**Research and Publications Officer Report**

**BALEAP AGM 2018, 24th March, Reading University**

1. **Dissertation Award**

**A1.** The winner of the BALEAP Dissertation Award (2018) is as follows:

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| **Name:** Anna Murawska |
| **Title:** Can academic reading empower EAP students? |
| **Awarding Institution:** Edinburgh University |

The award was judged by the panel: Carole MacDiarmid (Glasgow University), Joy Robbins (Bradford University), and Diane Schmitt (Nottingham Trent University). JW administered the process.

**A2. Award announcement 2019**

BALEAP will be inviting applications for the ninth Masters Dissertation Award shortly.

1. **The BALEAP Research Training Event Series (ResTES)**

Alex Ding and Bee Bond (the current ResTES coordinators) have facilitated three successful ResTES events, one in Glasgow, one in Leeds and one in Nottingham. They are archived on the webpage. There is a fourth event running on the day of the AGM.

1. **Book Reviews**

Four reviews have been posted on the webpage this year. Chris Foggin is contacting publishers for review copies. As agreed by the BALEAP Exec this year, the reviews page has a budget for buying books now so we hope to increase the number being reviewed.

1. **Conference Proceedings**

The Bristol conference proceedings are in production. Jean McCutcheon, who has administered and copy-edited the proceedings since 2007, reports good progress.

John Wrigglesworth and Sarah Brewer will sign the new contract with Garnet on 23 April.

1. **R&P SIG**

It is anticipated that the R&P Group will re-form around a SIG structure over the next 12 months.

John Wrigglesworth

Monday, 19 March 2018