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# Pulling the Threads

# Together



# at Language World 2008

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University of Oxford

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**Language World** is the annual conference and exhibition of the Association for Language Learning. It is one of the major events of the language teaching calendar and provides excellent professional development and networking opportunities. It brings together practitioners from across the language teaching world – policy and decision makers, teachers, advisers, teacher trainers, PGCE students, materials writers, publishers, information specialists. It is a unique and stimulating event.

## Message from Helen Myers

### ALL President 2007-2008

As a long-standing member of ALL, I have always thoroughly enjoyed the Association's annual 'Language World' conference, and it is my pleasure to urge you to come along and experience it for yourself!

Throughout the year, the Association is busy supporting languages: branches and networks hold local events; representatives attend national consultations to give the 'teacher voice'; our journals editors make sure that we are kept up-to-date with information and research.

But for me Language World is the highlight of ALL's activity: an Association event which gives anyone involved in language teaching, from whatever sector, with whatever specific interest, the opportunity to meet and talk with others 'face to face', to be inspired by what they see and hear, to be able to ask direct questions to 'decision makers', to have a good look at the resources in the extensive exhibition, to socialise and make friends with like-minded people during the breaks and social events, and to leave the conference buzzing with ideas and practical resources which will keep them going for another year!

The theme this year is 'Pulling the threads together'. In the language teaching world there are many different threads: the conference will give us the chance to describe some of those threads and to suggest ways to pull them together to create strong and sustainable outcomes, resulting in really effective learning.

I am confident that 'Language World 2008' will present a 'rich tapestry'. As well as attracting some high profile, well-known national and international speakers, such as David Crystal (our Patron), Mick Waters (Director of Curriculum, QCA) and Lid King (National Director for Languages), we are organising some more 'informal' sessions where delegates can get together to share their own practical 'tips'. The exhibition and 'showcase specials' give publishers the chance to share high quality resources and we know that you will all enjoy the conference dinner where we can relax together.

For Language World 2008 we are returning for the second year running to the Examination Schools at the University of Oxford. This is always a popular and accessible venue for the conference and we hope that delegates will make the most of a long weekend in this beautiful city. Accommodation in 2008 will be at The Queen's College, which is located on the High Street in the centre of Oxford and very close to the Exam Schools. The College is not generally open to the public, so this is an excellent opportunity to enjoy this magnificent and historic college.

**I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible during Language World 2008.**

## Day One

### Friday 11 April

Exhibition runs from 09.00 - 18.00

### Plenary speakers

**Lid King**, National Director for Languages

**Mick Waters**, Director of Curriculum, QCA

### Major talks

*Linking Sport and Languages*, Bev Whiteside (Youth Sports Trust)

*ALL you need to know about languages in the new secondary curriculum*, Kathy Wicksteed

*OFSTED Inspection Outcomes 2004-2008*, Pam Haezewindt, HMI Subject Adviser for Modern Languages

Teacher Development Agency

*Routes into Languages – Pulling the threads together*, Routes into Languages national team

### Parallel sessions will include

*Creating games for motivation*, Wendy Adeniji

*Minority Languages for Younger Pupils to Enhance Progress in the Secondary School*, Claire Dodd

*Joined up thinking: linking language study across the curriculum*, Victoria Door

*NVQ Language Units: Flexible, vocational and achievable*, Eva Lamb

*Thinking out of the X-box*, Ewan McIntosh

*ALL Oxford Show and Tell*

*The new secondary curriculum – an interactive workshop*, Kathy Wicksteed and new secondary curriculum Regional Subject Advisers

*New approaches 14-19 and the outlook for languages in the Diplomas*, Sharon Czudak

**For up-to-date details on Friday's programme as it evolves see [www.all-languages.org.uk](http://www.all-languages.org.uk)**

**Please note that the full programme will be issued to all registered delegates in January 2008. You will then be able to make your session choices.**

Early evening wine tasting in the exhibition area – for all conference delegates and open to all exhibition visitors.

Routledge Wine reception followed by Language World dinner.

