

UCML Exec Committee

3 April 2020

13h–16h by Teams

Item 10k: IWLP



1. AULC-UCML report on IWLP 2019-20

The AULC-UCML report on IWLP 2019-20, based on the survey of IWLP provision which was conducted in November 2019, is delayed due to recent events but is expected in late April/mid-May.

2. AULC conference – University of Leeds, 29-30 March 2021

The 2021 AULC conference will be hosted by the University of Leeds and will be held later than usual on 29-30 March 2021. It is hoped that the timing will enable more delegates to attend.

3. AULC membership update

AULC has 4 new members - Trinity College Dublin, TU Dublin (Technological University Dublin), Bangor University and the Foreign & Commonwealth Office Language Centre - and 1 returning member, Kent. We are in discussions about possibly recovering memberships from Hull, City University and Northumbria but not Sunderland University. As a result, AULC will have 79 members in 2020, including 8 members from the Republic of Ireland and 5 Associate members (66 UK member universities).

4. New Special interest Group (SIG)

AULC has successfully launched a new Special Interest Group in Less-Widely Taught Languages. There may be scope for closer collaboration with UCML in this respect.

5. AULC Executive Committee elections

Elections for Events/SIG Officer and Irish members representative are to be delayed until June 2020. We may need to liaise on timing when it comes to the IWLP rep election for the UCML committee.

6. CercleS

A reminder that many AULC members (and hence many UCML members) are also members of CercleS, the confederation of Language Centres in Higher Education in Europe (www.cercles.org). The benefits of membership (attached) are available to those Universities who are members (48 at the last count, including 4 from RoI).

7. LSPHE: Languages for Specific Purposes in Higher Education

The 6th annual LSPHE conference is scheduled to take place at the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy, on 3-4 September 2020. For more information including the call for papers, see <https://lsphe.wordpress.com/events/2020-2/>

Their latest publication, “Teaching Languages for Specific and Academic Purposes in HE – English, Deutsch, Italiano” is available here <https://isphe.wordpress.com/2020/03/06/new-publication-teaching-languages-for-specific-and-academic-purposes-in-he-english-deutsch-italiano/>

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