



NALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Saturday 28 June 2025

University of Nottingham

'Language for everyone: for everyone a language'

Everyone can benefit from learning a language and many pupils already have knowledge of more than one language. What does this mean for language learning in schools, colleges and universities? How might learning a language look different as we plan for the coming years? This year's NALA Conference provides a creative space for inspiration, challenge and discussion on this theme. Innovative speakers will share ideas from current good practice and research.

Opportunities for reflection and debate continue to be a unique feature of the programme, particularly in the current challenging environment. Join us and help make a difference.

Proposed sessions include the place of

- Home, Heritage, Community and lesser taught languages
- Linguistics – Knowledge about Language
- AI in language learning and teaching.
- Inclusion

as well as a perspective from a school practitioner and discussion forum

The conference will run from 9.30 -16.10 and speakers will include:

Dr Ian Cushing, Manchester Metropolitan University, Senior Lecturer in Critical Applied Linguistics

Dr Eva Eppler, Reader in Linguistics, University of Roehampton

Dr Mirjam Hauck, Open University, Faculty of Wellbeing, Education and Language Studies, School of Languages and Applied Linguistics

Jenni Bindon, Executive Director of Modern Foreign Languages, Westcountry Schools Trust

Presidential Guest, tbc

Cost:

NALA Members: £95 (early bird price – by Mon 19 May); £105 thereafter

Non-members: £105 (early bird price – by Mon 19 May); £115 thereafter

The price includes buffet lunch, refreshments and free parking on campus.



For delegates requiring accommodation the night before, this is up to you to arrange. However, if you wish to use the onsite university conference accommodation, please email the treasurer via the booking form and a link can be sent.

