

Geography dissertation conference

What did/do you do?

There is an internal conference for Stage 3 UG Geography students to present their dissertation research to Stage 2 students.

Who is involved?

The conference is organised as part of the Stage 3 Geography dissertation module, and held during Geography Community Tuesdays (see separate case study) as facilitated by Alex Jeffrey, Geography DPD.

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Does it work?

Alex said the anecdotal evidence is that both Stage 2 and Stage 3 students find it useful. The dissertation conference has become a compulsory, annual event in Geography.

Teaching and Learning Case Study

HaSS 'communicating with students' project, 2010/11

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Coherent Curriculum theme:

- Student Engagement
- Research-informed teaching