

SEMINARS AND CULTURAL EVENTS February 2017

Saturday 4th February 17.00-19.00

Oh What a Lovely War in the classroom

This iconic WWI musical satire is as famous for its panoramic display of popular culture as its dynamic variety of acting and singing. The seminar will show how some of its lively lyrics can be exploited in the classroom to develop role-playing and encourage cultural and linguistic awareness.

Danielle Capretti, teacher trainer and theatre-in-education specialist.

Saturday 11th February 17.00-19.00

Developing lexical range and accuracy for B2 and C1 Certification

A significant proportion of total marks for Cambridge FCE/CAE and IELTS speaking and writing papers depends on a candidate's ability to demonstrate a wide range of vocabulary appropriate to the desired level. This seminar will present some of the ways teachers can help students develop their knowledge and use of vocabulary in order to perform to their maximum potential in the exam.

Margaret Fowler, British Council Examinations Services

Saturday 18th February 17,00-19,00

Giving them a good start

This seminar focuses on the need to provide motivation to young learners by involving them in stimulating, lively and gratifying activities which develop their confidence and keep them interested. The classroom activities demonstrated are suitable for all three levels of Young Learners Examinations (*Starters, Movers and Flyers*).

Sandra Fox, teacher, teacher trainer and textbook writer

Friday
24th February
10.00 – 13.00
Marriott Hotel
Via Washington
66 - Milan

Helping students making UCAS applications to UK universities

This seminar aims at familiarising advisors with the dynamics of the UCAS application system for UK higher education. It provides an understanding of the relevant processes, key dates/services and the importance of presentations letters/references. It also explains the advantages of becoming registered UCAS centres.

James Durant and Samantha Sykes, UCAS Professional Development

Saturday 25th February 17.00-19.00

Great Britain and Europe post WWII

This seminar examines the complex relationship between Great Britain and 'the continent' from Second World War until the present day. It will discuss misgivings and reluctances felt by both sides, with divided opinions in both Britain and on the continent surfacing continually until the final break, and the victory of the Brexiteers in the 2016 Referendum.

Alastair Cowan, British Council Milan

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