

ISMLA National Conference

Saturday 4 February 2012

University College School, Frognal, London NW3 6XH

9:30 Registration

10:15 Welcome

10:30 **RACHEL HAWKES**
(Comberton Village College)
Speaking: One Skill or Two?
Ideas, strategies and resources for the language classroom

11:30 Annual General Meeting.

11:45 Coffee, served in the exhibition area.

12:15 *A choice of sessions:*

HELEN MYERS (The Ashcombe School)
Hints and tips on managing controlled assessment

or

ALEX FRAZER (Hampton School)
Managing your language assistant

or

NICK MAIR (Dulwich College)
Starters, breakers and finishers: a compendium of short, practical ideas aimed at maintaining pupil concentration in language lessons

13:15 Lunch, followed by coffee.

14:45 *A choice of four language-specific sessions:*

Arabic **SAMIA EARLE**
Talking about Arabic

French **TO BE CONFIRMED**

German **NICOLA MCLELLAND** (Nottingham University)
How we got here: a history of learning German as a 'useful' language, 1600-2000

Spanish **EVA BOSCH**
The colours of Catalonia: the painter Joan Miró

15:45 **BERT VAUX**
(King's College, Cambridge)
An introduction to university-level Linguistics, the scientific study of language

16:45 Tea and departure.