



**British Association
for Applied Linguistics**



BAAL / Cambridge University Press SEMINAR PROGRAMME 2008

**Applied Linguistics: what do primary teachers need to understand?
Developing an applied linguistics curriculum for pre-service primary
school teachers.**

There are two invited seminars, 29-30 May and 1-2 September.

**SEMINAR 1 (Final Programme)
29th - 30th May 2008**

**The Teaching Cluster, Level Five, Graham Hills Building, University of
Strathclyde, 50 George Street, Glasgow G1 1QE**

Thursday 29th May 2008 Room 514

- 6.00 *WELCOME* (Joyce Lindsay, Strathclyde University)
6. 15 Writers as Designers: what do children and teachers need to know about
 linguistics?
 Prof Debra Myhill, University of Exeter
- 8.00 *DINNER The Premier Inn, 187 George Street, Glasgow, G1 1YU*

Friday 30th May 2008 Room 515

- 9.15 *WELCOME AND COFFEE*
- 9.20 *Discussion groups: The Myhill Lecture*
- 9.40 Speech, language and communication disorders: what teachers need to know
Dr Maggie Vance, Sheffield University
- 10.20 modal *If she's left with books, she'll just eat them: considering inclusive multi-literacy practices*
Dr Rosie Flewitt, Open University
- 11.00 *COFFEE*
- 11.15 Understanding reading comprehension
Prof. Kate Nation, University of Oxford
- 12.00 - 12.45 *LUNCH*
- 12.45 Children's knowledge about language – the use of corpus-based approaches
Dr Alison Sealey, Birmingham
- 1.15 Children's discourse around books
Dr Gemma Moss, Institute of Education
- 2.00 *Discussion groups*
- 2.20 Bilingual pedagogy: countering monolingual instructional assumptions
Prof. Angela Creese, Birmingham University
- 3.10 Communication impairment and learning English as an additional language: perspectives from an ESRC-funded seminar series.
Dr. Carolyn Letts, Newcastle University
- 3.40 *Discussion groups:*
- 4.00 *TEA AND FINISH*