Oxford Language Teachers' Conference 2025
Collaboration and Connections

Somerville College
Friday 26 – Saturday 27 September 2025

Provisional programme

Friday 26th September

2pm	Arrival, registration, and check in *Refreshments will be available*
2.30	Welcome and introductions
2.45	New directions in Modern Languages teaching *An overview of recent research on Modern Languages teaching practices from Oxford's Education Department.*
3.30	Tea/coffee break
4.00	Policy Panel: The future of Modern Languages *A panel discussion on recent changes to Modern Languages education policy and current issues within MFL teaching from KS3 to degree level, with contributions from the floor.*
5.15	Beginners' Czech taster workshop *A short taster workshop providing an insight into studying beginners' Czech, followed by a chance for further discussion of beginners' languages degree courses and supporting students to apply.*
5.45	Break
6.15	What can you do with a Modern Languages degree? *Hear from a recent MML graduate about their experience of studying Modern Languages at Oxford and how learning languages has shaped their personal and professional life.*
7.00	Pre-dinner drinks
7.30	Seating for dinner
9pm onwards	After-dinner drinks (College bar)

Saturday 27th September

9.00am	Creative translation workshops *A first-hand experience of the highly successful Creative Translation workshops designed and delivered by the Queen's Translation Exchange (Directed by Dr Charlotte Ryland), and information about engaging your students in the annual Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators.*
10.15	Coffee break
10.45	Why Oxford?	Oxford Admissions 101 *Hear from a panel of current undergraduates about Oxford's Modern Languages courses; followed by an overview of Oxford's admissions process for Modern Languages degrees.*
11:45	Collaboration carousel *A series of collaboration success stories from MFL Teachers who have led exciting projects to promote language learning in their schools and local communities.*
12.45pm	Lunch
1.30	End of conference