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## Instructed Second Language Learning: State of the Art

BAAL / CUP SEMINAR PROGRAMME 2005

11-12 April 2005, at the University of York

### CALL FOR PAPERS AND INVITATION TO REGISTER

(all the details and forms below are also attached)

This seminar will review recent theoretical and methodological developments in research into language learning and teaching, in face to face and virtual settings. The seminar aims to bring together those with research interests in language learning and teaching from diverse educational sectors (UK foreign languages, ESOL etc) and explore shared agendas and potential collaborative research programmes. We will also explore research implications of current policy and curriculum initiatives in language education at UK and European level (e.g. the UK National Languages Strategy, the Common European Framework for Languages).

An important aim of the seminar is to identify key strands of interest within the community in order to develop a proposal and constitution for a BAAL Special Interest Group in Language Teaching and Learning.

Discussion will be led by 3 invited speakers:

- **Alison Mackey**, Georgetown University, USA (Interaction and second language learning)
- **Martin Bygate**, University of Lancaster (Research on tasks for language pedagogy: the need for a pedagogical agenda)
- **Ros Mitchell**, University of Southampton (Relationships between current SLA theory and language pedagogy)

The keynote papers will be pre-circulated, and will form the basis for extended discussion. There will be a small number of other papers, proposed by participants, plus a number of round table discussions.

The seminar will run from 1pm on Monday 11th April until 5pm on Tuesday 12th April.

The total cost of the seminar (£105) includes:

- attendance at the seminar and refreshments
- dinner and accommodation on the York University campus on 11th April
- breakfast and lunch on 12th April.

Attendance only (both days): £55 (including refreshments but excluding lunch, dinner and accommodation).

A maximum of 25 places are available. If you would like to attend, please fill in the form below. The deadline for registration for the event is 11th March.

If you wish to present a paper, please fill in the 'proposal to present form', providing a 150 word abstract. Papers will each be 30 minutes, followed by 15 minutes for discussion. Deadline for submission of both paper proposals and applications for postgraduate scholarships is 27th January.

Two postgraduate full time student scholarships are available, which will cover all costs (including food and accommodation but excluding travel). Applicants should state they are applying for these scholarships on their registration form, provide proof of full time student status and a short (maximum 350 word) summary of their research and why the seminar is relevant to it. If they would like to present, they should also complete the submission to present form and include the 150 word abstract of the proposed paper. Preference for award of the scholarships will be given to postgraduates presenting papers.

Notification of the selection of papers and of the award of student scholarships will be given by mid February.

If you would like to discuss the seminar further please contact either of the seminar co-ordinators:

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## Form 1: Registration form

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Name:		
Institution:		
Postal address: (please bear in mind that the event is during vacation time and communication may be required during this time).		
Tel:		
Email:		
Please indicate whether you would like to register for:	attendance and accommodation and food (£105) or attendance alone (£55)	
Please indicate whether you are applying for a student scholarship:	<b>Yes / No</b> If yes, please send proof of full time student status and a 350 word (max) summary of your research and why it is relevant to the seminar to the address below.	

When you register, please send a cheque for the full amount (either £105 or £55) made payable to **the University of York**, to reach the address below by 11th March 2005. When this cheque is received, your registration will be confirmed. If you need to cancel, refunds may be negotiable. If you are resident abroad, monies should be paid in Pounds Sterling by bank transfer - details can be obtained by emailing / phoning Emma Marsden.

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Please send this form to [em502@york.ac.uk](mailto:em502@york.ac.uk), or by post to the address above. We look forward to seeing you at the event.

**Form 2: Proposal to Present a Paper**  
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