Monday 23rd March 2009

9.30 – 10:00 **Arrival and Registration (Main Foyer – School of Education Building)**

10:00 – 10.30 **Welcome and introduction**

Professor Edward Peck
College of Social Sciences, University of Birmingham

Zena Wooldridge
Director of Sport, University of Birmingham

10.30 – 11.00 **Keynote**

Professor Joan Duda
School of Sport and Exercise Sciences, University of Birmingham
“Physical Education for All: It is a Question of Motivational Processes”

11.00 – 11.30 **Keynote**

Professor Deborah Tannehill
Faculty of Education and Health Sciences, University of Limerick
“Physical Education for All: The Impact of Curriculum on Student Choice”

11.30 – 12:00 **Discussion**

12.00 – 12.15 **Discussant**

Dr. Tansin Benn (Associate Professor)
School of Education, University of Birmingham

12:15 – 13:15 **Lunch**

13:15 – 14:15 **Workshop**

Gemma Pearce
School of Sport and Exercise Sciences, University of Birmingham
Systematic Literature Reviewing

14:15 – 14.30 **Break**

14.30 – 14.50 **Round table discussion 1**

14.50 – 15.10 **Round table discussion 2**

15.10 – 15.30 **Round table discussion 3**

15:30 – 15.45 **Close**

Professor Richard Bailey
BERA PESP SIG Convenor



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Social Evenings

Sunday 22nd March – 7 p.m.

[Apartment 201](#) in the Arcadian Complex in Birmingham offers a unique location to dine, in a smart and sophisticated environment, surrounded by similar bars and restaurants. [MENU](#)

After Apartment 201 the options are open to dance the night away in either [Reflex](#) or [Sence Birmingham](#).

Monday 23rd March – 6 p.m.

The plan is to meet in [Bar Room Bar](#) at the back of the [Mailbox](#) at 6 p.m. on Monday after the BERA SIG PESP New Researchers Seminar. Bar Room Bar offers an excellent location to relax, dine and drink in the classy Mailbox area in Birmingham Centre.

For the [Mailbox location from the University](#) follow the hyperlink and click get directions.

Accommodation details

[Etap Hotel](#)

Etap Hotel Birmingham Centre is a budget hotel located in Birmingham Centre, just five minutes walk from the Bullring Shopping Centre. It offers modern, comfortable rooms that can accommodate up to 3 people, with a shower, toilet, and satellite TV, all for a very low price.

[Ibis Hotel](#)

Ibis Birmingham Centre offers 159 bedrooms with air cooling, in the heart of the lively Chinese quarter and adjacent to the Arcadian Centre with its various bars and nightclubs. The Ibis Hotel is located within a three minute walk from the central train station and Bullring Shopping Centre.

[The Arc Hotel](#)

The Arc Apartments, Birmingham offer luxury apartments with 24-hour service located within the Arcadian Centre. At least twice the size of typical hotel rooms, the apartments are fully furnished to a high standard and feature complimentary Wi-Fi internet access throughout. All bedroom apartments feature individual balconies overlooking a stunning courtyard or city view. Apartments are available for one night stays or more.

[University of Birmingham Conference Centre](#)

The University offers a wide variety of accommodation throughout the year. In most cases free parking is also available. For further details follow the hyperlink above.



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Address and Travel Information

School of Education (Building R19 on map below)
University of Birmingham
Pritchatts Road
Edgbaston
Birmingham
UK

Overview of the [Edgbaston Campus](#)

Detailed overview of the position of the [School of Education \(Building R19\)](#)

Travelling to Birmingham University by CAR

Approaching from the North West or South East along the M6:

- Leave at Junction 6 (signposted Birmingham Central) to join the A38(M)
- At the end of the motorway, keep to the right, go over a fly-over, then through some underpasses to join the A38 Bristol Road
- The University is on your right, two and a half miles from the city centre

Approaching from the M42 north:

