

**Modern Languages and Linguistics Sixth Form Conference: ‘Why Languages Matter’, Wednesday 17 January 2018**

**Avenue Campus – University of Southampton**

**Sponsored by the Outreach Team at the University of Southampton**

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| **Programme** | | |
| 9.00-9.30 | Registration | Main reception/foyer |
| 9.30-10.00 | Welcome, Dr Jane Lavery, Lecturer in Latin American Studies, and Professor Marion Demossier, Head of Modern Languages and Linguistics and Professor in French and European Studies  ‘Why Languages Matter’: Dr Darren Paffey, Lecturer in Spanish and Linguistics  Q&A session with current final year students | Building 65  Lecture Theatre A  (Room 1133) |
| 10.00-10.30 | ‘Languages: The killer App for a Career in Business’ + Q&A: Guest speaker, Florence Broderick, Solutions Marketing Senior Manager |
| *10 minute break* | |
| 10.40-11.10 | ‘Linguistics, Languages and Lots of Misunderstandings’ + Q&A:  Guest speaker, Amanda Cole, co-founder of Youth Empowerment EL Salvador (YESS) |
| 11.10-11.40 | ‘Communication, Mediation and Negotiation: Careers Working between Languages and Cultures’’, Dr Vicky Wright , Director of University Language Strategy |
| 11.40-12.10 | ‘The Year Abroad: An Exciting Opportunity’, Dr Patricia Romero De Mills, Lecturer in Spanish |
| 12.10-12.55 *Lunch break*  Sign up at the registration desk for the second afternoon content sessions starting at 13.00. Please choose a different language for your second session. For example, if you were assigned to a French group in Session 1, please choose either Spanish or German for Session 2. Don’t forget to check out the Year Abroad exhibition in the North Corridor! | | |
| 13.00-13.45 | **Spanish Content Session 1:**  ‘Latin America, Spain and Beyond: Globalisation, Gentrification and Gallivanting’, Dr Tony Campbell, Lecturer in Spanish | Building 65  Lecture Theatre B  (Room 1201) |
| **German Content Session 1:**  ‘Language and the City: Multilingualism in Contemporary Germany’, Prof Patrick Stevenson, Professor in German and Linguistic Studies | Building 65  (Room 1097) |
| **French Content Session 1:**  ‘France and Feminism in the Media’, Dr Aude Campmas, Lecturer in French Studies | Building 65  Lecture Theatre A  (Room 1133) |
| 13.50-14.35 | **Spanish Content Session 2:**  ‘Latin America, Spain and Beyond: Globalisation, Gentrification and Gallivanting’, Dr Tony Campbell, Lecturer in Spanish | Building 65  Lecture Theatre B  (Room 1201) |
| **German Content Session 2:**  ‘Language and the City: Multilingualism in Contemporary Germany’, Prof Patrick Stevenson, , Professor in German and Linguistic Studies | Building 65  Lecture Theatre C  (Room 1175) |
| **French Content Session 2:**  ‘France and Feminism in the Media’, Dr Aude Campmas, Lecturer in French Studies | Building 65  Lecture Theatre A  (Room 1133) |
| 14.35-15.00 *Close of event and collection of feedback forms. Please hand in your feedback forms to the tutor in your final session.* | | |



ALL ROOMS ARE LOCATED ON LEVEL 1 OF BUILDING 65.

**UNIVERSITY EXAMS WILL BE TAKING PLACE. PLEASE TRY TO KEEP NOISE TO A MINIMUM WHEN MOVING FROM ROOM TO ROOM. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION WITH THIS MATTER.**