**9th Essex Language Conference for Teachers ELCT / Outreach CPD event**

**“Building Confidence in Language Teachers and Learners”**

* **Tuesday 10th July 2018, 9am to 4pm**
* **University of Essex, Colchester Campus, Essex Business School EBS 2.1**
* **For language teachers working in colleges, sixth forms, secondary or primary schools, including trainee teachers**
* **The event is free of charge.**

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**Programme**

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| **9.00am** | **ROOM** **EBS 2.1** |  | Registration and refreshments |
| 9.20am | **Welcome** |   | Rachel Wier, Education Outreach Officer |
| 9.40am | Session 1 | Introduction to the day | Claudia Alsdorf |
| 9.50-10.20 | Professor Monika Schmid: **“The ups and downs of language proficiency”** |
| 10.20 – 11.00  | Dr Yuni Kim: **“Reviving language proficiency”** |
| 11.00 | **Refreshments** | Coffee, Networking, exchange of ideas |  |
| 11.15 | Session 2 | 11.15 – 11.50 | Dr Nan Zhao: **“Speech monitoring in language production – the effect of anxiety”** |
| 11.50 – 12.30 | Dr Christina Gkonou: **”Teaching with heart and soul”** |
| 12.30 | **Lunch and campus tours**  | Networking, exchange of ideas |  |
| 1.30pm | Session 3  | 1.30 – 2.10 | Emma Hopper: **“Podcasts: making speaking fun – a practical workshop”** |
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| 2.10 – 2.40 | Dr Neophytos Mitsigkas: **“Confidently using literature in language teaching: Teachers’ perceptions and students’ voices”** |
| 2.40pm | **Refreshments** | Coffee |  |
| 2.50pm | Session 3  | 2.50-3.20 | Dr Coralie Herve: **“Why bilingualism matters and goes beyond knowing two languages”** |
|  |  | 3.20-3.50 | Professor Florence Myles and Dr Angela Tellier: **Round Table** for primary language teachers |
|  |  | 3.50-4.00 | Conclusions, feedback and outlook, upcoming events (Claudia Alsdorf) |
| **4.00pm** | Finish |  | ***Certificates of Attendance available*** |