

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL POLICY AND BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS SCHOOL**

**CHASM MANAGEMENT MEETING**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

**1. Welcomes and Apologies**

In attendance: Karen Rowlingson (Chair) (KR), Ricky Joseph (Minutes) (RJ), Paul Cox (PC), John Doling (JD), Andy Lymer (AL), Steve McKay (SM), Andy Mullineux (AM),

Apologies: Lindsey Appleyard (LA), David Mullis (DM), Tom Sorell (TS)

**1. AHRC Award**

Karen reported that the application led by Tom Sorell to the AHRC had been successful. Further details will be announced in the new year.

**2. CHASM Advisory Board Membership**

Ed Mayo has joined the Advisory Board. Paul to check whether someone from NEST might be interested in applying. We are looking for policy people rather than from academia.

All

**3. UK-US Visiting Scholars Event 8-9 March 2012**

The preparations were going well. John Hills and Julian LeGrand (LSE) had agreed to take part in the London event. Karen circulated details of the programme. The NCVO was provisionally booked. The British Library was suggested as a London Venue. Karen would follow this up. There was discussion whether the University had a London office. Paul said that there was interest from NEST particularly around issues preventing people keeping up with pensions or dropping out. The NEST event with the US guest would be on the morning of 7 March.

**4. CoSS Social Science PhD Scholarship**

KR reported that Lindsey had been successful. She felt the strong links with a partner helped the application.

**5. CHASM Meetings**

The schedule of meetings for 2012 will be circulated to colleagues. The next CHASM internal meeting will be on 15 December. The lecture by the Chair of the Office of Budgetary Responsibility was on the same day and clashed with any planned CHASM social activity.

KR/PC

**6. AOB**

A new intern Jonah Yungon Go under the supervision of John Doling. Jonah is in his second year on the MA in Policy into Practice. Paul asked about the system of internships. Karen responded there was little money in the budget.

**7. Next Meeting**

TBC

RJ

SM

All