

LSP Merry-Go-Round

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7th & 8th December 2001

Saturday 8th December 2001

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This experimental feature of the Saturday morning proved to an interesting success.

Although the size of the groups varied, it was clear that there was great interest in the importance of the role of languages for specific courses.

Languages for Business was a hot topic for many. At this meeting not only issues of content were discussed, but also the role this subject plays in income generating activities for universities.

Languages for Law, Science and Engineering, and the Social Sciences were also featured, and colleagues were able to discuss and swap ideas.

In the Art & Design slot, Alison Kennard from ALLADIN was able to pass on more information about the project.

Finally, the EAP slot drew a popular crowd, underlining the importance of this subject for any growing language centre. This experimental LSP merry-go-round answered a need to address issues in LSP teaching, and gave an opportunity for colleagues to share information and good practice on a whole range of topics. It seems that we should repeat this experiment next December, albeit with a tighter format and an opportunity to pre-book slots before the meeting.

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