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There are two invited seminars, 29-30 May and 1-2 September.

SEMINAR 1 (Final Programme)
29th - 30th May 2008
The Teaching Cluster, Level Five, Graham Hills Building, University of Strathclyde, 50 George Street, Glasgow G1 1QE

Thursday 29th May 2008  Room 514

6.00  WELCOME  (Joyce Lindsay, Strathclyde University)

6.15 Writers as Designers: what do children and teachers need to know bout linguistics?.
       Prof Debra Myhill, University of Exeter

8.00  DINNER  The Premier Inn, 187 George Street, Glasgow, G1 1YU
Friday 30th May 2008  Room 515

9.15  WELCOME AND COFFEE

9.20  Discussion groups: The Myhill Lecture

9.40  Speech, language and communication disorders: what teachers need to know Dr Maggie Vance, Sheffield University

10.20  If she’s left with books, she’ll just eat them: considering inclusive multi-modal literacy practices
Dr Rosie Flewitt, Open University

11.00  COFFEE

11.15  Understanding reading comprehension
Prof. Kate Nation, University of Oxford

12.00 - 12.45  LUNCH

12.45  Children’s knowledge about language – the use of corpus-based approaches  Dr Alison Sealey, Birmingham

1.15  Children’s discourse around books
Dr Gemma Moss, Institute of Education

2.00  Discussion groups

2.20  Bilingual pedagogy: countering monolingual instructional assumptions
Prof. Angela Creese, Birmingham University

3.10  Communication impairment and learning English as an additional language: perspectives from an ESRC-funded seminar series.
Dr. Carolyn Letts, Newcastle University

3.40  Discussion groups:

4.00  TEA AND FINISH