Translating Cultures and Modern Languages

British Academy 9 November 2018, 10-30 am to 4.30 pm

The AHRC theme 'Translating Cultures' has been highly significant in furthering research across a wide range of disciplines. The event at the British Academy provides the opportunity to discuss the contribution that the theme has made to the development of Modern Languages by bringing together speakers from across the disciplinary field. The event also provides the opportunity to discuss the Policy Report 'Reframing language education for a global future', prepared by the large grant 'Transnationalizing Modern Languages' (TML). See: http://www.bris.ac.uk/policybristol/policy-briefings/transnationalizing-modern-languages/

Programme:

11.00-12.00: The Translating Cultures theme and Modern Languages
Chair: Neil Kenny (Oxford, BA Lead Fellow for Languages)
Charles Forsdick (Liverpool, Translating Cultures theme leader)
Alison Phipps (Glasgow, PI Researching Multilingually)
Rebecca Braun (Lancaster, PI Authors and the World)
Charles Burdett (Bristol/Durham, TML) and Jenny Burns (Warwick, TML)

12.00-13.00: The TML Policy Report and Language Education
Chair: Derek Duncan (St Andrews, TML)
Lucy Jenkins (Cardiff, Modern Languages Student Mentoring Project)
Nick Mair (former Chair, Independent Modern Languages Association & Dulwich College)
Helen Myers (Chair ALL London and The Ashcombe School)

14.00-15.00: The TML Policy Report: Broader Implications
Chair: Loredana Polezzi (Cardiff, TML)
Karen Salt (Nottingham, Centre for Research in Race and Rights)
Hilary Footitt (Reading, PI The Listening Zones of NGOs)
Bernadette Holmes (Principal Researcher, Born Global)
Richard Hardie (UBS)

15.30-16.30: Concluding Session
Chair: Janice Carruthers (Queen's, Belfast, AHRC Leadership Fellow in MLs)
Claire Gorrara (Cardiff, Chair of UCML)
Charles Forsdick (Liverpool, Translating Cultures theme leader)