

ALLE Activities June-July: Report for Departmental Meeting, 4 August 2008

ALLE Administration Support

Eva Bernat has been appointed 2 days per week.

ALLE Events

The ALLE Seminar on 25 June was presented by Dr Pisamai Supatranont from Rajamangala University of Technology Lanna Tak, Thailand on *EASP Materials Derived from a Web-based Corpus*.

The first ALLE Research Student Seminar was held on 30 July. Students invited to submit “burning questions” on the topic of *Issues in Research Methodology*. A panel Q&A discussion of the questions was chaired by Anne Burns and included Eva Bernat, David Hall, Jan Tent and Peter Roger. Over 30 students attended the seminar. Other regular seminars are being planned – information to be circulated to the Department.

Recordings and powerpoints for both these Seminars are on the ALLE website under Events.

ALLE Annual Report 2007

The report is completed and is now on the ALLE website. Hard copies are being forwarded to the A/Dean and HoD. A limited number of hardcopies is available if anyone would like one.

Conferences

ALLE members presented at the following conferences

ACTA International Conference, Alice Springs (Anne Burns, Pamela McPherson)

ALAA, University of Sydney (Geoff Brindley, Christopher Candlin/Jonathan Crichton Alan Jones, Stephen Moore)

ISFC, Macquarie University (Mira Kim, John Knox, Annabelle Lukin, Stephen Moore Helen Slatyer)

7th International Conference on Researching and Applying Metaphor, University of Extremadura, Caceres (Jill Murray)

Research Projects

Awards under Macquarie University Priority Grants Scheme 2008 to Tessa Green, Jean Brick, Stephen Moore, Jan Tent, Cintia Agosti, Sue Spinks

Visitors

Dr Pisamai Supatranont (on an Australian Endeavour Scholarship) from Rajamangala University, Tak, Thailand, Feb-July 2008.

Publications

Books: V. Bhatia, C.N.Candlin & P. Evangelisti (Eds.). (2008). *Language, culture and the law*. Bern: Peter Lang.

Book chapters : In E. Thomson and P. White, *Communicating conflict*. (chapters by John Knox and Pattama Patpong (Jor); Annabelle Lukin).

Journal articles: Anne Burns and Stephen Moore (ESPJ),

Conference Proceedings (ISFC) Stephen Moore, Eva Bernat

The Applied Linguistics in Action Series (Pearson-Longman: General Editors Chris Candlin and David Hall), has been licensed for publication in China to Foreign Languages Teaching and Research Press (FLTRP), Beijing.

Anne Burns and Celia Roberts, King's College, London are editing the Special Issue of *TESOL Quarterly*, 2010, on 'Language and Adult Migration'. Please consider submitting abstracts, due 31 December.

Eva Bernat is Guest Editor for a Special Issue of *Asian EFL Journal* in 2010 on 'Teacher Education and Development: Issues and Perspectives in Asia'.

Issue 22.1 of *Prospect: An Australian Journal of TESOL*, edited by Anne Burns and Helen de Silva Joyce available soon on the AMEPRC website. Go to <http://www.ameprc.mq.edu.au/resources/prospect>

HDR Completions and submissions

Abel Barasa Atiti (Anne Burns)
Warren Hancock (PhD) (David Hall)
Fiona Siu (DAL) (Chris Candlin)
Philip Murphy (Chris Candlin)

Other HDR activities

Cotutelle agreements made with Fribourg University, Switzerland and King Mongkut University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand

Anne Burns
4 August 2008