



Association of University Language Centres in the UK and Ireland

Annual General Meeting 2004

Thursday 8 January
Friday 9 January

University of Manchester

Programme as at 6 January



Welcome to the
University of Manchester
Language Centre

Day One

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Time	Event	Room
09.30	Meeting for Executive Committee only	Language Centre 1A
10:00	Coffee/Registration for All <i>NOTE: Coffees and lunches: venue is Leamington cafe, lower ground floor Arts building. All plenaries: Leamington lecture theatre: LG12, lower ground floor Arts. Rooms (S3.1, S3.3, S3.10) for parallel sessions on 3rd floor south wing of Arts building, directly above LG12.</i> <i>Tours of Language Centre available in any coffee breaks or after lunch on Friday. Language Centre is next to Leamington Cafe.</i>	Leamington Café
10:45	Welcome by Professor Katharine Perera, Senior Pro-Vice Chancellor University of Manchester and Jocelyn Wyburd Director of Language Centre <i>leading into Language Forum with...</i> <i>Nick Byrne, Chair AULC</i> <i>Kate Green, DFES</i> <i>Mike Kelly, Southampton University/LLAS Subject Centre (tbc)</i> <i>Linda Parker, ALL</i> <i>Jocelyn Wyburd, Chair SCHML</i> Topic: Languages & Language Centres - Making the Difference. <i>How do languages and language centres make the difference? What are the tangible benefits for the 21c student? Is it still just about skills? Or cultural enrichment? Or is it about languages in their own right?</i>	LG12
11:30	BBC update <i>David Wilson</i>	LG12
12:00	DIALANG <i>Gillian McLaughlin will give a timely update to the project that will solve all our diagnostic tests at the touch of a button</i> <i>www.dialang.org</i>	LG12
12.30	CERCLES update <i>Mary Ruane and Ray Satchell</i> <i>News from CERCLES and Information on September 2004 conference in Bratislava</i> <i>www.cercles.org</i>	LG12
13:00	LUNCH	Leamington Café
	Joint show case of new applied research projects	
14.00	Nuffield Foundation Project: European Language Portfolio <i>Anna Efstathiadou-Adams and Vicky Wright will talk about the latest developments in this project</i>	LG12
14.20	Positioning e- learning: languages, linguistics and area studies <i>Danielle Barbereau and Terry Lamb's subject centre funded project</i>	LG12
14.40	L4L Project: Languages and lifelong learning <i>Annie Bannermann from University of Aston</i>	LG12
15.00	SIG Meetings: agenda available on the day or through e-mail lists <i>TALK: Teaching and Learning K(c) collaboratively SIG;</i> <i>TECHRES: Technology & Resources (SIG);</i> <i>SOS: Structures Organisations and Strategies (SIG)</i> <i>Note: Tea/Coffee will be available during the 90 minutes of SIG meetings</i>	S3.1 S3.3 S3.10 Leamington Cafe
16:30	THREE OPTIONS:	
	1) Transferable Skills in Third Level Language Curricula <i>Rhona Sherry, Trinity College Dublin and team. Report on new Irish Government funded project.</i>	S3.1
	2) English Matters <i>John Shackleton, British Council</i>	S3.3
	3) Software showcase <i>Andy Quilley, University of Manchester, will demonstrate Interlex - freewareSoftware he has developed to enhance student vocabulary learning skills</i>	Studio 2 Language Centre

17:30	END OF WORKING DAY	
18.30 For 19.00	Reception/Dinner <i>Shortly after the last session of the first day of the AULC meeting, at 6.30 reception will be held in the Hopkinson Room, first floor of Staff House. Then at 7.00pm a full three-course meal with table service will be offered to you at an inclusive price of £20 per person (WINE NOT INCLUDED!!!) in the Hopkinson Room. There will be a cash bar. 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 when you arrive at the AULC AGM.</i>	Hopkinson Room, 1st floor, staff house

Day Two		
Friday 9 January 2004		
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10.00	Opening the Door to Language Learning: <i>developing strategies for widening access to language learning for non-traditional learners</i> <i>Subject Centre Project with Alison Dickens, Sandra Truscott, Jocelyn Wyburd, Paula Romero Lopez; Marina Mozzon-Mcpherson</i> Or:	LG12
	Continuation of TECHRES-SIG meeting (if needed)	S3.10
11:30	Coffee	Leamington Cafe
12:00	AGM Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CILT update: Dawn Ebrell ▪ SIG round-ups ▪ Finances ▪ The Future Directions of Language Centres ▪ AULC Kitemarking ▪ AOB 	LG12
13:00	Close of meeting & Lunch	Leamington Cafe

Maps and directions

The campus map is available at:

<http://www.man.ac.uk/about/campus.html> and this page links to instructions to locate the university in Manchester. The nearest station is Manchester Oxford Road (1/2 a mile north of the campus straight up Oxford Road). The main railway station is Manchester Piccadilly, another 1/2 mile or so away from Oxford Road station.

All AULC sessions will take place in the south wing of the Arts Building, no. 24 on the map. Easiest access is from the south entrance, marked with wheelchair as this provides disabled access and the north entrance doesn't. The Leamington Cafe, plenaries in the Leamington Lecture Theatre (LG12) and the Language Centre are all on the lower ground floor of the building. Accessed by stairs or lift from the south entrance only. Other meeting rooms are all on the 3rd floor of the same building, accessed by lift or stairs from the south entrance.

The reception and dinner will be served in the Hopkinson Room, 1st floor, Staff House which is building 20 on the campus map. Disabled access is from the Burlington Street entrance to the building. There are other entrances facing the north entrance to the Arts Building. There is a lift to the 1st floor.

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