National Association of Language Advisers

NALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Saturday 28 February 2026

University of Nottingham

‘The craft of language teaching and learning to meet the needs of everyone’

Schools can now benefit from a wide range of language resources to support the teaching of languages. Many of these resources are practical and useful as well as saving preparation time. AI has further enhanced these resources. However, questions remain as to how effective and inclusive they are for all learners.

What impact does a standardised curriculum and AI have on both teaching and learning?
How do we develop a deep understanding of what is useful and effective?
What is the role of the teacher in today’s language classroom?

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.

The conference will run from 9.30 -16.10 and speakers include
Simon Coffey, *Reader in Languages Education, King’s College, London.*
Joseph Ford, *Senior Lecturer in French Studies, University of London.*
Camilla Smith, *Lecturer in Secondary Initial Teacher Education -Languages, UCL.*
Juliette Claro, *Lecturer in Education PGCE Languages, St Mary’s University, Twickenham.* **Charlotte Ryland**, *The Queens College Translation Exchange, Oxford*
Vera Koehler-Lewis *Subject Leader Languages, Coombe Dean School.*

Cost: **NALA Members**: £100 (early bird price – by Monday 26 January 2026); £110 thereafter
Non-members: £120
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 to be found on **https://nala.org.uk/events/**

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