



Computers in geographical education: developing exciting Geography

An international HERODOT workshop

Friday 29th April to Sunday 1st May, 2005
Brno, Czech Republic

What is the workshop about?

This residential workshop will have five main themes:

- (1) pedagogies and the use of computers in Geography
- (2) geoinformation and the World Wide Web
- (3) fieldwork and computers
- (4) online learning, elearning and virtual learning environments
- (5) planning and preparing new funding projects using computers in Geography

The primary aim of this workshop is to review and present aspects of using Computers in learning and teaching Geography in higher education. It will discuss aspects of the results of research undertaken within the network, launch a survey about the study of Geography using computers and provide an insight into opportunities afforded by new technologies.

The workshop will introduce the issues associated with computer use and the impacts on learning that is either taking place in some courses. A further aim is to disseminate ideas for new collaborative European projects and to form possible partnerships in order to make project funding proposals to the European Commission.

This workshop is primarily aimed at those who do not normally integrate the use of computers in developing learning opportunities for students. More experienced participants are also welcome to attend.

Provisional Programme

Friday 29th April, 2005

afternoon

Arrival in Brno

19:00

Welcome, Introductions, Registration and Evening Dinner

Saturday 30th April, 2005

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| 09:00-09:30 | Introduction and welcome: the significance of curriculum development (Karl) |
| 09:30-10:45 | Pedagogies and using computers in Geography (Gregor) |
| 10:45-11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:00-12:00 | Discussion on pedagogies (Gregor) |
| 12:00-13:00 | Introduction to geoinformation and using the Web (Kostis) |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch break |
| 14:00-15:30 | Workshop on geoinformation and the Web, then discussion |
| 15:30-15:45 | Coffee break |
| 15.45-17:15 | Fieldwork using GPS (Stelian) |
| 17:30-19:30 | Visiting Brno |
| 20:00 | Evening Dinner |

Sunday 1st May, 2005

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| 09:00-10:15 | Aspects of exciting geography, using online learning environments (Karl) |
| 10:15-10:30 | Coffee break |
| 10:30-12:00 | Developing new projects and funding applications New project presentations, partner finding. Workshop on developing bids. |
| 12:30-14:00 | lunch |
| 14:00 | departure |

PROBABLE VENUE

FEE and other EXPENSES

There is no conference participation fee for members, the HERODOT network will also pay accommodation and travel costs of the first 20-25 applicants from **MEMBER INSTITUTIONS only** who wish to attend (maximum 2 per country and one per institution to get widest representation),

HERODOT participants will be required to write a paper on the use of computers in their department and institution, these papers will be edited and published as a HERODOT publication. Participants will also be asked to complete a survey and provide 5-10 minute presentation on possible new projects.

HERODOT will pay accommodation costs. Travelling expenses should be paid by the participants themselves and then will be refunded from HERODOT after the event. The organisers will help (during the application procedure) to reserve accommodation.

LANGUAGE

The Conference language will be English.

ACCOMMODATION

MISCELLANEOUS

CONTACT

For attendance and for more information, please, contact
, email:

If any members of HERODOT require specific information, she/he should contact with Karl Donert (donertk@hope.ac.uk).

HERODOT Workshop Registration Form

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TITLE and FULL NAME

DEPARTMENT & INSTITUTION

FULL POSTAL ADDRESS

TEL

FAX

EMAIL

CONTRIBUTIONS

I would like to present a short project proposal presentation (5-10 mins) on

TITLE:

Abstract:

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO:

, email: