BAS Chair report for the 2025 BALEAP AGM

In the 2024-2025 AGM year, courses from three institutions were re-accredited (The University of Manchester, University of Portsmouth and The University of Warwick).

The initiative which won the 2024 BAS Impactful Collaboration award is available to view on the BALEAP website. The winning collaboration (direct link here, with contact details for the awardees) is based at the University of St Andrews International Education and Lifelong Learning Institute, and was endorsed by the institute's codirector as follows:

"It is fantastic to see this collaborative work recognised through this award. The collaboration described in the application provided the initial impetus for broader integration, which has now ultimately led to the beneficial joining together of the two different parts of the university where the collaborators were based, to form a new institute." (Professor Eoin Jordan)

The 2024-2025 incoming Chair of BAS (Dr Karin Whiteside) is stepping into the Chair role (2025-2028) at the AGM.

The annual May BAS event (free to BALEAP members) will be held on 17 May 2025 at the University of Reading. The event programme is available <u>here</u>, and participants are invited to register through the BALEAP website (link <u>here</u>).