

Association of University Languages Centres (UK and Ireland)

Annual General Meeting

19th – 20th JANUARY 2006

in

**Peter Froggatt Centre
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST**

Note: All talks and SIGs will be held in the Peter Froggatt Centre which is in the main university quadrangle.

Internet facilities will be available in Room 306 of the Peter Froggatt Centre.

Publishers' stands i.e. CILT, and coffee will be in the Foyer on Thursday 19th and in Room 303 on Friday 20th.

Thursday 19th January (morning)

TIME	EVENT	Venue	EVENT	ROOM
9.30 – 11.00 10.15 – 11.00	Registration Tea/Coffee	Foyer, PFC		
11.00 a.m.	Introductions, Welcome and Housekeeping	Room 212 PFC		
11.10 a.m.	Welcome to Queen's by Vice- Chancellor, Professor Peter Gregson	Room 212 PFC		
11.15 a.m.	'Languages at the Front Line' Hilary Footitt, UCML and author of the governmental research report The National Languages Strategy in Higher Education	Room 212 PFC		
12.15 p.m.	(Title to be confirmed) - Mike Kelly – Chair, Subject Centre for Languages, Linguistics and Area Studies	Room 212 PFC		

THURSDAY 19TH – Afternoon

1.00 p.m.	LUNCH	CANADA ROOM, Lanyon Building		
2.00 p.m.	SIGs	Room 206, 208, 211 PFC		
3.00 p.m.	The Languages Ladder, Kate Green, Dfes & Vicki Wright, Subject Centre	Room 212, PFC	Tour of Language Centre	Third Floor
3.20 p.m.	Tea/Coffee	Foyer, PFC		
3.35 p.m.	The State of: Languages in Europe: Ray Satchel Languages in UK: Nick Byrne Languages in Ireland: Mary Ruane	Room 212 PFC	Podcasting, University of Newcastle.	Room 211 PFC
4.15 p.m.	Update from CILT – David Newton	Room 212 PFC		
4.30 p.m.	Learning technologies in languages – Greg Toner, University of Ulster	Room 212 PFC		
5.00 p.m.	Update from Subject Centre – David Newton	Room 212 PFC		
7.00 p.m.	Drinks reception	Canada Room		
7.30 p.m.	Dinner	Great Hall		

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FRIDAY 20th – Morning

9.00 a.m.	SIGs	208, 206, 211, PFC		
10.00 a.m.	Ireland's First Official Language: Rhetoric & Reality, Seán Ó Cuirréain, Irish Language Commissioner	Room 212 PFC		
10.30 a.m.	Irish in a World of English, Alan Titley, St Patrick's College, Dublin City University	Room 212, PFC		
11.00 a.m.	Tea/Coffee	Room 303 PFC		
11.30 a.m.	Language Testing, Barry O'Sullivan, European Association for Language Testing and Assessment	Room 212, PFC	TV/IP: Progress Reports from Institutions	Room 211, PFC
12 noon	AGM	Room 212		