

AFLS Workshops 1994-95
Report for September 1995

1. Frédéric Royall (University of Limerick, Ireland)
Languages for Engineering and Science – LSP Theory and Practice
 (This workshop was a great success: full report in this issue)
2. Marie-Madeleine Kenning & Marie-Noëlle Guillot (UEA, Norwich)
Using and Accessing Databases: 24 May 1995
 One participant! The quality of the workshop was not the cause of this, but the timing probably was.
3. AFLS & BAAL
Research Methods Seminars
 Prof Carol Sanders, University of Surrey
Getting started on a research topic, Birkbeck: 15 March 1995
 Dr R. Mitchell, University of Southampton
Classroom research, Birkbeck: 22 March 1995
 Prof R. Towell, University of Salford
Second Language Acquisition Research, QMW: 3 May 1995
 Prof J. Coleman, Portsmouth University
Statistics in Research – Design and Data Analysis, QMW: 10 May 1995
 Prof L. Selinker & Dr J.-M. Dewaele
Research methods in Interlanguage Analysis, Birkbeck: 26 May
4. INSTITUTE OF ROMANCE STUDIES & AFLS
5. Prof Carol Sanders, University of Surrey
Re-mapping Modern Languages, Institute of Romance studies: 6 May 1995

Proposals for 1995-96

1. Dr Catherine Greensmith, University of Hull
Testing, January 1996: TO BE CONFIRMED.
2. Tim Lewis, University of Sheffield
3. *Staff Development, MLT Centre, University of Sheffield: 16 March 1996*
 (see opposite page).

ANY OTHER OFFERS???

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First Announcement and Call for Contributions
to an^{AFLS} Workshop on Staff Development, to be held at the
Modern Languages Teaching Centre
University of Sheffield
Saturday 16 March 1996

- new technologies
- constantly evolving methodology
- graduate tutorships
- ever larger class sizes
- increasing casualisation
- TQA

combine to make staff development a key issue in university language teaching today.

If you would like to pass on your experience of staff development to other ^{AFLS} members, please contact Tim Lewis, who is organising a workshop on the topic. Two kinds of contributions are sought:

- 1 Reports on successful staff development experiences (length approx. 20 mins).
- 2 Activities for staff development (up to 40 minutes, at least half of which should be devoted to participative activity).

Please send outline proposals — (150 words max.) — by Friday December 15th 1995
to:

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This will be followed by a Peak District WALKSHOP (optional!) organised by Annie Rouxville, which will take place on Sunday 17 March. Overnight accommodation in halls of residence will be arranged for those who require it.

**The Year Abroad: Research Issues on the topic of
students going abroad during their Degree Scheme
Lancaster University, 9-11 January 1996**

The fifth annual Seminar, held under the auspices of the Centre for Research in Language Education, Lancaster University, with Dr Keith Johnson as Academic Co-ordinator. The seminar is intended for researchers and students registered for MAS or doctorates around the country and abroad, but it is also open to anyone interested in the topic. It will consist of a mixture of formal talks, discussions, and workshops. Participants are encouraged to contribute to Poster Sessions, and time will be made available for discussion.

For more details and registration:

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DO YOU READ GERMAN?

German publishers continue to fill my in-tray with very interesting books about French for review in *JFLS*, but about half of them are written in German. If you read German and are prepared to do book reviews, please let me know as soon as possible

• by writing to me: c/o Language Institute, University of Hull, HULL HU6 7RX, UK
• sending me a fax: +44 (0) 14 82 46 59 91
• or an email message: g.e.buscher@langc.hull.ac.uk.

Many thanks in advance.

Gertrud Aub-Buscher, Reviews Editor *JFLS*

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C'est un beau cadre, et la cuisine n'est pas mal non plus (publicité désintéressée).