

One day Conference:
Overcoming Barrier to Student Learning in the Geosciences

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The GEES Subject Centre is holding a one-day event on learning and teaching in the geosciences with a specific focus on overcoming barriers to student learning. This includes misconceptions, threshold concepts and areas of cognitive difficulty such as geological time, spatial thinking (2D-3D-4D) and complex / systems thinking.

Sessions include:

- Discussions
- Interactive demonstrations
- International keynote speaker
- Poster and oral presentations on tools, teaching ideas & research on learning

Book your free place now!

Deadline:
Friday 18th Dec 2009



Keynote:

Learning Across the Expert-Novice Continuum: Cognition in the Geosciences

Dr Heather Petcovic
Department of Geosciences and The Mallinson Institute for Science Education
Western Michigan University

Wednesday
20th January 2010

University of Birmingham
School of Geography, Earth & Environmental Sciences

£50 travel bursaries available for students.

Full programme and booking form at:

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