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SPECIAL ISSUE OF

The International Journal of Lexicography

The March 2002 issue of the International Journal of Lexicography (Vol.15:1) is devoted entirely to French dictionaries. Entitled *Les Dictionnaires de langue française: tradition et innovation* and edited by Jean Pruvost of the CNRS' *Centre de recherches mitalexigraphiques et dictionnairiques francophones*, it contains articles on *the Trésor de la Langue française*, on the histories of the Robert and the Larousse, on lexicography in Quebec, on children's dictionaries and dictionaries on CD-ROM, as well as a review article on the *Dictionnaire d'apprentissage du français des affaires*.

WORKSHOP

**FOR PROSPECTIVE POSTGRADUATES IN
FRENCH LANGUAGE STUDIES.**

This free workshop is for potential postgraduates in all areas of French Language Studies.

**Saturday 1st February (to be confirmed)
Birkbeck College, University of London (Gordon Square)**

Please note that this is NOT a publicity event for any particular institution or Department, but is part of a general AFLS drive to increase the number of postgraduates in our discipline.

The programme will include short talks, Question and Answer sessions and time for for small group or individual discussions.

**It will cover:
GENERAL & PRACTICAL ISSUES**

An overview of possibilities at Masters' level and beyond; funding and career opportunities; what being a postgraduate is really like, at the various stages; what to do in order to start next year.

**AREAS OF FRENCH LANGUAGE STUDIES AND
POSSIBLE RESEARCH TOPICS**

A panel of experienced supervisors will outline what research in their area involves, and suggest some priorities and possible topics for research projects. Areas will include: Description & Analysis of French (in its different varieties) - Phonology, Grammar, Lexis, Discourse; History of French; French, Second Language Acquisition and other areas of Applied Linguistics; Sociolinguistics and French, including Variation.

Speakers will be acknowledged authorities in their fields: Dr Wendy Ayres-Bennett; Professor Jenny Cheshire; Dr Jean-Marc Dewaele; Professor John Green; Dr Florence Myles; Professor David Trotter.

Further details will be announced on the AFLS-NEWS

electronic list - if you are not already a subscriber to this, please do join today!
For further information on the Workshop, please contact Aidan Coveney, a.b.coveney@exeter.ac.uk

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WORKSHOP

Politeness and (business) communication across national borders.

Saturday 15th. February 2003 10a.m.-4.30p.m.
University of the West of England, Bristol

Organised under the aegis of the Association for French Language Studies and the Centre for European Studies at the University of the West of England, Bristol, this workshop welcomes proposals for papers on the notion of politeness and intercultural communication from scholars working on different languages across the globe.

There will be two main foci:

- Conventions of politeness in different (business/language) contexts.

Guest speakers :

SARA MILLS (Joking in the Workplace);
CATHERINE KERBRAT-ORECCHIONI
(Politeness in French)

- Translation as Intercultural Communication

"Virtual" guest speaker BASIL HATIM

Please send a 200 word proposal, before 15th December or as soon as possible thereafter, to:

Kate.Beeching@uwe.ac.uk and fill in the registration form on next page.

If you do not have a proposal to offer but would like to participate, please fill in the following form and e-mail/send it to: Fiona.Burke@uwe.ac.uk.

The registration fee is £40 (which includes lunch and teas and coffees).

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