

9th Essex Language Conference for Teachers ELCT / Outreach CPD event

“Building Confidence in Language Teachers and Learners”

- Tuesday 10th July 2018, 9am to 4pm
- University of Essex, Colchester Campus, Essex Business School EBS 2.1
- For language teachers working in colleges, sixth forms, secondary or primary schools, including trainee teachers
- The event is free of charge.

Book via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/essex-language-conference-for-teachers-tickets-45890153685>

Programme

9.00am	ROOM EBS 2.1		Registration and refreshments
9.20am	Welcome		Rachel Wier, Education Outreach Officer
9.40am	Session 1	Introduction to the day	Claudia Alsdorf
		9.50-10.20	Professor Monika Schmid: “The ups and downs of language proficiency”
		10.20 – 11.00	Dr Yuni Kim: “Reviving language proficiency”
11.00	Refreshments	Coffee, Networking, exchange of ideas	
11.15	Session 2	11.15 – 11.50	Dr Nan Zhao: “Speech monitoring in language production – the effect of anxiety”
		11.50 – 12.30	Dr Christina Gkonou: “Teaching with heart and soul”
12.30	Lunch and campus tours	Networking, exchange of ideas	
1.30pm	Session 3	1.30 – 2.10	Emma Hopper: “Podcasts: making speaking fun – a practical workshop”
		2.10 – 2.40	Dr Neophytos Mitsigkas: “Confidently using literature in language teaching: Teachers’ perceptions and students’ voices”
2.40pm	Refreshments	Coffee	
2.50pm	Session 3	2.50-3.20	Professor Florence Myles: “Why bilingualism matters and goes beyond knowing two languages”
		3.20-3.50	Professor Florence Myles and Dr Angela Tellier: Round Table for primary language teachers
		3.50-4.00	Conclusions, feedback and outlook, upcoming events (Claudia Alsdorf)
4.00pm	Finish		Certificates of Attendance available