

Opportunities for linguistics in the MFL curriculum

Friday 31st May 2018

Anglia Ruskin University, East Road, Cambridge, CB1 1PT

Time	Talk
	MFL teaching in the UK
10-10.45	Teresa Tinsley (Alcantara Communications) Languages in schools: where we are now and how we got here
10.45-11.30	Chris Pountain (QMUL/A-level Content Advisory Board for MFL) Where has all the grammar gone?
11.30-11.45	break
	Linguistics case studies
11.45-12.15	Mary Wenham (St Paul's School) Discovering languages: linguistics for young learners
12.15-12.45	Janette Swainston (Longsands School) Using linguistics in secondary MFL teaching
12.45-1.45	Lunch (provided)
	Other linguistic initiatives
1.45-2.30	Dick Hudson (UK Linguistics Olympiad/ Committee for Linguistics in Education/UCL) Analysing language: from university to school
2.30-3.15	Nigel Vincent (British Academy/The University of Manchester) Languages and linguistics in schools: the Danish experience
3.15-3.45	Txuss Martín and Rafael Marín (Pompeu Fabra University) Linguistics comic books
3.45-4	break
	Building linguistics into the curriculum
4-4.45	Alice Corr (Birmingham), Anna Havinga (Bristol), Jonathan Kasstan (QMUL), Norma Schifano (Cambridge), Michelle Sheehan (ARU) & Adam Ledgeway (Cambridge) The Linguistics in MFL project: initial successes and challenges
4.45-5.30	T.B.C.
5.30-6.30	Discussion session (with wine/nibbles) Discussants (so far, get in touch if you would like to be one): María Arche (University of Greenwich) Dora Alexopoulou (Editor of Language, Society and Policy) Ian Roberts (University of Cambridge) Susan Stewart (Head of Multilingualism, International School of London)