

AULC Conference/AGM Draft Programme for Thursday 7th January 2010

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| 10.30–11.00 | <p>Registration in Margaret Room 1 (MR1), Ground Floor, Queen’s Building</p> <p><i>Tea/Coffee (kindly sponsored by proActive IP Limited)</i></p> | <p>Tour of Foreign Language Centre Senior Common Room</p> |
| 11.00–11.15 | <p>Introductions and Welcome <i>(Opening address by Professor Mark Overton, DVC External Affairs)</i></p> | Margaret Rooms |
| 11.15-11.45 | <p><i>Languages in Europe, “Theory, Policy, Practice”</i> <i>Lid King and/or Nick Byrne</i></p> | Margaret Rooms |
| 11.45-12.15 | <p><i>Preparing the way for 2012: Languages and the London Olympics</i> <i>Professor Debra Kelly, University of Westminster</i></p> | Margaret Rooms |
| 12.20-13.00 | <p><i>WWW: Worcester, Warwick and Wimba - connecting learners</i> <i>Paul Snookes, Judy Barker & James McKie, University of Worcester</i> <i>Teresa MacKinnon, University of Warwick</i></p> <p>As communication technologies continue to evolve, connecting individuals worldwide, they bring new opportunities for interaction that transcend the traditional face to face barriers of time and place. Worcester delivered distance learning in Arabic and French using a Wimba Live Classroom, Warwick uses Wimba Voice Tools to extend speaking and listening opportunities to language learners. What have we learned?</p> | Margaret Rooms |
| 13.00-14.00 | Buffet Lunch | Senior Common Room |

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| 14.00-15.00 | Show and Tell Presentations | Margaret Rooms |
| 14.00-14.15 | 1. Language Library 2.0xford (Lucile Deslignères, Librarian, Oxford University) | |
| 14.15-14.30 | 2. VLEs, blended learning and the students' experience: A study among Japanese Beginners and Post-beginners , (Nathalie Ticheler, London Metropolitan University) | |
| 14.30-14.45 | 3. Getting engaged with international students (David Wilson, University of Newcastle) | |
| 14.45-15.00 | 4. From Myth to Release: providing on-demand access to free-to-air broadcast recordings (Judy Barker & James McKie, University of Worcester) | |
| 15.00-15.15 | Tea/Coffee (kindly sponsored by proActive IP Limited) | Senior Common Room |
| 15.15-16.45 | SIG meetings: 1. Management, Teaching and Research (MR3) 2. Technical & Resources (Language Lab 1) <i>Including Fiona McConnon, National Programme Manager, Links into Languages</i> | |
| 16.45-17.15 | Plenary Session (SIG feedback) | Margaret Rooms |
| 19.00-19.30 | Drinks Reception (kindly sponsored by proActive IP Limited) | Holland Hall |
| 19.30 | Conference Dinner (kindly sponsored by Sanako UK Ltd) | Holland Hall |

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| 10.00-11.00 | AULC Annual General Meeting (+AULC / Melissi Prize) | Margaret Rooms |
| 11.00-11.15 | Tea/Coffee | Senior Common Room |
| 11.15-12.00 | Keynote Speech: HEFCE Review of MFL Provision Michael Worton, Vice-Provost, UCL | Margaret Rooms |
| 12.00-13.00 | Panel discussion: “Language Centres: the Worton MFL review and beyond” Panel (tbc): Michael Worton (UCL), Anny King (Cambridge), Nick Byrne (LSE), Kate Board (CILT), Jocelyn Wyburd (Manchester and UCML) | |
| 13.00 | Close | Tour of Foreign Language Centre |