## Day Two

### Saturday 12 April

Exhibition runs from 08.30 - 16.00

### Plenary

**Professor David Crystal**, internationally renowned author and Patron of ALL

### Major talks

*Learners being creative*, Steven Fawkes

*The new KS3 Framework*, Alison Edwards and Ruth Bailey

*Beyond subject boundaries – integrating languages across the curriculum*, Henriette Harnisch

*ALL you need to know about languages in the new secondary curriculum*, Kathy Wicksteed (a repeat of Friday's session)

*Transition from primary to secondary*

*Primary languages in initial teacher training*, Anne Feltham, HMI

### Parallel sessions will include:

*Primary pupils accessing language*, Ann Barnes

*Practical Podcasting: From idea to iTunes*, Joe Dale

*Multi-lingual awareness in primary schools*, Peter Downes

*0 to level 5 German in 60 minutes*, Vincent Everett

*Teaching intercultural competence*, Gladis Garcia

*Learning a language ;es posible! with the Michel Thomas method*, Paul Howard

*ALL London Show and Tell*

*Developing listening skills*, Richard Roberts

*Reading, the final fabric of language*, Heather Rendall

*The new secondary curriculum in practice – ideas and discussion*, Kathy Wicksteed and Regional Subject Advisers

For up-to-date details on Saturday's programme as it evolves see [www.all-languages.org.uk](http://www.all-languages.org.uk)

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Language World Showcase – free presentations from publishers and other providers. Open to all exhibition visitors.

AE Fringe Event 10.00 - 12.30 – see page 5 and contact us [info@all-languages.org.uk](mailto:info@all-languages.org.uk) for further details.

## Exhibition, social events, fringe

This year's Language World exhibition will be in the South School of the Examination Schools. It's free to all visitors and you don't need to be a Language World delegate to attend.

### On the fringe

There's a free Language World Showcase Special which runs during the exhibition with presentations and workshops from publishers and other providers about the support they can offer language teachers. All exhibition visitors are encouraged to attend these free sessions. (Full details on the ALL website at [www.all-languages.org.uk](http://www.all-languages.org.uk)).

Once again, ALL and the Comenius Network Centre are pleased to offer an AE Fringe event on Saturday (10.00 - 13.00, £15) and full details of this event will be available on the ALL website nearer the date. Please email us at [info@all-languages.org.uk](mailto:info@all-languages.org.uk) if you'd like to know more.

Have you ever thought about writing for publication but never known quite where to start? On Saturday morning, there will be a fringe workshop for potential contributors to journals (ALL publications and others). If you'd like hot tips from our editors about how to get your work published, join us at this fringe event. See [www.all-languages.org.uk](http://www.all-languages.org.uk) for full details. This morning workshop is sponsored by Routledge.

### Social events

Language World is in the heart of Oxford with accommodation close by to let you make the most of the social events and networking.

On Thursday evening there will be a welcome reception at the Oxford University Press Bookshop on High Street, just five minutes from the conference venue. There is no scheduled evening meal but just let us know if you'd like to join one of the various groups eating together on Thursday evening and we'll make sure you don't eat alone!

The Routledge Wine Reception and Language World dinner on Friday evening are in the beautiful dining hall at Queens. Numbers are limited, and this is always a very popular event, so make sure you sign up early.

## Conference fees

### Individual Member

Two days £245 [£200 concessionary rate\*]

One day £140 [£110 concessionary rate\*]

\* Part-time or hourly paid teachers, retired teachers, teachers without QTS.

