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BMAF Transition Period Reminder

The BMAF Network officially closed its doors at the end of July 2011, but until the end of December the subject centre will continue to operate with a skeleton staff to oversee the transition period during which subject-level support for the business, management, accountancy and finance subject areas will be passed to the newly-restructured Higher Education Academy.

HEA Discipline Lead Roles

Richard Atfield is now in post as 'Discipline Lead - Business and Management' and can be contacted on richard.atfield@heacademy.ac.uk. Appointments to the Marketing, Finance & Accounting, Hospitality and Economics posts are in progress and should be announced shortly. The HEA have planning days in York next week for the new teams and outcomes will be shared in future bulletins.

Free BMAF Publications

We currently still have copies of all our previous publications available which we are willing to supply free of charge. These include all five books in the [Enhancing Series](#), previous issues of the [International Journal of Management Education](#) and the [BMAF Magazine](#). All these publications are available on request from bmaf@brookes.ac.uk.

BMAF NEWS

BMAF Annual Reports Published

The BMAF Annual Reports for the academic year 2010-11 are now available for download. The reports cover all the work the subject centre has carried out since July 2010 and also provides an assessment of how successful the subject centre has been at achieving its strategic aims. The report and its appendices can be downloaded in .pdf format below.

- [BMAF Annual Report 2010-11](#)
- [Report Appendices](#)

Previous annual reports can be found at the [Annual Reports Page](#).

BMAF External Examiners Register Discontinued

Unfortunately we have been informed that under the newly-restructured Higher Education Academy the BMAF External Examiners Register will no longer be supported.

We are no longer accepting new examiners into the register, but will still be able to answer examiner requests until the end of the transition period (31st December 2011).

For more information visit the [External Examiners Page](#).

The Future of the International Journal of Management Education

We are pleased to announce that the [International Journal of Management Education \(IJME\)](#) will be published by Elsevier, from January 2012, as an E-journal. It will still appear three times per annum and the final edition published by BMAF will be Volume 9 Issue 4 in autumn 2011. The extra issue will enable the timing of future volumes to coincide with the calendar year rather than the academic year as in the past.

The acceptance of IJME into the academic stable of a renowned international publisher is recognition of the success and standing of the journal. We are indebted to the efforts of the authors, reviewers, editorial advisors, editorial board members and all colleagues at BMAF that have worked to enhance the quality of the content and the professionalism of its presentation, both in hard copy and in electronic format.

The journal has received nearly 400 submissions in the last nine years and the journal continues to prosper, with an ever increasing range of papers from across the globe. It has been this international authorship and readership that has enabled Elsevier to adopt the journal and is the key to its future prosperity.

The move to Elsevier marks a new beginning for IJME and the Editor, Neil Marriott, will be inviting the many international reviewers who have helped develop the academic quality of the journal to consider formalising their relationship by joining the board.

It is excellent news that the future of IJME is secure.

BMAF EVENTS

Project Management Network Workshop - How does PM research influence course design?

8 November 2011 | Chester

Aims and Objectives of the Session: After the success of workshop 8 the PMnetwork is continuing the theme to investigate how research could/should influence course design.

A provisional agenda is available at the [Seminar Web Page](#).

BMAF SIG Meeting - Operations & Supply Chain Management

9 November 2011 | Roehampton University Business School, London

This event will bring together academics in the field of operations and supply chain, with both a service and manufacturing focus, to share good practice in teaching and learning in this discipline.

For more information visit the [Workshop Web Page](#).

Educate Different: Breaking the Boundaries

1 December 2011 | Southampton Solent University

This event is designed for academic staff teaching in further education interested in sourcing, creating and integrating open education resources (OERs) into the teaching environment.

The event will include:

- Tips on discovering the wide range of education resources online,
- Adapting and utilising resources - guidelines on use of Creative Commons,
- Our experience of creating an online resource from scratch & repurposing existing materials,
- Hands-on opportunity to view materials from other universities and to search online and locate resources to support learning.

For more information visit the [Workshop Web Page](#).

Entrepreneurship Education - Exploring the Gender Dimension

8 December 2011 | University of London

This workshop aims to provide a forum for a focussed academic discussion of gender in entrepreneurship education. More specifically, the workshop will discuss the extent to which gender is a consideration in entrepreneurship education, exchange expertise and experiences of good practice and help propose a good practice framework for gender-aware entrepreneurship education and pedagogy.

For more information [Download the Programme](#) (.doc)

Upcoming External Events

- [Curriculum Design: Changing the Paradigm](#)
2 November 2011 | Online
- [1st International Conference in Entrepreneurship, Innovation and SMEs](#)
3-4 November 2011 | Caen, France

- [SACWG Annual Seminar: The Efficiency and Effectiveness of Assessment in Challenging Times](#)
24 November 2011 | London
- [Business, Innovation and Skills Sector](#)
1 December 2011 | London

For more external events visit the [BMAF Events Page](#).

See also [Higher Education Academy Events](#).

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Coubertin Olympic Awards Student Essay Competition

Entries are now open for the yearly Coubertin Olympic Awards Student Essay Competition.

The competition is organised by the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee (CIPC) in partnership with the Institute of Business Ethics (IBE) and aims to "promote the application of the Olympic ideals to the world of business, including the business of sport itself."

Further details including some possible essay themes are suggested on the [Competition Website](#).

Jorum Final Report Published

The Jorum Final Report was signed off by JISC and is now available.

The report outlines the history and development of Jorum from its inception in 2002, hosted jointly by EDINA and Mimas, but it focuses primarily on the past three years and our transition to Mimas at the end of July 2011.

For more information visit the [Jorum Blog](#).

Education for Sustainable Development Project Outputs

Final reports and outputs are now available from the projects funded as part of the Higher Education Academy's small grants funding for ESD.

For more information [Read the Full Story](#).

Learning on Screen Awards 2012

Nominations are now open for the British Universities Film & Video Council's Learning on Screen Awards 2012.

The awards celebrate and reward excellence in the use of moving image and related media in learning, teaching and research.

All shortlisted entries will be showcased at the Learning on Screen Awards ceremony at the BFI Southbank on Thursday 26 April 2012 in front of industry professionals and education specialists.

The deadline for entries is 28 November 2011. For more information on how to enter visit the [Learning on Screen Awards Website](#).