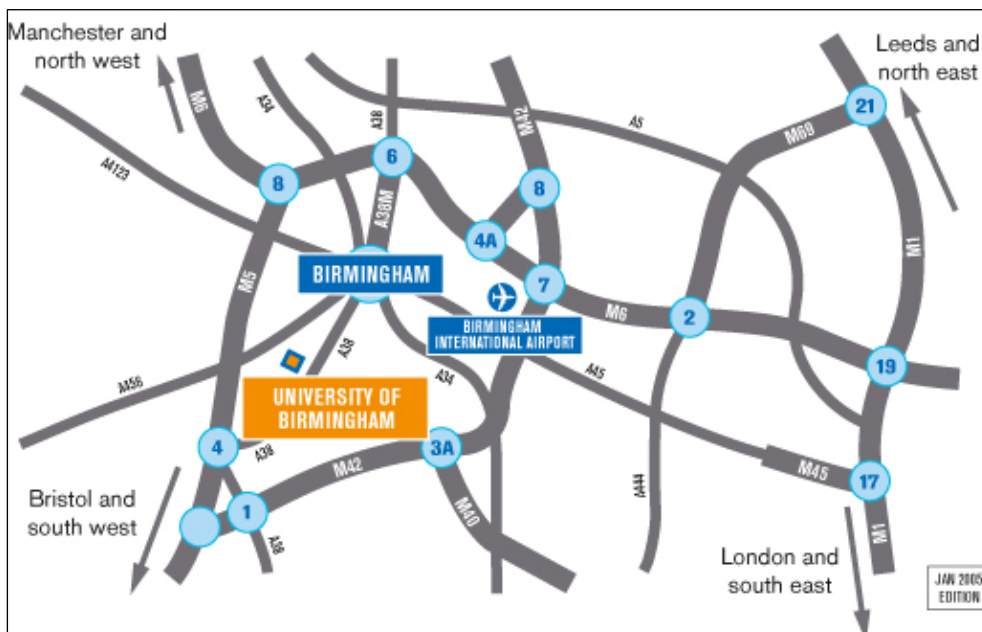
- Leave at Junction 8 to join the M6 northbound and follow the instructions above

Approaching from the south west:

- Leave the M5 at Junction 4 (signposted Birmingham SW) to join the A38
- The University is approximately eight miles from the motorway

Approaching from the M40:

- It is easier to turn south on the M42 and leave at Junction 1, heading north on the A38 Bristol Road
- The University is approximately eight miles from the motorway





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Visitor car parking

Visitors to campus are requested to park in any of the four pay & display car parks, those are:

- South Car Park (access via Edgbaston Park Road)
- North Car Park (access via Pritchatts Road)
- Vincent Drive Car Park (access via Vincent Drive)
- Pritchatts Road Car Park (at the junction with Vincent Drive)

All of the above are peripheral car parks and can be accessed without entering the main campus. The current cost is £1.00 per day.

In addition, you are more than likely to find car parking spaces in Selly Oak, which is only a short walk to the main campus.

Travelling to Birmingham University by RAIL

Most cross-country services to Birmingham arrive at New Street Station. Up to six trains an hour depart for the University on the cross-city line (ten minutes to **University station**, final destination Longbridge or Red-ditch). The centre of the main campus is a five-minute walk from University Station.

Travelling to Birmingham University by COACH

There are frequent express coach services to Birmingham from London, Heathrow and Gatwick Airports, and many UK cities. The long-distance coach station is in Digbeth in the city centre.

Travelling to Birmingham University by BUS

Numbers 61, 62 and 63 travel to the University's Edgbaston Campus. The services all run frequently from the city centre. There is a travel information office outside New Street Station, where you can obtain bus timetables and departure point information. Maps can be found throughout the city centre indicating bus stop locations.

By taxi

There are taxi ranks at New Street Station and throughout the city centre. The journey to the University takes about ten minutes.

By air

[Birmingham International Airport](#) has direct flights from locations in the UK, as well as from the USA, Canada, Europe and the Middle East.

The journey by taxi from the airport to the University takes approximately half an hour. Alternatively, Air-Rail Link provides a free, fast connection between the airport terminals and Birmingham International railway station. Air-Rail Link operates every two minutes (journey time 90 seconds). Birmingham International railway station has frequent services to New Street Station in the city centre (journey time around 15 minutes).

If you are arriving at London, there is a frequent train service from London Euston railway station to New Street Station (journey time around 1 hour 30 minutes).

- From Heathrow Airport. Take the Heathrow Express train to Paddington Station and then the Underground or a taxi to Euston Station. Alternatively, an Airbus runs from Heathrow Airport direct to Euston Station
- From Gatwick Airport. Take the Airport Express train to Victoria Station and then the Underground or a taxi to Euston Station

Safe journey and we look forward to seeing you in Birmingham.