Dr John Peters

Publications, Conferences, and Other Research Activity

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Peters, D, Jones, G & Peters, J. (2007) 'Approaches to studying, academic achievement and autonomy in students on sports related programmes in higher education' *Journal of Hospitality, Leisure, Sport & Tourism Education,* volume 6, number 2, [November]

Peters, D, Jones, G. & Peters, J. (2008) 'Preferred 'learning styles' in students studying sports related programmes in Higher Education in the UK', *Studies in Higher Education*, *33,2*, 155-166

Peters, J. (2010) 'Building research capacity in a practitioner community: framing and evaluating the 'National Action Research Network on Researching and Evaluating Personal Development Planning and e-Portfolio Practice' *Journal of Learning Development in Higher Education, Special Edition: Researching PDP Practice* http://www.aldinhe.ac.uk/ojs/index.php?journal=jldhe

Tymms, M., Peters, J., and Scott, I., (2013) 'Personal Development Planning: Pedagogy and the Politicisation of the Personal', *Research in Post Compulsory Education*, *18*, *3*, 257-268.

Kadi-Hanifi, K., Dagman, O., Peters, J., Snell, E., Tutton, C. and Wilson, T., (2013) 'Engaging students and staff with educational development through Appreciative Inquiry' *Innovations in Education and Teaching International*, http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/7JCya6qaxypaJjDzNyRK/full#.UymathdFAdU

Chapters in Books

Peters, J. Peterkin, C. & Williams, C. (2000) 'Progression within Modular History Degrees: Profiling for a Student Centred Approach.' in Booth, A & Hyland, P (eds) *The Practice of University History Teaching*, Manchester University Press

Peters, J. (2001) 'Combining Innovative Professional Practice with a Traditional Subject: Negotiated Learning in History' in Chambers, E., Evans, Y. & Lack, K. (eds) *Subject Knowledges and Professional Practice in the arts and humanities,* Institute for Educational Technology, Open University

Peters, J. (2007) 'Identifying and rewarding excellent teaching improves student learning – discuss' in Rust, C. (ed) *Improving student learning through teaching*, OCSLD, Oxford

Peters, J. (2009) 'What is the purpose of a University CPD framework?' in Laycock, M & Shrives, L. (eds) *Embedding CPD in HE*, SEDA paper 123, London, [March].

Non-refereed Journal Articles

Croll, A. & Peters, J. (1999) 'The Nineteenth Century (1815 - 1914): British History' *Annual Bulletin of Historical Literature* 85

Peters, J. (2006) 'Researching student attitudes to personal development planning' *PDP-UK Newsletter*, 7, 7-8

Peters, J & Burkinshaw, S. 'The national action research network for researching and evaluating PDP and ePortfolio practice' *PDP-UK Newsletter*, *12*, 6-7 [December]

Peters, J. (2008) 'Does identifying and rewarding excellent teaching always improve student learning?' *Educational Developments*, *9.1*, 14-19 [February]

Peters, J., Burkinshaw, S., Hughes, P., Keenan, C., Kumar, A & Ward, R. (2009) 'Building research capacity in a practitioner network: the National Action Research network on researching and evaluating PDP and e-portfolio' *The Assessment, Learning and Teaching Journal, 5, Spring*

Peters, J. (2013) 'Hearing voices and seeing visions: why the conversation with students matters for higher education, *Educational Developments*, 14.1, 9-11 [March]

Reports

Rickarby, T. & Peters, J. (2011) 'Final report: Using a personal learning system to engage your staff in Continuing Professional Development', JISC building capacity project, http://www.jisc.ac.uk/media/documents/programmes/bcap/worcesterfinalreport.pdf

Other Forms of Research/Scholarship

Peters, J. (2001) 'Implementing Progress File: Skills, PDP and Recording Achievement' 2nd Annual Skills Conference Proceedings http://www.herts.ac.uk/envstrat/HILP/

Peters, J. (2001) 'University College Worcester Case Study N' Learning and Teaching Support Network, *Personal Development Planning: Institutional Case Studies*, LTSN, York

Halstead, A., Mcguirk, M., Peters, J., and Watkins, D. (2005) Implementation and Evaluation of an ePortfolio across a UK Higher Education Institution'. Proceedings of the International EPortfolio 2005 Conference. 'Transforming Individual and organisational learning'. Cambridge, ISBN 2-9524576-1-1

Peters, J. (2007) 'A guide and toolkit for evaluating personal development planning Centre for Recording Achievement,

http://www.recordingachievement.org/research/toolkit/callelement/toolkit/file/download.raw?args[0]=c7f572b14cae34497cfde20e7b0fa0c1

Peters, J. (2010) Book review: 'Teaching research methods in the social sciences', *Innovations in Education and Teaching International*, 47, 4, [November], Taylor & Francis

Research supervision

Research Supervision [completed] all as director of studies

2004 PhD James Roberts, 'Killer butterflies: Infantry Combat Behaviour and combat Morale within the 19th (Western) Division during the Great War'

2005 PhD Adrian Gregson, '1/7th Battalion, Kings Liverpool Regiment and the First World War – the experience of a territorial battalion and its home towns'

2008 MPhil Robert Bennett, 'The Management of road traffic in rural Herefordshire 1919-1939' 2014 PhD Anthony Barnett, 'Developing a creative analytic paradigm in relation to the early years physical setting'

Research Supervision [current director of studies]

2007- PhD Moira Savage, 'The role of ePortfolios in promoting reflection and transformation of practice for trainee teachers in Primary Information and Communications Technology'.

