Centre of Teaching Excellence in Language Learning Previous Events

The Centre of Teaching Excellence for Language Learning Launch Event
2 November 2018, Language Lounge

This event brought together language teaching experts from the University and beyond to launch the Centre of Teaching Excellence for Language Learning (CTELL).

‘Coffee, Cake and Conferences’
16 November 2018, 3pm - 4pm, Language Lounge

Language teaching colleagues, pedagogues and applied linguists exchange ideas from conferences they have attended in the past.

Technology Enhanced Learning Forum (Michaela Seserman, ELC)
23 November 2018, 3.30pm - 4pm, Language Lounge

This was a platform for sharing and discussing TEL methodology and practical ideas.

Under Formative Sun – are we moving towards learner-centeredness?
(Sebastian Kozbial, ELC)
30 November 2018, 3.15pm - 4pm, Language Lounge

This talk examined various methods of testing and assessment in an EFL classroom, with a particular focus on the formative approach (FA) as an example of learner-centred assessment.

Authentic Grammar? (Hitomi Masuhara)
5 December 2018, 3-4pm, Rendall Building

In this session Hitomi explored ways of helping learners improve their accuracy in theoretically sound and enjoyable ways in the light of Second Language Acquisition studies.

Oxford Reading Circles and Learner Autonomy
14 December 2018, 3.15pm-4pm, Language Lounge

In the session, Anna Kokkinozis outlined how she has used and adapted the Oxford Reading Circles activity pack, in conjunction with her own resources, in both timetabled classes on the ELC’s Activate course and in an extra-curricular reading club.

Increasing Engagement with the VLE – Making VITAL more Learner Friendly
Friday 18th January 3.00-3.45pm, Abercromby Square

This session looked at ways in which VITAL has become more navigable and approachable for students, with interactive elements and a more customised layout.
The History of Language Learning and Teaching
25 January 2019, 3-5pm, Language Lounge

Professor Nicola McLelland delved into the past allowing a fascinating insight into the development of educational and linguistic theories over time.

The SAMR Framework - Are you exploiting Tech Well? with Paul Dickinson (English Language Centre)
08 February 2019, 3-4pm, Abercromby Square
This session will introduce the SAMR model and how it can help teachers to evaluate and develop an understanding of how tech tools can be used to make an impact on their teaching practice.