

BRITISH LINGUISTIC NEWSLETTER

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

UNIVERSITY OF YORK: Professor of Language Education and Director of the Language Teaching Centre: from 1 Oct 1979. Salary within the Professorial scale with USS. Ten copies of applications (1 only from overseas) naming 3 referees, by 19 May to Registrar, University of York, Heslington, York YO1 5DD. Ref. 2/1015.

UNIVERSITY OF MALAWI, CHANCELLOR COLLEGE: two Lectureships in English from 1 Sep 1979. Should have a good first degree in English plus some postgraduate training or a Master's degree in Linguistics/Language theory. Will be expected to teach either Literature with emphasis on African Literature or Language theory up to first degree level. Salary scale K3500-6600 p.a. (£1=K1.65). British Government may supplement salary of appointee to Language post, in range £3450-3654 p.a. for married and £2340-2544 for single appointee (reviewed annually and normally free of all tax) and provide children's education allowances and holiday visit passages. Unlikely to apply to Literature post. If no British Government supplement available, the University may pay an addition of K1320-1656 p.a. for Lecturer grade (taxable in Malawi). Family passages; superannuation; Gratuity 15-25%; biennial overseas leave; housing and various allowances.

Detailed applications (2 copies) with CV and naming 3 referees to Registrar, University of Malawi, PO Box 278, Zomba Malawi by 5 May 1979. Applicants resident in UK should send 1 copy to Inter-University Council, 90/91 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P 0DT. Further details from either address.

UNIVERSITY OF READING, DEPT OF LINGUISTIC SCIENCE: Lectureship in Linguistics for a fixed period of one year from 1 Oct 1979. Preference to candidates with some knowledge of sociolinguistics. Two copies of application, giving age, qualifications and experience and naming 2 or 3 referees, to Registrar (room 214 Whiteknights House), The University, Whiteknights, Reading, RG6 2AH, by 18 Apr 1979.

UNIVERSITY OF ASTON IN BIRMINGHAM, DEPT OF MODERN LANGUAGES: Lecturer in Linguistics (1 year from 1 Oct 1979). For undergrad teaching of general linguistics. Particular interests in syntax or in the history of linguistics welcome. Salary £3883-5842 (under review). Ref 348/1. Deadline 20 Apr 1979. Address: The Staff Officer, University of Aston in Birmingham, Gosta Green, Birmingham B4 7ET. tel 021 359 3611x201

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM: Lectureship in English Language Research: a new post intended to support the research work in English Language, particularly in the analysis of discourse and related areas. Applicants should already have a strong research interest in this field and be efficient in the administration of research. Salary £3883-7754 (under review) with superannuation. Write: Asst Registrar (Arts), University of Birmingham, PO Box 363, Birmingham B15 2TT; 6 copies, 3 refs, 20 April.

THE QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST: Lectureship in Dept of French, from 1 Oct 1979 or as arranged. Preference to applicants with special qualifications and experience in General and Applied Linguistics, contemporary French and contemporary France. Salary on scale £3883-7755 (under review) according to age, experience and qualifications, with FSSU/USS. Subject to period of probation up to 3 years in duration. Write: Personnel Officer, The Queen's University of Belfast, Belfast BT7 1NN, Northern Ireland, by 20 Apr 1979.

UNIVERSITY OF ASTON IN BIRMINGHAM: Temporary Lecturer in EFL in Language Studies Unit of Dept of Modern Languages, Jul 1979-Oct 1980. To teach on and develop the University's pre-sessional courses for overseas postgrads, ongoing EGP and ESP programmes, and a number of special courses, some of an advanced nature. Details as other Aston post above, except: deadline 2 May, ref. no. 349.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Polytechnic of Central London, SAUSSURE LECTURE 1979: 6pm 3 May 1979 in Large Lecture Theatre, 115 New Cavendish St., London W1M 8JS. Eugene A Nida: "Sparks from Saussure's Forge".

SOCIOLINGUISTICS SYMPOSIUM at UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM, 19-21 Sep 1979. Further details from Suzanne Romaine, Dept of Linguistics, U of Birmingham, PO Box 363, B'ham B15 2TT.

Conference on ENGLISH HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS, University of Durham, 24-27 Sep 1979. Write Prof. Charles Jones, Dept of English Language and Medieval Literature, Elvet Riverside, New Elvet, Durham. Fee with full board & accom £42; conference only, £15. Speakers to include: J M Anderson (Edinburgh), P Beade (York, Ont.), R Coates (Sussex), N Davidsen-Nielsen (Copenhagen), P J Donegan (Ohio State), R Hogg (Lancaster), R Lass (Edinburgh), D L Malsch (Oregon), J Milroy (Belfast), N Osselton (Leiden), D Stampe (Ohio State), and E Traugott (Stanford).

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RUMANIAN STUDIES:

This association was formed at a general meeting in Amsterdam on Sat 17 March, and the committee of seven elected there includes 2 members from the UK: Dr D J Deletant (School of Slavonic and East European Studies), who was elected treasurer, and Prof. Glanville Price (Dept of Romance Studies, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth). The secretary of the Association is Dr Sorin Alexandrescu, Institut voor Romanistiek, Singel 134, Amsterdam.

BAAL/LAGB LANGUAGE STEERING COMMITTEE:

This Committee was set up by BAAL and LAGB with the participation of the National Association for the Teaching of English and the Department of Education and Science following the seminar 'Linguistics and the Teaching of Language in Schools' of July 1978. Apart from its role in organising seminars the Language Steering Committee is also pursuing the original aims of the 1978 seminar by, inter alia, conducting a survey of the provision by Local Education Authorities of linguistics-influenced language courses for teachers. The secretary would be pleased to hear from anyone who has information that might be useful to the Committee. The members of the Committee are:

J D Mountford,	La Sainte Union College, Southampton (representing BAAL)
J C Rudd (SECRETARY)	North Worcestershire College, Bromsgrove, Worcs, B60 1PQ
R Arnold HMI	(representing Dept of Education and Science)
P Gannon HMI	"
R A Hudson	University College London (representing LAGB)
M F Riddle (CHAIRMAN)	Middlesex Polytechnic. "
A E Brookes	Hild and Bede College, Durham (representing NATE)
D Sharp	Dept of Education, Swansea University. "

Two seminars organised by the Committee:

1. Linguistics as an examinable subject in schools: 24-26 Apr 1980
2. The contribution of linguistics to the teaching of English as the mother tongue: 26-28 April 1980.

Both at North Worcestershire College, Bromsgrove: to attend, write to the Secretary, or telephone him at Bromsgrove 74151 or (home) Worcester 354277.

PUBLICATIONS:

LANGUAGE SCIENCES: Formerly published by Indiana University's Research Center for Language and Semiotic Studies, this Journal is now published from Japan. "Language Sciences" is to include Sociolinguistics, Neurolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, Pedolinguistics, and General Linguistics. The journal is open to all types of papers, book reviews, notes and discussions, and includes reports on research projects and conferences as well as short accounts of data illustrating points of theoretical interest. To appear 6-monthly from Mar 1979, at US\$33 for individuals and US\$65 for institutions. Editor: Fred C C Peng, International Christian University, 10-2, 3 Chome, Osawa, Mitaka, Tokyo, 181, Japan.