



Adults Learning Mathematics – An International Research Forum

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Welcome from the Chair

I am pleased to be able to say hello to you all as Chair and hope you are all looking forward to a holiday at Christmas time and the New Year. We had a very exciting conference in the USA during the summer and a special welcome to new members who joined us then. This bulletin gives a brief summary of what we are up to, but please remember that all our work is available through the website; particularly the accumulated research in the electronic journal and conference proceedings.

Best wishes for 2016

David

The Current Committee

The current organising committee of ALM is David Kaye (Chair), Beth Kelly (Secretary), Graham Griffiths (Treasurer), John Keogh (Membership Secretary), Sonja Beeli, Jeff Evans, Anestine Hector-Mason, Terry Maguire, Jac Moge.

Renew your membership or re-join

We now collect all annual membership fees in January so please make sure you renew yours. If you have forgotten to renew for a year or too, please renew now for 2016.

Support ALM visit <http://www.alm-online.net/> and renew your membership

ALM Conference Proceedings

The proceedings for ALM21 are about to be printed and dispatched so you should receive a copy shortly if you attended the ALM21 conference or were a member in 2014.

The proceedings for ALM22 and the special edition of the ALM journal are now being edited and reviewed. If you have not submitted your paper yet, please contact Anestine to see if it can still be accepted.

ALM Webinar Series 2015-2016

Terry Maguire, our previous Chair, is currently holding a series of three webinars: 'Developing Maths Eyes'. Anyone can participate in these, and if you miss the live meeting you can review the presentation anytime through our website. <http://www.alm-online.net/2015-2016-webinar-series/>. The second in the series takes place Monday 9th February, 2016, 7:30-8:30pm (Ireland Time); Wednesday 10 February, 2016, 8:30-9:30am (New Zealand Time).

ALM 23 – Hosted by Maynooth University, County Kildare, Ireland

THEME
**Numeracy: A Critical
Skill in Adult Education**

The next ALM International Conference is being planned by a team in Ireland, co-ordinated by Ciarán Mac an Bhaird and Ann O'Shea. The theme is Numeracy: A Critical Skill in Adult Education, and it will be held at Maynooth University, Co. Kildare, Ireland, from Sunday July 3rd, 2016, to Wednesday July 6th, 2016.

For more information, please visit us at <http://www.alm-online.net/alm-23-maynooth/>

Contribute to ALM

The ALM conferences are always very supportive and stimulating gatherings where we discover what colleagues have been working on, make contact with new colleagues and extend the network of those teaching and researching in the field of adults learning mathematics. We would like the inspiration this engenders to continue between conferences. Can you help us do this? Could you be part of a local ALM hub? Do you have ideas and skills to build our internet impact? If so, please get in touch. There are many ways to get involved in ALM; your contribution will be very welcome.