

## Integration and Achievement in a Multilingual Europe: Languages for Learning and Life

18-19 June 2008  
University of Leeds, UK

### Keynote speakers will include

Professor Christine Helot, University of Strasbourg  
Professor Eve Gregory, Goldsmiths, University of London

### Conference chairs

Dr. Jean Conteh, University of Leeds  
Dr. Charmian Kenner, Goldsmiths, University of London

### Aims of the seminar

- To provide a forum where researchers, policymakers and practitioners can come together to discuss how discourses of integration interact with linguistic and cultural practices in multilingual communities and schools in different European countries
- To identify policies and practices that foster educational achievement for children from minority backgrounds.
- To develop positive research relationships with researchers in UK and the wider European community

### We will be considering these questions

- What kinds of teacher training programmes enhance understanding of multilingual identities and language development?
- What kinds of intercultural curricula help develop multilingual identities?
- How can bilingual learning be used to access the curriculum?
- How can research into bilingual learning be effectively used to inform policy and practice in specific educational contexts?

As well as several invited presentations, the seminar programme will include a number of workshop and working group sessions.

The delegate fee is £50 (£35 concessions), which includes lunch and refreshments on both days. Information about travelling to Leeds and accommodation is available online at <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/visitors/index.htm>

To book a place, please complete the booking form available at the BAAL website [http://www.baal.org.uk/seminars\\_2008.htm](http://www.baal.org.uk/seminars_2008.htm) and send to

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