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## Teaching and Research in “Strategically Important” Languages A Comparative Perspective between France and the UK

Y a-t-il des  
langues « stratégiquement importantes »  
pour l’enseignement et la recherche ?  
Une perspective comparative, entre France et  
Royaume-Uni

09:15-9:30

- CHRISTINE LORRE-JOHNSTON (Sorbonne Nouvelle), Introduction

### European languages

Chair: JANICE CARRUTHERS (Queen’s U. Belfast) & RICARDA SCHNEIDER (Sorbonne Nouvelle)

9:30-10:45

- CLAIRE JOUBERT (Paris 8), The Strategy of Language (English as a Modern Language)
- ANDREW HUSSEY (SAS U. of London), Landscape after the Battle: French in France in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- CATHERINE DAVIES (IMLR), The Growth of Spanish and Portuguese in the UK
- TATIANA MATZENBACHER (Sorbonne Nouvelle), Le portugais brésilien: au-delà de l’Atlantique et de la bossa nova
- GODELA WEISS-SUSSEX (IMLR), Germanistik in the UK: current situation and initiatives

10:45-11:30 discussion

### Non-European languages I

Chair: CHARLES FORSDICK (U. of Liverpool)

11:30-12:30

- STEFAN SPERL (SOAS), The SOAS Arabic Programme: Language as the Key to Culture, Society and History
- LUC DEHEUVELS (INALCO), L’enseignement de l’arabe en France aujourd’hui: réalité et enjeux
- STEPHEN HUTCHINGS (U. of Manchester), Russian as a Strategically Important Language in UK Universities: Potentials, Problems and Priorities
- NALINI BALBIR (Sorbonne Nouvelle), Des «petites langues» dans l’enseignement et la recherche: les langues indiennes

12:30-13 discussion

### Non-European languages II

Chair: STEFAN SPERL (SOAS)

14-14:45

- DEREK HIRD (U. of Westminster), Teaching and Research in China-related Studies in the UK: The State of the Field

- LI WEI (U. College, London), The Mandarin Excellence Programme and the Cognitive Benefits of Language Learning
- JOËL BELLASSEN (INALCO), L’enseignement du chinois en Europe: quand les langues distantes se rapprochent...

14:45-15:15 discussion

### National strategies

Chair: JANICE CARRUTHERS (Queen’s U. Belfast)

15:15-16

- CLIONA NI’RIORDAIN (Sorbonne Nouvelle), Language Games: Irish Language Policy in the UK and Ireland
- BERNADETTE HOLMES (Speak to the Future), Speaking to a Global Future: Redefining Languages Policy Post-Brexit
- JOCELYN WYBURD (Cambridge), Strategically Important Languages for the UK, Including in Light of Brexit

16-16:30 discussion

### Strategic usage of languages

Chair: CATHERINE DAVIES (IMLR)

16:30-17:30

- CHRISTOPHER STONE (U. of Wolverhampton), Sign Languages: Social Justice or Cultural Heritage?
- HILLARY FOOTITT (U. of Reading), The Strategic Importance of Languages in NGOs
- ANNA-LOUISE MILNE (U. of London Institute in Paris), From Strategy to Improvisation: On Working with Modern Languages Students beyond Their Objectives
- CHARLES FORSDICK (U. of Liverpool), Translation, Translanguaging, Thinking Multilingually: The Strategic Implications of Translating Cultures

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