All London: The January Event 2024
Saturday 13th January 2024 – BFI
Planning document as at 13/01/2024

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Thank you for your interest in the ALL January Event 2024!
Wifi: Free public wifi in the BFI
This planning document expands the information which you will find on the event programme links. We hope you find it useful!

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Event programme - links

Please see online links for flyer and registration:

- **ALL London site - calendar**: https://all-london.org.uk/event/all-london-january-event/ [Links to dedicated page + registration]
- **ALL London site - dedicated page** https://all-london.org.uk/all-events/the-all-london-january-event-2024/ [includes latest download of programme and link to registration]
- **Ticket Tailor – to register for event** https://www.tickettailor.com/events/associationforlanguagelearninglondonregionalbranch/1041922

Location

Address:
BFI (British Film Institute)
Belvedere Road, South Bank, London SE1 8XT http://www.bfi.org.uk/
Directions:
visit tfl.gov.uk for travel directions
Waterloo (South Bank exit), Embankment and Charing Cross (cross Hungerford Bridge to reach the South Bank).
By bus: Routes 1, 4*, 26, 68, 76, 77, 139*, 168, 171, 172, 176, 188, 211, 243*, 341, 381, 507*, 521*, RV1.
Entrance:
Delegates + Exhibitors: enter via the 'main entrance' which is in Theatre Avenue (at the National Theatre side of the building) - not the Entrance facing the Thames. Then go up the flight of stairs to your left to reach the Blue Room.
Wifi: Free public wifi in the BFI:bfi_wifi Password: wifi_bfi

Please bring:

- Your registration details (QR code) on phone or paper – but don't worry if you forget. We'll have an attendance register.
- Your institution's lanyard if you like (we have sticky labels for names, but you may prefer to declare where you work!
- A mug for your coffee if you can
- Any special infusions / milk you like (we provide instant coffee (inc decaff), tea bags (incl decaff), some fruit tea bags, hot water, semi-skimmed milk, almond milk, sugar and biscuits – including gluten-free)
- A bag for your goodies
- Job seekers: Your CV if you want Nick to have a look during the job application clinic or if you want to pass to job offers
- Job offers: Your job details to pass to anyone seeking employment

Please note that the dress code is extremely relaxed! It's the weekend!

Many people have registered,m but there is room for a few more! Please encourage others to register! Here's a little message you could send:
Hi!
I've registered to go to this event. It would be great if you could join me! Here are the details:
ALL London: 'The January Event 2024'
Date +time: Saturday 13st January 2024 9.30 – 1.40
Venue: BFI, Southbank. All are invited to join ALL London at 'The January Event' on Saturday 13th January 2024 9.30 – 1.40 We can guarantee a great morning for all teachers from all sectors and languages with choices from parallel sessions. We have inspiring speakers who will give you practical ideas for activities which you can use to engage your learners, and guidance on preparation for external exams, including GCSE new and old, and organising enrichment activities both in the UK and abroad. You will have time to meet old friends and make new ones in the coffee break and exhibition.
https://buytickets.at/associationforlanguagelearninglondonregionalbranch/1041922

Sessions - details

10-10.25 NFT3: Introduction, welcome and essential up-dates from ALL and BFI (Helen Myers (ALL Chair), Nick Mair (ALL Vice Chair)+ Nikki Parchment (BFI education) + Judith Rifeser & Caroline Conlon (NCLE) incl encouragement to match Job offers + seekers

Helen will welcome everyone, encourage sharing during breaks and give overview of ALL opportunities
Nick will promote opportunity for job offers/seekers to use the event to 'advertise' and meet up in breaks
Nikki and Judith/Caroline will promote what the BFI and NCLE can offer, including demonstrating a short interactive task which could be easily done with classes (taking advantage of a lovely big screen!)
Judith and Caroline will invite you to visit the NCLE stand and take advantage of free CPD.