2008- PhD Ian Llewellyn-Nash, 'Emotional intelligence and the construction of knowledge in student nurses'

2008- PhD Mark Tymms, 'Is Personal Development Planning delivering on its pedagogic claims? The student experience of PDP at a UK university'

2010- PhD Paul Hazell, 'Properties, functions and value complexes: exploring critical factors in the emergence of the utility Land Rover as an 'automotive icon'

Conference Addresses and Papers

Refereed Conference Papers and Workshops

- 2001 Developing negotiated learning within traditional History modules' *The History Conference*, LTSN History
- 2001 'Implementing Progress File: the role of staff development' *SEDA Spring Conference Glasgow*
- 2002 'PDP for student progression' SEDA 7th Annual conference, Birmingham
- 2002 'A Progress File for Historians?' *The History Conference*, Oxford
- 2003 with A. Smallwood, 'Engaging with Personal Development Planning' ILT Conference
- 2003 with R. Gallop, 'Virtually an On-line Experience' ILT Conference, Warwick
- 2004 with Sue Bloy and Janet Strivens 'From strategy to students or students to strategy: issues in implementing PDP in HE' SEDA Spring Conference, Cardiff
- 2004 with Rowland Gallop 'Implementing a learning and teaching strategy: using values to encourage student involvement' *SEDA Spring Conference*, Cardiff
- 2005 'PDP for history students' *Conference for developing teaching and learning in History*, Oxford 2005 'Student perceptions of PDP' *Enhancing the student experience*, Higher Education Academy Annual Conference, Edinburgh
- 2006 Conference keynote: 'Identifying and rewarding excellent teaching improves student learning discuss' 14th improving student learning symposium, 'Improving student learning through teaching', Bath.
- 2007 'What are University CPD Frameworks for?' 12th Annual SEDA Conference on *Professional Standards and CPD: ideas and realities,* Birmingham
- 2009 Burkinshaw, S., Hughes, P., Keenan, C., Kumar, A. & Peters, J. 'Research capacity building in a practitioner community: a participant action research project on practitioner research' *SEDA Spring Conference*, Brighton
- 2010 'From practitioners to Practitioner Researchers: stories of the National Action Research Network on Researching and Evaluating PDP and ePortfolio Practice', 3rd International Residential Seminar: Researching and evaluating PDP and e-Portfolios, April, Nottingham
- 2011 Scott, I. & Peters, J, 'What do student-led learning and teaching awards for tutors tell us about excellence and academic staff development needs?' SEDA Spring Conference on *Academics* for the 21st Century, Edinburgh.
- 2011 Rickarby, T. & Peters, J. 'Using a personal learning system to support staff CPD' SEDA Spring Conference on *Academics for the 21st Century*, Edinburgh.
- 2012 Peters, J. Breeze, N. Jones, R. & Peters, D. 'Student expectations of HE' SEDA Spring conference, *The Student Journey*, Chester.
- 2012 Snell, E. Dagman, O. Tutton, C with Kadi-Hanifi, K, Wright, T and Peters J. 'The student voice in staff development through student-led appreciative inquiry for inclusion' SEDA Spring conference, *The Student Journey*, Chester.

