

# RESEARCH SEMINAR

Jointly hosted by IDE@S (Interaction Design and Evaluation at Sunderland)  
and NERIS (North East Research in Information Systems)

**Prof Briony J. Oates**

Teesside University

will give a presentation on

**“Evidence Based Practice in Information Systems”**

David Goldman Informatics Centre, room 109: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2pm – 4pm

**ALL WELCOME**



## Evidence-based Practice in Information Systems: Impact, relevance and collaboration?

**Overview:** The “evidence-based practice” paradigm was proposed to IS researchers a decade ago. Since then evidence-based practice has become established across a range of disciplines, but it has received relatively little attention in IS. In this talk Briony will explain the idea of evidence-based practice, including systematic literature reviews (SLRs), a key research method in evidence-based practice. Related work found in the research literature will be summarised.

The audience will then be invited to explore whether the evidence-based practice paradigm offers NERIS (*North-East Research in Information Systems*) researchers an opportunity to increase collaboration and to enhance the relevance and impact of their research for IS practitioners. If time permits (and/or the audience runs out of things to discuss!) Briony will also discuss some recent developments in SLRs, which enable a richer and more nuanced approach to understanding information systems than found in conventional SLRs.

**Biography:** Briony J Oates is Professor of Inquiry Methods in the School of Computing at Teesside University and a National Teaching Fellow. Her interests cover systems development methods and software engineering, research methods, especially qualitative and interpretive methods, and research-informed teaching. She is author of the book “*Researching Information Systems and Computing*” (Sage, 2006) which is widely-used by masters students and PhD students.

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