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Past Activities 2004-2006

Gabrielle Hogan-Brun made a sabbatical research visit to Fribourg, Switzerland (December 2005 - April 2006), with guest lectures presented at the Universities of Zurich, Geneva, Basle and Bern. Support for a joint research project with Mellute Ramoniene was provided by the Swiss Baltic Net section of the Gebert Ruef Foundation. Gabrielle has made annual research visits to the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania since 2001, with support from the British Academy. Gabrielle also annually lectures at the University of Vilnius, Lithuania, as Visiting Professor of Sociolinguistics. She has maintained an Erasmus link with the Education Department at the University of Vilnius since 2006. Gabrielle has set up an [Erasmus](#) agreement with the Education Department of [Vilnius University](#) in Lithuania to enable research students to conduct supported fieldwork for up to three months there.

In April 2004, **Prof Crossley** visited St Lucia and gave a guest lecture at the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College (SALCC) on Educational Priorities for Small States. Research links were developed further, and meetings were held with HE Dame Pearlette Louisy (Governor General) and SALCC, Ministry of Education, DFID and OECS colleagues. These links continue today and we hope they will help to support ongoing research bids designed to seek external funding in collaboration with partners in small states world-wide.