

Session 9: Show and Tell

9.1: Primary Show & Tell

9.2: Secondary Show & Tell

9.3: Languages in the Community Show & Tell

9.4: Higher Education Show & Tell

9.5: EU Opportunities for language learners

Anna Holmén

Find out about Juvenes Translatores: an EU-wide translation contest for secondary schools, organised to promote foreign language learning in Europe and the art of translation. Schools can register five pupils, who then translate using any language pair of their choice, from the 23 EU official languages. The 27 winners, one per country, are invited to visit Brussels.

Anna Holmén has been working for the European Commission translation service for 13 years now - 10 years as a translator into Swedish and three years as an organiser of the translation contest Juvenes Translatores. She has a background in foreign language teaching and teaching Swedish as a second language in secondary schools.

Plenary: Learning from Eric Hawkins

Steven Fawkes

This year the Language World lost one of its greats. In this session Steven Fawkes will give a personal reflection on some of the aspects of Eric Hawkins' work which continue to resonate directly with our concerns in 2011. Steven says, "I first 'met' Prof. Hawkins through ALL and CILT, listening to him at conferences in the 1990s and reading his books; then I met him in person for a series of interview for the BBC. I will try to share some of the things that made me feel this gentlemanly academic was so in touch with the aspirations of the classroom."

Steven Fawkes is a Trustee and Membership Officer for ALL, and has twice been ALL President. He is Secretary to the Language Alliance, and Chair of the UK Judges for the European Language Label. As well as being an author of articles and books for Language learners and teachers; he currently also works in teacher training on behalf of CILT - the national centre for languages and other providers. Steven previously taught Languages in County Durham and worked as Advisory Teacher there in Special and Comprehensive schools. Subsequently at the BBC he worked on Schools resources for Languages, and later took the overview of Policy in the whole Schools area. At that time he interviewed Eric Hawkins for a BBC resource.

Closing Plenary

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