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The theme of this year's conference ***What a Difference a Pedagogy Makes: Researching Lifelong Learning and Teaching*** reflects not just work which has been undertaken within the Centre, but the interest in these issues within the international research community. The range of countries from throughout the world which are represented in these papers, and in participants at the conference, shows the strength of this interest. These include Australia, Botswana, Canada, Denmark, England, Estonia, Finland, France, India, Ireland, Malaysia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Northern Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, USA and Wales. The papers themselves are themed around the following categories: assessing learning, learning careers & identities, literacies & learning, methodologies & methods in lifelong learning, pedagogy & learning cultures, professional learning & development, organisational & workplace learning, virtual pedagogy. The concern with pedagogy, teaching and learning at this conference reflects the wide attention being given to such topics in the context of moves towards developing cultures of lifelong learning in different countries around the globe. Providing a stronger research base for our pedagogic practices has become a major concern, one which we believe to be illuminated, empirically, theoretically and methodologically by the papers published here.

The conference's importance is also symbolised the support it has received from the UK's Teaching and Learning Research Programme, Stirling Council, RoutledgeFalmer and the LTSN for Education. We are especially delighted that this conference formed part of the Economic and Social Research Council's (ESRC) Social Science Week 2005.

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