

Call for Papers

BAAL / Cambridge University Press Applied Linguistics Seminar 2014

Saturday 14 June 2014
Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds

Learning and Teaching for Right to Left Scripted Languages:
realities and possibilities

Keynote Speakers:

Dr Sharon Handley, Dean of Humanities, Manchester Metropolitan University
Dr John Morley, Director University-Wide Language Programmes, University of Manchester

This seminar aims to start a conversation among researchers, policy writers, practitioners and language users about using, researching and teaching right to left scripted languages. An important aim is to have a voice from learners at the event.

The seminar will have three broad themes:

- domains of use for right to left scripted languages with particular attention to UK contexts
- materials for learning and teaching right to left scripted languages
- research related to the learning and teaching of right to left scripted languages

The seminar will be an opportunity to explore areas of need for improving access to and quality of teaching and learning of right to left scripted languages.

Papers are invited on any aspect of the above themes. English will be the working language of the seminar. Please send abstracts proposals to RTL@leedsmet.ac.uk. **The deadline for abstract submission is 7 April 2014.** Abstracts should be 250 words and indicate clearly which theme they relate to.

Costs and booking

The registration fee is £20 per delegate and includes the conference pack, refreshments, lunch and inclusion of your paper in the seminar proceedings, if accepted for publication. Registration fee for current members of BAAL, NATECLA and students is £15 per delegate.

There are a limited number of **scholarships available for students which cover the registration fee only.** **Further details for bookings will be available shortly.** We look forward to welcoming delegates to the seminar on 14 June.

Enquiries

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