### Group Member

Two days £290

One day £165

### Non-member\*\*

Two days £340

One day £200

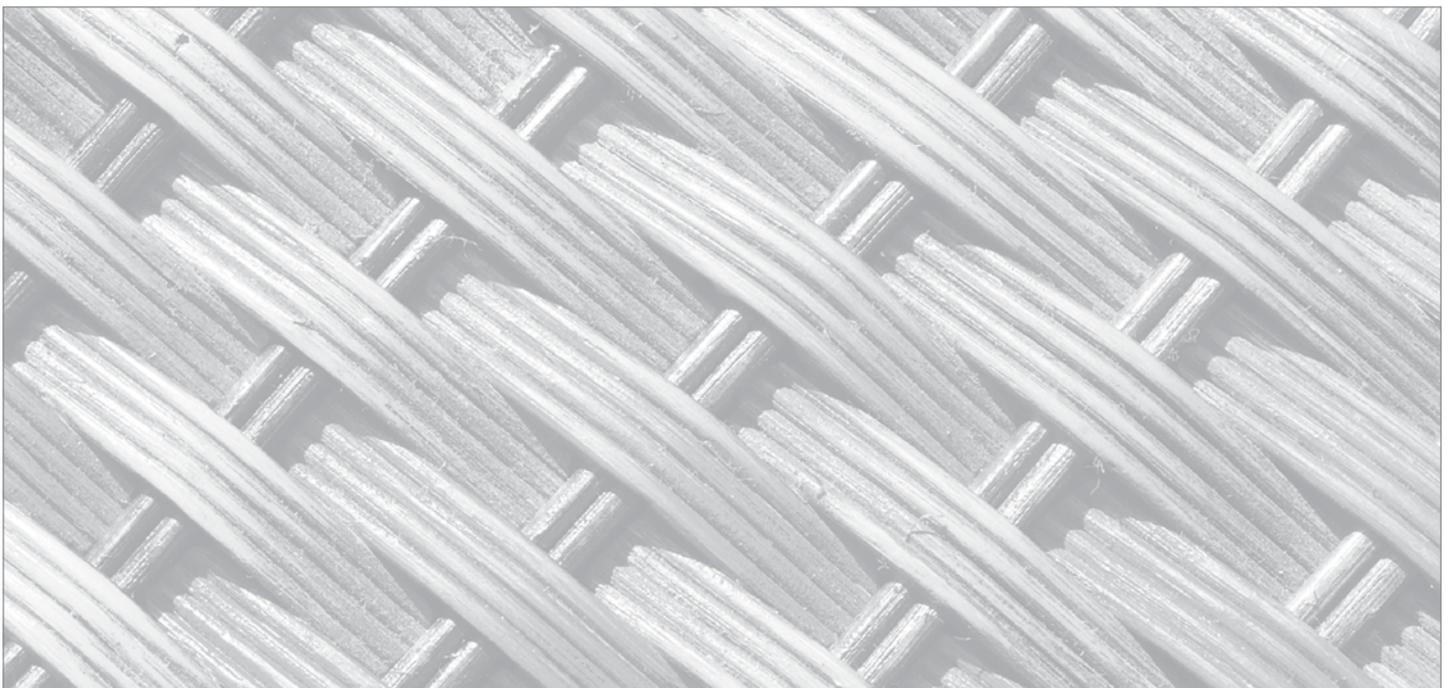
\*\* You may become an individual ALL member (from £34) at the time of booking. Download a form from [www.ALL-languages.org.uk/membership\\_join\\_online](http://www.ALL-languages.org.uk/membership_join_online).

## Special discounts

If you have a Language World discount voucher, don't forget to send it in with your application. (Discount vouchers cannot be used in combination with any other offer including the early bird discount)

Anyone who applies before 31 December 2007 will receive an early bird discount of £10 per day.

If you are a student teacher or an NQT we hope to be able to offer you a free place at Language World and we will post the information on the ALL website [www.all-languages.org.uk](http://www.all-languages.org.uk) as soon as we can.



To register please complete the application form indicating which days you would like to attend and whether you would like to book accommodation and a place at the conference dinner.

First name

Surname

Institution

Town

Correspondence address

Postcode

Daytime telephone number

Email

All individual/group membership number

**A CONFERENCE BOOKING FEES**

Please tick the appropriate boxes and note that conference fees do not include accommodation and evening meals (see overleaf).

