



Oxford Language Teachers' Conference 2024

Sir Robert Taylor Society

Enriching Modern Languages Teaching

Somerville College | Friday 27 – Saturday 28 September 2024

Provisional programme

Friday 27th September

- 2pm Arrival and registration
- 2.30 Welcome and introductions
- 2.45 Building Bridges Roundtable: Schools and Universities Working Together
A roundtable discussion on current issues within MFL teaching from KS3 to degree level, with a panel of academics and teachers as well as contributions from the floor.
- 4.15 Afternoon tea
- 4.45 Careers and Modern Languages, with keynote speaker
An MML alumna shares her experience of studying Modern Languages at Oxford and how her degree and language learning have shaped her personal and professional life.
- 5.30 Taster lecture
A short taster lecture delivered by a Faculty academic with time for questions.
- 6.15 Break
- 7.00 Pre-dinner drinks
- 7.30 Seating for dinner
- 9pm onwards After-dinner drinks

Saturday 28th September

- 9.00am Creative translation workshops
A first-hand experience of the successful school workshops designed and delivered by the Queen's Translation Exchange (Directed by Dr Charlotte Ryland).
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 10.45 A-Level Literature Circus: The Language of the Text
Academics from the MML Faculty discuss ways in which an area of language teaching can be used as a starting point for textual analysis in A-Level texts on the French, German, and Spanish curricula.
- 12 noon Admissions 101
An introduction to Oxford's admissions process for Modern Languages degrees, featuring a mock interview and a Q&A.
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 1.30 End of conference