



Second Colloquium on
Innovation in Modern Languages Education
 University of Exeter, 26th June 2015

Programme

10:00-10:30	Registration and coffee
10:30-11:00	<p>Opening and welcome from the University of Exeter</p> <p>Prof Sarah Hamilton, Associate Dean of Education of the College of Humanities</p> <p>Dr Sonia Cunico, Director of Language Teaching and of the Foreign Language Centre, Department of Modern Languages, College of Humanities</p> <p>Contribution by Dr Gonzalo Capellán de Miguel, Embassy of Spain</p>
11:00-11:45	<p>Introduction by Ms Isabel Moros, Senior Language Co-ordinator, University of Exeter</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Dr Kevin McManus, University of York</p> <p><i>Linguistic Development, Language Use and Social Networks During the Year Abroad</i></p>
11:45-12:00	Break
12:00-13:00	<p>1st Round Table: PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Rosa Calbet, University of Bath</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Irene Macías, University of Bath: <i>The New Modern Languages A-Level Syllabus: Rationale and Implications for the University Language Teaching Community</i> • Ms Ariane Laumonier and Ms Raquel Lozano Pleguezuelos, University of Cardiff: <i>Languages for All: Awareness of Challenges and Successes</i> • Dr M^a Victoria Guadamillas Gómez, Universidad de Castilla La Mancha, Spain: <i>Using Creative Didactic Materials for Language Development: Engaging Students and Enhancing Language Curriculum through Drama, Poetry and Comics</i> • Mr Andrea Zhok and Ms Marcella Oliviero, University of Bristol: <i>Insegna così impari: A Peer-Teaching and Technology Enhanced Grammar Project</i>
13:00-13:55	Lunch
14:00-15:00	<p>2nd Round Table: EMPLOYABILITY</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Sandra López-Rocha, University of Bristol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Hélène Duranton, University of Bristol: <i>“Why Have You Applied for This Job?” How Can a Language Degree Prepare Students for Interviews and Enhance Employability</i> • Dr Sandrine Alègre, University of Bath: <i>Designing Syllabus to Enhance Students’ Employability</i> • Ms Jordina Sala-Branchadell, University of Exeter: <i>Introduction to Interpreting Skills: Enhancing Employability in the Evening Language Programme</i> • Ms Isabel Moros and students, University of Exeter: <i>Employability, Student Engagement, and Collaborative Learning: How the Task-Oriented Approach can Incorporate These three Crucial Aspects in the Discipline of Modern Languages</i>
15:00-15:15	Coffee break

15:15-16:00	<p>3rd Round Table: ENHANCING STUDENT EXPERIENCE</p> <p>Moderator: Ms María Lafuente, University of Exeter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licinia Pereira, University of Exeter: <i>“The Language Café” A New Platform to Enhance Oral Skills in Foreign Language Learning</i> • Mr Christian Mossmann, Prof Ulrike Zitzlsperger, and students, University of Exeter: <i>Fostering Language Learning on the Year Abroad: An E-Learning Project Designed by Students for Students</i> • Ms Ana Ramos Álvaro and Dr Sandra López-Rocha, University of Bristol: <i>Enhancing the Student Experience through Engagement and Production</i>
16:00-16:15	Break
16:15-17:00	<p>Introduction by Dr Irene Macias, Language Co-ordinator, University of Bath</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Dr Gabriela Meier, Department of Education, University of Exeter</p> <p><i>The Multilingual Turn in Languages Education: Understanding Language Learning</i></p>
17:00	Closing

Venue

Lecture Theatre 6, Laver Building (22)
 North Park Rd, Exeter EX4 4QE, UK
 University of Exeter

Please note that lunch will not be provided on the day, but there are a few cafes in the area.

Recommendations:

- **Sustain café**
(in the Business School - 30)
- **Grove Diner**
(in the Cornwall House - 32)
- **La Touche**
(in the Business School - 84, also available, but likely to be crowded)



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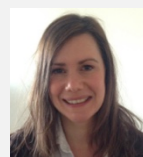
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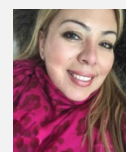
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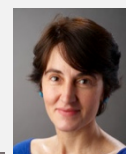
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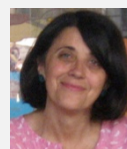
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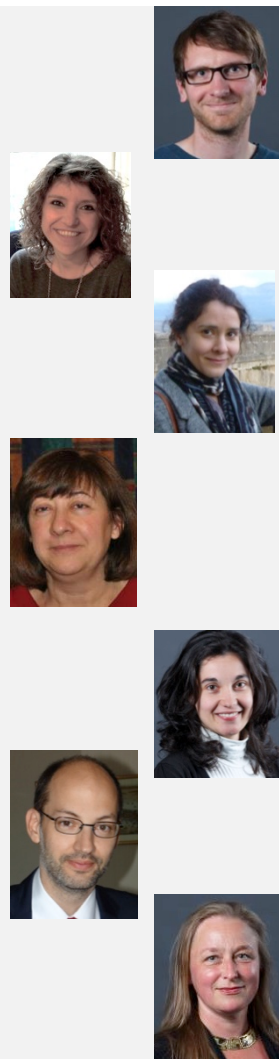
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