

Final Report

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Title of the Research Project: Developing research cooperation between UCL and the University of Innsbruck through networking and research meeting

Report about visit and future plans:

The objective of the BritInn fellowship visit to the University of Innsbruck was to participate in a three-day network meeting event organised by the Department of Organisation and Learning. My contribution involved delivering a public lecture drawing on my research work undertaken as part of a Horizon 2020 EU-funded project (Title of the lecture: *Fostering inclusion, participation and active citizenship through workplace and vocational learning: enhancing the life chances of young adults through economic and social integration*). In addition, participating in the three day Asia Europe Network Meeting (ASEM) has provided opportunities for knowledge sharing activities in the area of workplace and lifelong learning. It enabled me to engage in professional topic-related discussions, which provided extensive opportunities for networking and rich cultural experience, offering opportunities for both sharing own experiences and learning from other countries/institutions perspectives and approaches. As a result of working group discussions, a joint proposal for a special journal issue (International Review of Education) has been proposed during the meeting. This collaborative work will contribute to identifying new emerging issues and areas for research on workplace learning as well as to sharing scientific knowledge. Overall the visit to the University of Innsbruck has provided a platform for strengthening science communication in the area of workplace learning and developing future collaborative activities, academic exchange and strategic partnership between University College London (UK) and University of Innsbruck.

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