

# ALL-PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP on MODERN LANGUAGES



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## APPG Modern Languages meeting, Monday 17 July 2023 Languages TEDx: What's new in the field of languages?

Links to the presentations, other key information and contact details.

### 1. Language Trends 2023: headline findings from the annual survey of primary and secondary schools on language provision and attainment.

Speaker: Vicky Gough, British Council.

- View/download the Language Trends 2023 report:  
[https://www.britishcouncil.org/sites/default/files/language\\_trends\\_england\\_2023.pdf](https://www.britishcouncil.org/sites/default/files/language_trends_england_2023.pdf)
- PPT slides available (see separate PDF document)

### 2. University Council for Languages (UCFL – formerly UCML University Council for Modern Languages): update on latest developments.

Speakers: Prof Emma Cayley, University of Leeds; and Dr Begoña Rodríguez de Céspedes, Portsmouth University.

- Main website: <https://university-council-modern-languages.org/>
- PPT slides available (see separate PDF document)
- Follow UCFL on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/UCFLangs>
- Follow Emma Cayley (UCFL Chair) on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/emmacayley>

### 3. Linguistics In MFL project manifesto launch: the case for linguistics in the MFL classroom.

Speakers: Prof Michelle Sheehan, Newcastle University; and Sascha Stollhans, University of Leeds. Presenting on behalf of: Dr Jonathan Kasstan, Westminster University; Dr Norma Schifano, Birmingham University; Dr Alice Corr, Birmingham University; and Dr Anna Havinga, Bristol University).

- View/download the Manifesto (launched at this meeting):  
<https://linguisticsinmfl.co.uk/a-manifesto-for-linguistics-in-language-teaching-in-the-uk-context/>
- PPT slides available (see separate PDF document)
- Main project website: <https://linguisticsinmfl.co.uk/>
- Mini-course introductions to French, German and Spanish linguistics mini-courses can be downloaded for free here: <https://linguisticsinmfl.co.uk/resources-events/>
- The paper discussing the reception of these mini-courses can be found at: <https://modernlanguagesopen.org/articles/10.3828/mlo.v0i0.368>

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- Follow Michelle Sheehan on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MiShee54>
- Follow Sascha Stollhans on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SaschaStollhans>

#### **4. Chatterbox: a language learning platform matching marginalised and refugee professionals to global brands and business professionals.**

**Speakers: Hu Naqvi, and the founder, Mursal Hedayat.**

- Main website: <https://www.chatterbox.io/>
- Case studies: <https://www.chatterbox.io/case-studies>
- Follow Chatterbox on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/chatterbox>

*Further links to Chatterbox will follow in separate communications.*

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