

Outreach CPD Event – ALL WELCOME

10th Essex Language Conference for Teachers ELCT

- Tuesday 2nd July 2019, 9am to 4pm
- University of Essex, Colchester Campus, North Teaching Centre room 2.04, 2.06 and 2.07
- For language teachers working in colleges, sixth forms, secondary or primary schools, including trainee teachers
- Certificates of Attendance available
- The event is free of charge.

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Programme

9.00am			Registration and refreshments
9.20am	Welcome		Education Outreach Officer
9.30am	Session 1	Introduction to the day	<i>Claudia Alsdorf</i>
		9.40-10.40	<i>Dr Ella Jeffries: "Language, identity and accent"</i>
		10.40 – 11.00	Initial exchange and discussion: "Issues facing language teachers today"
11.00	Refreshments	Coffee & networking	
11.15	Session 2	11.15 – 12.15	<i>Dr Hannah Gibson: "African languages: From Cape to Cairo, via Colchester"</i> - common myths about African languages, African diaspora communities in the UK, and a mini Swahili session, a reminder of what it feels like to learn a new language.
		12.15 – 12.30	Exchange and discussion: "How do we help learners to overcome the fear of speaking?"
12.30	Lunch and campus tours		
1.30pm	Session 3	1.30 – 2.30	<i>Dr Laurie Lawyer: "A short introduction to signed languages"</i> – Features, common misconceptions, and current research
		2.30 – 2.40	Exchange and discussion: "How do we keep our enthusiasm alive, as teachers?"
2.40pm	Refreshments	Coffee	
2.50pm	Session 4	2.50-3.20	<i>Professor Monika Schmid: "Re-learning a childhood language"</i>
		3.20-3.50	<i>Professor Florence Myles: "White Paper: Primary languages policy in England – the way forward."</i> - An analysis of the state of primary language education in England and some research-informed recommendations for ensuring its effectiveness.
		3.50-4.00	Conclusion, feedback and outlook.
4.00pm	Finish		