10.30-11.30 SESSION 1 NFT3: 'Getting ready for new GCSE 2026'

Presentation of latest information and panel discussion about realistic, practical ways for preparing. Chair: David Blow (ALL Fellow) Presenters and discussants: (Helen Myers (ALL), Adam Lamb (Head of Learning Area Languages), Esmeralda Salgado (Head of MFL at Princes Risborough School). Supported by representatives of Awarding Organisations: AQA Eduqas and Pearson

David Blow (ALL Fellow and Executive HT of SESSET MAT) will chair the session.

Adam Lamb, Esmeralda Salgado and Helen Myers will share practical strategies for preparing for the new GCSE including planning for schemes of work, pedagogy, resources for the new task-types (reading aloud and dictation) and internal assessment.

AQA, Edexcel and Eduqas will give an overview of the many events and resources available to support teachers. (No need to reinvent the wheel!) [5 minutes each]

David will chair a Q/A session in any time left!

10.30-11.30 SESSION 1 Studio Cinema Primary + KS3 focus

Sharing good practice. Led by Judith Rifeser and Nadine Chadier, with Cara Bleiman, Miriam Paridjanian, and introducing our special guest Dominika Widlak-Manka, BFI Primary MFL programmer: 'Short Film for Primary MFL'

Miriam will do an ice breaker

Dominika will talk about 'Short Film for Primary MFL'

Judith will talk about a worldwide filmmaking project which involves Nadine's school and which fits with the theme of establishing (virtual) partnerships and collaborations.

Nadine will talk about her work with Into Film.

11.30 – 12.00 COMFORT BREAK

Comfort break / top-up of coffee / chance to 'network' / view info from corporate members (including Exam boards), speakers, and our sponsors and to soak up the feeling of being in a beautiful venue by the Thames! Job offers and seekers encouraged to meet up! Please bring own mug if possible to save the environment

Exhibitors:

- AQA [Raffle: Exampro subscription for A level or GCSE in language of choice]
- Consejería de Educación in the United Kingdom [Raffle prize: grant for online course]
- Goethe Institute
- Institut Français +Raffle prize
- Languagenut + Raffle prize
- Maison Claire Fontaine+ Raffle prize
- NCLE
- Pearson (Edexcel)

- This is Language
- Voyager Travel [+ Raffle prize]
- WJEC (Eduqas)

12.00- 1.10 SESSIONS 2 + 3

The following 4 sessions are all about how to motivate students beyond the classroom, whether far or near! We have invited practitioners to share their experiences and top tips! Feel free to move between the two rooms to catch the talk which suits you best. Two focus on trips abroad. And two focus on school and UK-based extra-curricular experiences.

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12 -12.30 SESSION 2 STUDIO CINEMA 'Running residentials'

Featuring Eva Lamb, Chair at ALL Yorkshire, Teacher at King Edward VII School, Sheffield; Sarah Hau, HOD Newstead Wood School.

Eva will talk about the visits she has run to Austria, Berlin, Vienna

- explaining why she is (still? after 30 years!) running trips
- what the impact has been on her students and on the position of German at my school
- sharing some tips for a successful trip (in the planning stage and abroad)

Sarah Hau will talk about planning residential visits to Paris based on a successful Y11 + 6th form trip. Saah and |Helen Myers are planning a webinar on planning Paris trips for Thursday February 29th.

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12 -12.30 SESSION 2 NFT3 'School-based extra curricular / linguistic experiences'

Cara Bleiman, Mary Heath, and Leanne Simmonds.

Mary Heath will share ideas relating to thinking about co-curricular links and creating thematic days.

Leanne Simmonds will talk about (free) competitions Harris runs to raise profile and engagement with languages e.g. Spelling Bee, Idioms Calendar, Cooking Competition, Singing competitions etc. These grew out of it being hard in some contexts to get trips off the ground and then the pandemic but are now popular staples that are relatively easy to run within school with good success.

