

# MODERN LANGUAGES OUTREACH CONFERENCE

Mansion House Hotel, Elgin  
Saturday January 13, 2007

*The conference aims are to:*

- *explore and discuss current developments in modern languages teaching;*
- *examine Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) and discuss practical applications;*
- *update teachers' expertise*

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09.30 – 10.00	<b>Coffee &amp; Registration</b>
10.00 - 10.15	<b>Introduction to the conference:</b> <i>Robert McKinstry - Scottish CILT</i>
10.15 - 11.15	<p><b>Improving Scottish Education, followed by a question and answer session:</b> <i>HMI</i></p> <p>There will be a brief report on the key points of Improving Scottish Education, followed by the opportunity for you to put questions to HMI. You are invited to <b>submit your questions in advance</b> on the attached form, and you will be given the opportunity to ask them directly on the day, if your question is chosen.</p>
11.15 - 11.30	<b>Coffee</b>
11.30 -12.45	<p><b>Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL):</b> <i>Scottish CILT staff</i></p> <p>The topic will be introduced by Scottish CILT staff and supported by excerpts from a DVD. It is felt that there will be opportunities within A Curriculum for Excellence for work on CLIL, and that teachers in both primary and secondary sectors need to be aware of the possibilities for future development.</p>
12.45 –13.45	<b>Lunch</b>
13.45 – 14.45	<p><b>Listening:</b> <i>Robert McKinstry – Scottish CILT</i></p> <p>A presentation on the content of listening activities and on their exploitation, with consideration of strategies which can be used to improve success in listening.</p>
14.45 - 15.30	<p><b>A Curriculum for Excellence (ACE):</b> <i>Scottish CILT staff, plus other contributors to be confirmed</i></p> <p>An update on ACE and how the development is likely to impact upon modern languages in both the primary and secondary sector, together with workshops/discussion on the immediate priorities for teachers.</p>
15.30 – 16.00	<b>Plenary</b>

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