

Territorial Network 60th Anniversary Event in Ghana

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On 3rd September 2025, I hosted an event dubbed, 'Introducing the Regional Studies Association to the University of Education, Winneba Academic Community'. The aim of this event was to create publicity for the RSA. I took advantage of the 60th anniversary to put up this event with the support of Dr. Alex Holmes, the Membership, Communications and IT Manager of the RSA. This was at the Winneba campus of the university. It included two activities namely, a radio discussion programme at Radio Windy Bay, the university's radio station and an interaction with faculty and students at the Faculty of Social Sciences Education. There were about twenty people in attendance. At both events, Dr. Alex Holmes spoke about the RSA, its programmes and activities and how they could be of benefit to staff and students at UEW. She placed particular emphasis on the various publication channels of the RSA such as the RSA journals and the various conferences organized. She stressed on the need to become members of the RSA to be able to access the support available for members. She also discussed the various grants available to members. At the programme, Dr Holmes was able to spot some female students who she added to the RSA female academics platform and invited them to participate in certain programmes. Participants were happy with the expose and many expressed interest in joining the RSA. We were also scheduled to have a meeting with the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the university, Prof. Esther Danso-Wiredu, who is the only other RSA member in the university. Unfortunately, she had travelled out of the university that day. We plan to engage her on zoom to find ways the two institutions can collaborate.

I would like to express my profound appreciation to Dr. Alex Holmes for all the support she provided.

