



Language World 2022: Language learning for social justice

Friday 18 - Saturday 19 March 2022

The Quays Hotel, Sheffield

Call for Contributions

Language World is the annual conference and CPD event of the Association for Language Learning. It is a highlight of the year for languages education and attracts hundreds of participants a day from across all educational sectors, with a large number coming from primary and secondary schools.

The theme of Language World 2022 is *Language learning for social justice*.

Contributions

We are now constructing the programme for the 2022 event and welcome contributions for talks and workshops which cover the areas below. Proposals which include examples from current innovative practice in all sectors, and the principles that underpin them, are especially welcome, as are hands-on workshops of a practical nature. Contributions are welcome from teachers and specialists in languages education both in the UK and from overseas.

Submit your proposal for a talk or workshop via the [online submission system](#).

Focus for talk and workshop sessions

We are specifically interested in submissions for talks and workshops which focus on the following areas with precedence being given to new and topical submissions:

Language Learning for Social Justice:

- Social justice and equity in languages education
- The importance of languages and shifting from a monolingual mindset in UK educational establishments
- Inclusive and effective languages provision from primary through to secondary schools
- Promoting the importance of extra-curricular activities, clubs and events to enrich language learning
- Promoting and ensuring languages for all pupils across the Key Stages (KS2, KS3, KS4, KS5-HE)
- Planning for accessibility for all pupils in language learning
- Celebrating multilingualism in schools through the teaching and accreditation of community languages
- Effective EAL provision in primary and secondary language lessons
- Closing the gap (in languages) for all learners
- Addressing diversity in the languages classroom
- Planning for progression and transition for all learners
- Motivating learners to continue beyond GCSE
- Innovative pedagogies (including e-learning) to promote social justice
- Promoting interculturalism through authentic texts, film, literature and songs (in the languages classroom)
- Cultural capital and social justice



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Speaker Guidelines

1. Submission Process: Please submit your proposal for a talk or workshop via the [online submission system](#) ensuring you complete all fields, the instructions in the system will guide you through the process.

Your Session Outline should be no more than 100 words. Please note, in the case of multiple submissions from an individual, only one presentation can be included in the Conference programme.

2. Preferred Presentation Format: We are keen to accept as many submitted presentations as possible so will be offering three presentation formats, details below. Please be aware we cannot guarantee you will be accepted to present in your preferred format, this may be changed by the reviewing committee if they believe a different format is more appropriate.

- Workshop - Allocated 45 minutes in the programme: 30 minutes presentation and 15 minutes for Q&A
- Oral Presentation - Allocated 45 minutes in the programme: 30 minutes presentation and 15 minutes for Q&A
- Short Oral Presentation - Allocated 10 minutes in the programme: 8 minutes presentation and 2 minutes for Q&A

3. Speaker bookings and attendance: Once the review process is complete all accepted speakers will need to book to attend the conference. We are able to offer the following reduced rates for **one speaker** for each accepted presentation:

- Speaking day attendance only; £66 (inc vat)
- Two days Conference attendance £150 (inc vat)
- (Excludes accommodation and dinner)

Please note we have no intention, at this time, to offer virtual presentations, the event will take place in person at the Quays Hotel, Sheffield.

Additional speakers are expected to register and pay as Language World delegates at the relevant delegate attendance rate. Unfortunately our funds do not permit us to cover any expenses for speakers.

4. In preparing talks / workshops: Please take into account that the Association serves and represents all sectors of education and all languages and examinations systems in the UK. Content should therefore be as inclusive as possible.

5. Inclusion and accessibility: Please bear in mind the importance of preparing a talk that will be accessible to all participants.

6. Referencing content: Any content in your presentation which is not your own MUST be appropriately and clearly referenced. ALL will not take any liability for plagiarism complaints, this is the speakers' responsibility.

7. Submission deadline: 10.00am on Monday 22 November 2021. Notifications of the outcome of review will be sent to all submitters by Friday 14 January 2022.

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We are very much looking forward to being back together, in person, in Sheffield.