Cara will talk about Chinese New Year school -based/extra-curricular experiences.

12.35-13.05 SESSION 3 Studio Cinema Running exchanges'

Tim Crapper (HOD Aylesbury Grammar) will encourage you to realise that exchanges are still possible, despite Brexit and DBS requirements etc! It is a pleasure to follow his school's Twitter account of their experiences: @AGSFrench, @AGSGerman and @AGSMadrid2023

12.35-1.05 SESSION 3 NFT3 'Day trips, UK and abroad incl BFI film days'

Wanda Marshall will share two experiences:

- day trips to Paris with London schools – she has about 6 in the years leading up to covid with a primary school and did one in November with a sixth form college.
- BFI German film day this autumn.

Nadine Chadier will share her extensive experience in running curriculum enrichment experiences,

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13.15-14.00 SESSION 4: 'Getting your Years 10 and 11 ready for current GCSE: An Update for Teachers'/Examiner report feedback.

The Blue Room: Judith Rowland-Jones, Head of Curriculum: Languages, AQA;
The Classroom: Rebecca Walker, Subject Advisor. Languages, Edexcel
Exam subject specialists will give you advice for preparing your current year 11s and 10s for the current GCSE exam. Please note: exam boards will not be talking about the new GCSE exam in this session.

13.15-14.00 SESSION 4: Job Application Clinic for Teacher Trainees.

'What are schools looking for?' [then join GCSE session] with Nick Mair, Director of Languages, Dulwich College, ISMLA, Vice Chair ALL London. A 'Must' for trainee teachers preparing CVs, applications and interviews from an experienced and inspiring teacher and manager!

Nick will give advice from experience. Feel free to bring along your CVs!

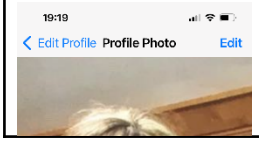
14.10 – 14.30 SESSION 5: AGM working lunch! Annual General Meeting – Chaired by Helen Myers 1. Election /confirmation of committee members; 2. Reports from the Chair, Secretary, Treasurer; 3. Response to issues raised by Management Board; 4. Issues to be raised with the Management Board (please give advance notice of issues you wish to raise in writing before the event if possible); 5. AOB

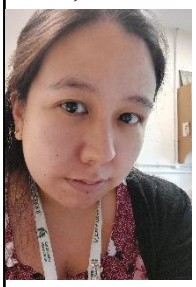
Some of your committee members after the AGM last year. A happy bunch!

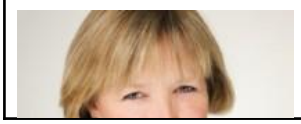


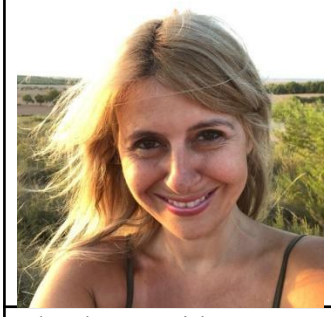
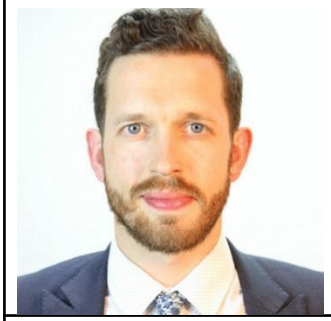
Speaker bios

We are incredibly grateful to our fantastic speakers who are so generously giving of their time and expertise. Here is an alphabetical list of their bios.

