



Language Acts and Worldmaking Debates: Traversing Traditions, Opening Opportunities

Language Education Activism

Modern Language Centre, King's College London
Languages Resources Centre
4 October 2017 6–7.15pm

This roundtable debates whether current policies in Modern Language Education are fit for purpose. It starts from the premise that we need a radical new and coherent scope for the field that not only reflects current social and demographic changes, but that also aspires to exert influence and bring about change in society.

**Introduction by Professor Debra Kelly, *Language Acts and Worldmaking*
Co-Investigator of the *Language Transitions* strand
Chair: Dr. Cristina Ros i Solé**

Speakers

Prof. Alison Phipps (University of Glasgow)

Prof. Janice Carruthers (Queen's University, Belfast)

Prof. Anne Pauwels (SOAS, University of London)

Discussants

Dr Jim Anderson (Goldsmiths College)

Dr Tita Beaven (Open University)

Ms Jelena Čalić (SSEES, University of London)

Isabel Simoes-Rodrigues (King's College London)

A drinks reception will take place at King's College Staff Room from 7:30–8pm

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