



BAAL / CUP SEMINAR PROGRAMME

Language Learning/Teaching as Social (Inter)Action

CALL FOR PAPERS AND INVITATION TO REGISTER

13-14 July 2005

School of Education, Communication & Language Sciences
University of Newcastle upon Tyne

Aims:

- To facilitate paradigm change by investigating language learning/teaching from a social constructional perspective
- To explore the implications of such a paradigm shift for the practice of language teaching and learning including teacher education.
- To explore the interdisciplinary links of the social constructionist approach to language learning/teaching and other approaches (e.g. interactional approach, culture and context approach)

Keynote Speaker:

Dr David Block, Institute of Education, University of London

Invitation:

Abstracts are invited from anyone working on language learning and teaching from a social (inter-)action perspective. Between 10 and 12 papers will be presented and discussed in detail (30 minutes presentation plus 15 minutes discussion). A further 8 papers will be presented and discussed briefly (20 minutes presentation plus 10 minutes discussion). All abstracts (no LESS than 2,000 words) shall be circulated in advance of the seminar.

A selection of the papers presented and discussed at the seminar will be invited to be revised for publication in an edited volume.

A maximum of 30 places are available, 20 of which will be reserved for presenters of papers. Priority will be given to research postgraduates for the 10 non-presenter places.

The cost of the seminar is free. Refreshments and lunch on both days will be provided to presenters of papers. All participants will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses and arrangements.

Lead local organisers:

Zhu Hua, Paul Seedhouse, Li Wei and Vivian Cook

Address and deadline for submission of abstracts:

Abstracts should be sent to with completed registration form to:

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Name:	
Institution:	
Please indicate if you are applying to present a paper or to attend the seminar without presentation:	
Postal address:	
Email:	
Tel:	

Presenters who's papers that are accepted will be notified by Friday, 10th June 2005.

All participants are expected to confirm their attendance by Friday, 24th June 2005.

If you are applying to present a paper please send this form along with your 2000 word abstract to l.h.wilkinson@ncl.ac.uk, or to the address below.

Thank you

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