Other Conference presentations and workshops

- 1998 Chair, 'Worcestershire and the Great War' Day Conference, County Hall, Worcester.
- 2001 'Benchmarking and student Progress Files' at 'Social policy benchmarking' day for Social Policy and Social Work Subject Centre, London Guildhall.
- 2001 Co-presenter LTSN History national day seminar for new History lecturers.
- 2002 'The Problem with Employability' Employability Skills Debate, *King Alfred's College Winchester*
- 2002 with Angela Smallwood, 'Introducing the HE Progress File transcripts, PDP and implications for tutorial policy' *City College Norwich*
- 2002 'Funding innovation in Learning and Teaching at UCW' paper at launch of National Coordination Team good practice guide on *Funding Innovation in Learning and Teaching*, Coventry University
- 2002 'Learning Files/ Personal Development Plans' NUCCAT Day Workshop, UMIST
- 2003 'PDP: developing reflective skills' *LTSN History, Classics and Archaeology national seminar:* developing skills for history students, London
- 2003 PDP half-day workshop, Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester
- 2003 with K. Cooper & R. Ward, 'Dealing with a range of student responses to PDP' *CRA Expert Day Seminar*, Exeter University
- 2003 'Learning Files/ Personal Development Plans' NUCCAT Day Workshop, U. of Derby
- 2004 'Evaluating PDP' workshop *De Montfort University*
- 2004 'PDP: Starting from student learning' workshop, Southampton Institute
- 2004 'PDP and student motivation' workshop, University of Central Lancashire
- 2004 'Progress files and PDP' Keynote speaker at the *Symposium on Learning and Teaching*, Surrey Institute of Art and Design
- 2004 with A. Smallwood, 'So What's all this about PDP?' ILT Pre-Conference Workshop
- 2004 'Implementing PDP' day workshop, Surrey Institute of Art and Design
- 2004 with Helen King and Phil Gravestock, SEDA *national day workshop on Dissemination for shortlisted CETLs*, UCW.
- 2004 'Practical Ideas for improving Learning and Teaching' workshop, *Professional Golf Association*, Belfry
- 2004 with Melissa Shaw 'The student experience of PDP' *CRA annual residential conference*, Aston 2004 with Angela Smallwood, 'Exploration of the origins and benefits of PDP' and 'Various models of PDP and quality standards' *PDP for Students* Psychology Subject centre day Workshop , Bristol University
- 2004 'Personal Development Planning' NUCCAT Day Workshop, Staffordshire University
- 2004 'Listening to the student voice: motivation matters in PDP', *UK GradLink Midlands Hub, PDP forum*, Coventry University
- 2005 PDP workshop for Learning &Teaching day conference, University of Derby Business School
- 2005 'Promoting excellence in teaching and learning by rewarding individuals' & 'The role of staff development in improving learning and teaching practices', *British Council seminar for Russian Rectors*, Bath
- 2005 'Managing institutional change' SEDA Summer School, Leamington Spa
- 2005 'Personal Development Planning Research and Evaluation: working group day workshop' Higher Education Academy, York
- 2006 'Personal Development Planning Research and Evaluation: working group, 2nd day workshop' *Higher Education Academy*, York
- 2006 with Rob Ward and Steve Outram, 'Effective evaluation of PDP: principles, purposes, approaches and tools' Strathclyde University
- 2006 with Rob Ward and Steve Outram, 'Effective evaluation of PDP: principles, purposes, approaches and tools' Oxford Brookes University

- 2006 with Rob Ward and Janet Strivens, 'Effective evaluation of PDP: principles, purposes, approaches and tools' University of Ulster
- 2006 with Rob Ward, 'Effective evaluation of PDP: principles, purposes, approaches and tools', University of Central Lancashire
- 2006 'Supporting students through PDP' and 'Personal tutoring and PDP', Christ Church Canterbury University
- 2006 'Why support student PDP?' and 'Promoting student PDP in the curriculum' Essex University 2007 with Sue Burkinshaw, 'Establishing a national action research network for researching and evaluating PDP and ePortfolio', *CRA annual residential conference*
- 2009 with Sue Burkinshaw, "Making the most of the human resource through personal development planning: how do we know it works?" *Association of Graduate Recruiters' Conference 'The Tough Guide to Graduate Development'*, IMMARSAT Centre, London
- 2009 with Chapman, V. & Bowen-Jones, W. 'Using Appreciative Inquiry to motivate staff enhancement of their inclusive practice in learning and teaching' *HE Academy research seminar series* http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/resources/detail/RSS_Worcester_060709
- 2009 with Sue Burkinshaw, 'Researching and Evaluating PDP', *HEA and QAA day seminar, 'PDP in action: student-centred approaches and evaluating effectiveness,'* University of Edinburgh
- 2010 'Building a research community; the national action research network on PDP and e-portfolio practice', *Annual learning and teaching conference*, University of Bolton
- 2010 Conference Keynote and workshop, 'PDP: theory, evidence, policy and practice' and 'Supporting PDP through personal tutoring', Bridgwater College, *HE Conference*
- 2010 Peters, J. & Burkinshaw, S. 'Enhancing PDP and e-portfolio practice through action research; the NARN model', *CRA annual residential conference*, Birmingham
- 2010 Burkinshaw, S. & Peters, J. 'The findings of the national action research network on PDP and e-portfolio practice', *CRA annual residential conference*, Birmingham
- 2011 Keynote and workshop, 'Being and becoming employable', Bridgewater College, 1st *HE and Graduate Careers Convention*
- 2013 'Engaging Students as partners in curriculum development through Appreciative Inquiry' University of De Montfort, academic professional development workshop, Leicester.
- 2013 'An Appreciative Inquiry approach to developing student employability' HEA thematic seminar, *An integrated and inclusive approach to developing student employability*, Worcester 2013 M. Anslow, S-J. Boughton, S. Harris, S. Uppal & J. Peters, 'Using Appreciative Inquiry to engage staff and students in discussion of supporting student achievement', *CRA annual residential conference*, Aston University