**BALEAP AGM, March 2020, online**

**Events Officer Report**

There has been a range of BALEAP events over the year since the last AGM in Leeds, March 2019 – PIMs, webinars, a BAS event and a ResTES event. You can find information about these Events on the BALEAP website <https://www.baleap.org/events/list/?tribe_paged=1&tribe_event_display=past>

In addition to the events organised by the BALEAP committee, there have been regional meetings held by local EAP groups which continue to arrange meetings on a variety of themes relating to EAP. Information about these activities is disseminated either through the discussion list or the website or both.

**Biennial Conference** The next conference will be held in the University of Glasgow in April, 2021. The topic is *Exploring Pedagogical Approaches in EAP Teaching*

**Professional Interest Meetings (PIMs)**

The University of Northampton hosted a PIM with a different format, which was very successful - **Knowledge in EAP** in June. The November PIM was hosted by Goldsmiths, again very successful with a good turnout - **The Future of EAP: Adapt or Die?** The 2020 AGM was to be held in Northumbria University at a PIM titled **Integration: We’re all in this together.** This will be rearranged for a later date.

PIMs 2020-2021

Due to the current unprecedented situation, it is not yet possible to decide when the next PIMs, as well as those to be hosted by Northumbria and Luxembourg will take place. The institutions to host the year’s PIMs are the University of Kent, the University of York and the University of Durham.

The conference BALEAP is running with CEAPA in Xi’an Jiaotong Liverpool has been postponed to late September, all being well.

**Webinars** The webinars are an excellent platform for the sharing and discussion of good practice and provide an opportunity for EAP professionals overseas to join in on a BALEAP event when they may not be able to come to the UK for a PIM or conference. The most recent webinars *Creating digital content: Xerte and other online tools* and *The Future of EAP – themes from the PIM hosted by Goldsmiths, University of London* were well attended, and it is hoped that there will be more webinars following PIMs to enable members to reflect on themes from the PIMs.

**Dissemination after events** PIM slides and handouts are made available on the BALEAP website as well as podcasts of interviews with presenters and twitter is used to provide a live feed. Webinars are recorded and are also available on the website.

Recent events have involved many of our BALEAP members in considerable anxiety with the situation changing so rapidly, but postponements have been handled very efficiently, and we are looking forward to re-establishing a programme of events for the coming academic year.

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