Barker, Carol-Mei 	Dr Carol-Mei Barker: Programme Lead for Schools, Modern Foreign Languages Carol-Mei has worked in film education for almost 20 years, with a specialist background in Chinese cinema and education. Currently, Carol-Mei manages the MFL Programme at the BFI, with a keen focus on developing CPD and supporting language teachers. We are sorry that Carol-Mei cannot attend. We thank her for the amount of time she has devoted to enabling us to use this wonderful venue.
Bleiman, Cara 	Cara has worked in inner-city London schools for the past 10 years and now works as Primary Mandarin Project Consultant for the Swire Chinese Language Centre at The Harris Federation where she is responsible for the teaching and learning of Chinese to over 3000 primary pupils. She was awarded the IoE Confucius Institute's 'Excellence Award' in 2019 and a Harris Federation 'Transforming Lives Award' in 2018. She has previously worked as a Year 6 Intervention teacher, EYFS/KS1 English Coordinator, MFL Coordinator, TA and live-in tutor.
Blow, David 	David Blow, Executive Head of South-East Surrey Schools Education Trust, was awarded the ALL Fellowship at Language World 2022 . Since 2004, he and Helen have been highlighting the issue of severe grading in Languages at GCSE and A-Level, whereby as a historical legacy, students on average gain lower grades than in other academic subjects. After much effort and working with colleagues from a wide range of organisations, changes were made at A-Level in 2015, and in GCSE in 2020. Most recently, he and Helen have worked to highlight the impact of proposals and publications from DfE and Ofsted, and to contribute to a very widely supported set of statements.
Chadier, Nadine 	Experienced Leader with a demonstrated history of working in the education management industry. NPQS, Fellow of the Chartered College of Teaching, Skilled in Translation, Management, Proofreading, Training, and Research. Founder of the North London Primary Language Hub
Conlon, Caroline 	Caroline Conlon is Associate Professor in Languages in Education at the IOE, UCL's Faculty of Education and Society. She was formally Subject Leader for the Languages PGCE and a tutor on the Master of Teaching (MTeach) programme. She is currently the NCLE Director of Partnerships and Professional Development. She is working with the NCLE team to support Language Hub Lead Schools and their

	Specialist Teachers as they prepare to re-energise Languages teaching and learning across their local hubs from January 2024.
 Crapper, Tim	Tim has taught French and German and been Head of French at Aylesbury Grammar School since 1996 and has led and supported a number of overseas trips and exchanges to France, Germany and Italy in that time. He remains a passionate believer in the value of exchange visits, despite the challenges of Brexit, DBS requirements etc, for all that linguistic, social and cultural benefits they bring for learners, and indeed staff. Please feel free to follow the school's trips and exchanges on social media: social media: @AGSFrench, @AGSGerman and @AGSMadrid2023
Hau, Sarah 	Sarah is Head of MFL at Newstead Wood School, a girls' grammar school in Kent, where she teaches mainly French, but with some German and Spanish. Always open to new ideas, she is also a keen linguist, currently teaching herself Japanese! Today, Sarah will talk about her experience with getting overseas trips back on the agenda post-covid, with tips and things to look out for.
Heath, Mary 	A keen linguist, Mary teaches French, German and Latin and is Head of Modern Languages at a secondary school in London.
Lamb, Adam 	Adam is Head of Learning Area for Languages (Spanish, French, Turkish, Latin and Classics) at Mossbourne Community Academy in Hackney. During his 7 years there, he has led the faculty for three years, overseen Key Stage 4 language provision and been a school-wide Lead Practitioner. More widely, Adam is a Chartered Teacher and has authored materials, including his exam-skill videos. @senorcordero on X / @senorlamb2131 on YouTube
Lamb, Eva 	Eva Lamb has been teaching at King Edward VII School in Sheffield for more than 20 years. She has taken groups of students to Austria's lake district ever since she started teaching in the UK, and now also runs study visits to Vienna and Berlin. She is Chair of ALL Yorkshire and regularly speaks at local, regional and national events.

