
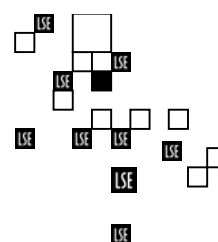


Association of University Language Centres in the UK and Ireland

Annual General Meeting 2003

Thursday 9 January
Friday 10 January

Language Centre 



Day One

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Time	Event	Room
10:00	Executive Meeting	C620
11:00	Coffee/Registration	Café Pepe
11:30	Welcome <i>Nick Byrne, leading into Language Forum with...</i> <i>Mike Kelly, Southampton University/LLAS Subject Centre</i> <i>Vicky Wright, Southampton University/LLAS Subject Centre</i> <i>Terry Lamb, Sheffield University/Past President of ALL</i> <i>Linda Parker, Director of ALL</i> <i>Topic: Cooperation, cooperation, cooperation! This spin on the immortal words of Tony Blair echo around so many language centre and departments. The question is; how should we cooperate? And with whom? The panel will set the discussion going.</i>	D302
12:30	BBC <i>David Wilson and Steven Fawkes from the BBC, who is also a President of ALL, will talk about the BBC's growing role as a major provider of both MFL and EFL material.</i>	D302
13:00	Lunch	Café Pepe
14:00	Melissi Presentation <i>Colin Richardson & Jim Hawkins</i> <i>Introduction to the new virtual language environment developed at the University of Hull with the needs of language centre teachers firmly in mind. The project team has consulted many user groups in order to find out what language teachers really need and expect from multimedia language applications.</i>	D302
14:30	AULC-TALK (Teaching, Advising and Learning Kollaboratively SIG) Topic 1 <i>Mariana Mozzon-McPherson, Senior Open Learning Adviser at the Language Institute, University of Hull.</i> <i>We have been running two credit-bearing learner development modules since 1998 and have been positively met by students and staff in departments. The modules are open to language degree students and are mainly taken by first and second year students. The modules are co-ordinated and delivered by the language advisers in collaboration with language staff. Last summer we have conducted some research to look at the impact of the module to learning outcome. The data analysis has been completed and we would like to share and discuss these results with other colleagues (teachers and advisers). Additionally we would be interested in hearing from other institutions/language centres that offer similar programmes.</i> Topic 2 <i>Rolf Nys from Antwerp University Centre for Language and Speech.</i> <i>A presentation on the new European project FLUENT, which is designed to produce multi-media material to practise pronunciation skills in up to 11 languages, and a look at their existing LINC material.</i>	D209
	Technology & Resources (SIG) Topic 1 <i>DVD +R, DVD -R, DVD RAM and any other format and D-VHS recording. Old problem of VHS, BETA and V2000 compatibility rears its head again.</i> Topic 2 <i>More Technical "Melissi" discussion including discussion on digital labs in general.</i> Topic 3 <i>Update on BUFVC matters inc., new copyright agreement.</i> Topic 4 <i>More Technical aspects of the Antwerp FLUENT project.</i>	D211
	Structures Organisations and Strategies (SIG) Topic 1 <i>IWLP's: What's the state of play?</i> Topic 2 <i>Accreditation of IWLP's: Is it worth it and are there any suitable models?</i> Topic 3 <i>Hourly Paid Staff: What are the latest developments in full and fractional contracts?</i>	D206

	Topic 4 <i>The idea of a National Virtual Language Centre.</i>	
16:00	Tea/Coffee	Café Pepe
16:30	CERCLES <i>Ray Satchell, University of Bristol</i> <i>Overview of September Paris conference</i>	D302
16:45	Introduction to European Language Portfolio Talkshops <i>Mary Ruane, University College Dublin</i>	D302
17:00	ELP Talkshops <i>A chance to ask questions, seek advice, give advice and share ideas. Depending on numbers/interests there can be two groups (with the extra group going to D206).</i>	D209
	Technology & Resources (SIG) Topic 1 <i>Jonathan Lippman & Chris O'Reilly, London Metropolitan University: The "E-packs projects" has been successfully implemented as part of the IWLP at their language centre, and this presentation will focus on the technical side of the project.</i>	D211
	Topic 2 AOB	
18.00	Reception/Dinner <i>Shortly after the last session of the first day of the AULC meeting, a reception will be held in the Senior Common Room.</i> <i>Then at around 7.00pm a full three-course meal with table service and wine will be offered to you at an inclusive price of £20 per person in the Senior Dining Room. I hope that all of you will attend as it will be great to be dining together under the same roof. We need to have an accurate list, but payment in cash preferably or cheque (sorry no cards!) can be done on the night.</i>	SDR

Day Two

Friday 10 January 2003

Time	Event	Room
10:00	Technology and Resources (SIG)	D311
	<i>Plenary</i>	
	British Council & BALEAP	D209
	English Matters: <i>Cherry Gough and Margaret Khidhayir give us a chance to explore the latest issues concerning pedagogy and quality in English Language Teaching and EAP.</i>	
	AULC-TALK (Teaching, Advising and Learning Kollaboratively SIG)	D302
	Topic 1 <i>Nick Byrne & Jane Collis LSE Language Centre: PBL in MFL.</i> <i>Problem based learning, what is the problem with its application to language learning? Why is there so little information? What is the possible way forward?</i>	
	Topic 2 <i>Jonathan Lippman & Chris O'Reilly, London Metropolitan University: The "E-packs projects" has been successfully implemented as part of the IWLP at their language centre, and this presentation will focus on the pedagogical side of the project.</i>	
11:00	Coffee	Café Pepe
11.30	DELPHI Project <i>John Klapper, University of Birmingham. For his NTFS award John has created a valuable teacher training resource for modern language teachers.</i>	D302
12:00	CILT and Lingu@NET <i>Dawn Ebrell and Phillipa Wright will give an update on new developments.</i>	D302
12:30	AGM Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shape of future main meetings (combining with ALL and BALEAP) ▪ SIGS round-ups ▪ Finances ▪ Launch of web-based newsletter: Taulcing Pages ▪ AOB 	D302
13:30	Close of meeting & Lunch	Café Pepe