**Conference Attendance**

Please tick ✓ the day(s) you will be attending:

Friday  Saturday

**Membership Category**

- ◆ Individual member
- ◆ Individual member (Concession)
- ◆ Group member
- ◆ Non-member

**Please note that:**

- Concessionary rates are available to individual members who are: part-time or hourly paid teachers, retired teachers, teachers without QTS.
- Group members upgrading to full membership (cost £24) are entitled to individual member rate.
- If you are not currently a member and would like to take advantage of the reduced rates for members, please download a form from the website at [www.ALL-languages.org.uk/membership\\_join\\_online.asp](http://www.ALL-languages.org.uk/membership_join_online.asp)

Conference Fees	Individual Member	Individual (Concession) member	Group	Non-member
Two days	£245 <input type="checkbox"/>	£200 <input type="checkbox"/>	£290 <input type="checkbox"/>	£340 <input type="checkbox"/>
One day	£140 <input type="checkbox"/>	£110 <input type="checkbox"/>	£165 <input type="checkbox"/>	£200 <input type="checkbox"/>

Total Conference Fee £

**A**

Early bird discount: book before 31 December 2007 and save £10.00 per day

**B ACCOMMODATION (Prices include breakfast)**

ALL has reserved accommodation at Queens College, University of Oxford, with prices as follows

**Standard – single room with washbasin**

Thursday £57.00  Friday £57.00

**En Suite**

Thursday £75.20  Friday £75.20

**Total Accommodation B**

Please note that accommodation availability is limited and that there are no double rooms

Delegates wishing to arrange their own accommodation may find the following link useful

<https://www.conferencebookings.co.uk/delegate/OXFALL2008>

## C EVENING EVENT

Friday

Annual conference dinner with a glass of wine.

£27.50

Total Evening Event £

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## E SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Special dietary requirements

Other (e.g. access to buildings, resources, etc.)

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

## F PAYMENT

Conference Fee

A

£

Accommodation

B

£

Evening Event

C

£

Invoice £7 if  
payment not enclosed

+ £

Discount £

TOTAL £

### Payment details

Payments from overseas: cheque payable in sterling through UK bank or UK branch of a foreign bank

1  I enclose a cheque made payable to ALL

Cheque number Value

OR

2 Please charge my

Visa

Mastercard

Switch/Maestro Issue no .....

Value

CVC no.

The CVC number can be found on the reverse of your card above your signature. Please tell us the last 3 digits of this number

Card no

Expiry date

Signature

Date

OR

3 ALL's terms of business are payment with order. If payment is not received within 48 hours of receipt of order, an invoice will be issued and £7 will be added per booking as a handling charge.

For multiple bookings from the same institution, only one invoice fee will be charged provided that all booking forms are returned at the same time.

Please issue an invoice to the following organisation.

Invoice to

Address

Postcode

Tel

Arrangements should be made to pay invoices by 24 March 2008. Your booking will be invalid if your invoice remains unpaid by 31 March 2008.

## G ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please complete this section if you are claiming a concessionary fee.

I declare that

is a part-time or hourly paid teacher/teacher without QTS at the

institution named below (delete as applicable).

Institution

Signature

Please enter below the names and addresses of any colleagues who might like to receive details of Language World and ALL membership:

Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms (please circle)

Name

Address

Postcode

Please return the completed booking form with full remittance to:

Association for Language Learning, University of  
Leicester, University Road, Leicester LE1 7RH  
to arrive no later than 17 March 2008.

We regret we cannot take bookings by telephone. Faxed copies are acceptable but must be confirmed by posting original form. Please accept my registration for the conference and reservations for evening event and accommodation as overleaf.

Signed

Date

Registered Charity No. 1001826

### Cancellations

#### Residents

We regret that once a booking has been made a full refund will not be given under any circumstances.

Cancellations received before Friday 21 March: 50% of the accommodation charges plus a £35 administration charge will be levied.

Cancellations received on or after Friday 21 March: Full charges will be levied.

#### Non-residents

Cancellations received before Friday 7 March: a full refund will be given

Cancellations received before Friday 21 March: a £35 administration fee will be levied

Cancellations received on or after Friday 21 March: full charges will be levied