



Innovative Language Teaching and Learning at University 2016: *Enhancing Employability*



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Programme

9.15-9.45 Registration (Exhibition Centre, Physics Building)

9.45-10.00 Welcome and introduction by Carmen Álvarez-Mayo and Elia Lorena López (conference organisers); Peter Sells (Head of the Department of Language and Linguistic Science) **P/X/001**

10.00-10.15 Welcome by Professor John Robinson (Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Teaching, Learning and Students) **P/X/001**

10.15-11.00 Keynote 1: Jocelyn Wyburd, Director of the Language Centre at the University of Cambridge and Chair of UCML:
Transnational graduates and employability: challenges for HE colleagues
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11.00-12.00 Parallel sessions 1:

Room P/L/006 Chair: CAM	Room P/T/006 Chair: LL	Room P/T/007 Chair: CB
Alessia Plutino and Katie Churchill (Southampton): <i>Teachers as awakeners: a collaborative approach in language learning and social media to enhance students' language skills and employability</i>	Fanny Chouc and José María Conde (Heriot-Watt): <i>Enhancing the Learning Experience of Interpreting Students outside the Classroom: the Scottish Parliament experience</i>	Carolin Schneider, Amanda Deacon, and Lucy Parkin (Leeds): <i>Looking beyond language skills - Integrating digital skills into language teaching</i>
Fernando Rosell-Aguilar (Open University): <i>Twitter for language learning: the learners' view</i>	Rebeca Gualberto Valverde (Universidad Isabel I / Universidad Europea de Madrid, Spain): <i>Developing Digital Skills through Language Learning: Livejournal as Virtual Learning Environment</i>	Nelson Becerra-González (Liverpool): <i>Linguistic and cultural (Spanish and English) student exchange using email and Skype</i> <i>Learning about student life abroad - Preparation for the Year Abroad</i>

12.00-12.15 Coffee break **P/T/005 & P/T/005a**

12.15-13.15 Parallel sessions 2:

Room P/L/006 Chair: CAM	Room P/T/006 Chair: LL	Room P/T/007 Chair: AO
Jonas Langner and Andrea Zhok (Bristol): <i>Opening Doors to Teaching UG Language Teacher Training at Bristol – A Case-Study</i>	Cristina López-Moreno (Sheffield Hallam): <i>The Year Abroad: Understanding the Employability Skills of the Global Graduate</i>	Alison Organ (York St John): <i>“Languages in the Workplace”: embedding employability in the MFL undergraduate curriculum</i>
Sol Escobar and Susanne Krauss (Essex): <i>Enhancing online language learning as a tool to boost employability skills</i>	Mary Murata (York St John): <i>More than just a translation class: Training the next generation of professional linguists</i>	Lorena Marchetti (University of Urbino, Italy): <i>A multimodal approach in the classroom as a bridge to the 21st century world of work</i>

13.15-14.00 Lunch / Poster Session **P/T/005 & P/T/005a**

14.00-15.00 Parallel sessions 3:

Room P/L/006 Chair: CAM	Room P/T/006 Chair: LL	Room P/T/007 Chair: TJC
Dawn Leggott (Leeds Beckett): <i>“I’m just a linguist. All I can do with languages is teach or translate.” Broadening language students’ horizons through employer engagement</i>	Alison Hayes (York St John): <i>Careers using languages conference: a Widening Participation and Employability event</i>	Manuel Lagares Alonso and Sandra Reisenleutner (Nottingham): <i>Rotating poster presentations</i>
Theresa Federici (Cardiff): <i>Enhancing Students Potential: EBL projects in Language Teaching</i> <i>(Online presentation)</i>	Ricky Lowes (Plymouth): <i>Practical Initiatives to Develop International Students’ Employability Skills</i>	Ana Almeida (Liverpool) and Idoya Puig (Manchester Metropolitan): <i>The Litinclass Blog: Bringing back literature to the foreign language classroom</i>

15.00-15.15 Coffee break **P/T/005 & P/T/005a**

15.15-16.15 Parallel sessions 4:

Room P/L/006 Chair: CAM	Room P/T/006 Chair: LL	Room P/T/007 Chair: LA
Caroline Campbell (Leeds): <i>Showcasing Employability via Assessment</i>	Sandra López-Rocha and Fabienne Vailes (Bristol): <i>Intercultural Communicative Competence: Developing Awareness, Skills, and Global Citizenship</i>	Javier Moreno (Sheffield): <i>Enhancing students' employability through language skills: Project- Based Learning in the Business Spanish classroom</i>
Reinhard Kunz (Lucerne University, Switzerland): <i>A close look at oral assessment practices in the context of CLIL at the tertiary level</i>	Sofia Anysiadou (Central Lancashire): <i>The Worldwide Language Advantage Programme: using Rosetta Stone to promote language learning and enhance employability skills among university students</i>	Elinor Parks (Hull & Leeds Beckett): <i>Content modules in UK and US universities – their unique contribution towards the development of Intercultural Competence and Criticality</i>

16.30-17.15 Keynote 2: Lizzie Fane, Founder and CEO of Third Year
Abroad.com:
*Promoting mobility and supporting your outbound students through social
technology* **P/X/001**

17.15 Close **P/X/001**

17.20-18.00 Closing conference drinks and networking **P/T/005 & P/T/005a**