 Mair, Nick	Former Director Dulwich Languages, Former chair ISMLA, Trustee Chartered Institute of Linguists IoLET, Board CFBL, Trustee Speak to the Future - the campaign for languages, Vice chair ALL-London, Chair Camberwell Society.
 Marshall, Wanda	Wanda has been teaching German and French in London secondaries and primaries since 1999. Currently she teaches German A level at Albemarle College and at the German Saturday School Islington and she is editing the new German GCSE textbook for Pearson. She is also about to start working with the Goethe Institut, helping to run their student days in London. She has taken students to the German film days at the BFI and has organised many primary school day trips to Paris. She is an examiner for the AQA German A Level speaking exam, has written study guides for some of the key books and films studied at A Level German and runs training courses for German teachers for Hodder and Keynote Education.
Parchment, Nikki 	Programme Lead for Schools - Film and Media Studies, NIkki manages a comprehensive hybrid programme of film education resources and events for schools
Miriam Paridjanian 	French Teacher at Rosendale Primary School
Myers, Helen 	Helen Myers - ALL volunteer with recent experience of teaching and senior management. Chair of the ALL London branch, and member of ALL's management board, she has been involved over many years with GCSE examination and curriculum issues, including severe

	grading. She makes her analyses available on her blog: helenmyers.blogspot.com
Rifeser, Judith, PhD 	Judith Rifeser. Head of Language Learning Futures: Leadership & Training | Curriculum Design and Development | Digital Education | Film(making)
Rowland-Jones, Judith 	Judith Rowland-Jones is Head of Curriculum for Languages at AQA. With over 30 years' experience at AQA, she has been involved in languages assessment and specification development at both GCSE and A-level over many years. @AQA
Salgado, Esmeralda 	Head of MFL at Princes Risborough School. Pearson National Teaching Awards Silver Winner. Advanced Skills Teacher. Helping MFL teachers to boost grades and give students wings. Blogger, publisher @BotonesSalgado
Shanks, David 	Lead Modern Languages Consultant, Lead Practitioner and SLE for Harris Federation. Subject Specialist for the National Centre for Excellence for Language Pedagogy. AQA GCSE French Examiner. Certified Google Educator and Certified @Duolingo Educator. Member of Association for Language Learning national council (ALL, @ALL4Language), National Association of Language Advisers (NALA, @NALALanguages) and All Party Parliamentary Group for Modern Languages (@APPGMFL).
Simmonds, Leanne	Leanne has, in total, 21 years of teaching and leadership experience and has been an Assistant Principal in two London schools. After French GCSE, she studied Spanish at 6th Form and, then, a BA in Spanish with German in Manchester. After working in Catalonia, and a stint in Banking and Marketing, she embarked upon a PGCE at the IOE. She has learned from schools in Chicago, NYC and Lithuania,

	built a start-up MFL department, delivered ALL PGCE events and contributed to our UK Teachers' Standards. She supports (new) teachers, middle leaders and SLT and helps young people to develop a love of language learning. Areas of expertise include culture for learning, questioning, explaining and modelling. She is learning Portuguese and Italian and has great interest in KS5 and all things EDI
Vincent, Jo - Eduqas 	Subject officer for WJEC/Eduqas
 Walker, Rebecca	**Rebecca Waker - Subject Advisor for Languages, Pearson Edexcel** Former MFL Lead Practitioner Rebecca left the classroom a year ago to join Pearson Edexcel as the Subject Advisor for Languages. She is on hand to answer all questions, big or small, about Pearson Edexcel languages qualifications. @pearsonedexcel
Widlak-Manka, Dominika 	Dominika Widlak-Manka Job title: Education Programmer (In Venue & Online) at the British Film Institute After obtaining an MA in History of Film and Visual Media from Birkbeck College, Dominika began her career working at the BFI where she has been developing her skills and knowledge since 2009. For the last 5 years the main focus of Dominika's work has been in programming and delivering education events for school children at a KS2 and KS3 level. She's a strong believer that using film as a teaching medium can enhance and improve the learning process but also make it more engaging, fun and impactful.