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Global Voices: An exploration and Celebration of Language 2025

The **biannual Global Voices Conference** series brings together the **research and scholarship** in the University and the **expertise** of **practising teachers**.

The conference **focuses on** the **teaching of languages, both EAL and MFL**. The **topic** this year is **Learning Languages in Multilingual Spaces**.



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Closing date:
Friday 20th June



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A conference for English teachers, EAL & MFL Leads - and practitioners with a love of language and linguistics across all phases!

Programme

- 12:30 – 13:00 Registration and coffee
- 13:00 – 13:15 Welcome
- 13:15 – 14:00 Keynote, Dr Peter Skrandies, London School of Economics
- 14:00 – 14:45 Workshop sessions
- 14:45 – 15:15 Light refreshments and networking
- 15:15 – 16:00 Plenary talk, Dr Ursula Kania, Department of English, University of Liverpool
- 16:00 – 16:15 Closing Remarks

Our Keynote Speakers



Dr Peter Skrandies co-ordinates and teaches sociolinguistics and German language at the London School of Economics and Political Science. He has widely published on language pedagogies in multilingual spaces and students as producers.



Dr Ursula Kania teaches and researches linguistics at the University of Liverpool. Her research investigates representation, discrimination, and power, with a particular focus on minorities and marginalised groups.

A choice of workshops

Workshop 1: Oracy, local dialect and language teaching: the case of Liverpool English Learners

Dr Victorina Gonzalez, Dr Sofia Lampropoulou and David Clay, Department of English, University of Liverpool

Workshop 2: Thinking in Two Tongues: Tapping into Home Languages to Boost Learning

Lisa Brennan

Workshop 3: Beyond the Book: Enriching Literature in Language Learning Pedagogy

Ana Bela Almeida, Department of Languages, Cultures and Film, University of Liverpool



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