



## CENTRE FOR EAST EUROPEAN LANGUAGE BASED AREA STUDIES

UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies  
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### Professional Development: Teaching Slavonic Languages in Universities

Madingley Hall, Cambridge, 22-23 March

CEELBAS invites applications by post-graduate students at a **CEELBAS network\*** or **CRCEES UK partner\*\*** university for a two-day Residential Training weekend, which will be held at Madingley Hall, Cambridge, on 22-23 March 2013. The training weekend will focus on introducing post-graduate students to the challenges of teaching Slavonic Languages at HE level.

This workshop is aimed not at those who see themselves as future professional language teachers, but at *all post graduates in Slavonic Studies who will be seeking work in the HE sector*. Applicants for jobs in Departments of Slavonic Studies and equivalent, in the UK or abroad, are invariably expected to be able to teach language at undergraduate level. The interview process will often expect you to demonstrate experience of, or training in, language teaching; and your first few months in your new job may well demand that you teach intensive grammar, translation, etc. This workshop will enable you to think productively about how to meet that challenge.

The programme has been designed to combine a series of theoretical talks (delivered by a panel of international experts on language teaching at University level), addressing broad issues relating to language teaching and learning, together with hands-on workshops. The workshops will lead to the co-creation and co-presentation of language modules and/or classes at the end of the weekend. Each workshop will be introduced by an expert and informed guidance will be provided at all stages of the training weekend.

No prior knowledge of pedagogical research or teaching experience are required; the programme has been designed to introduce students to teaching methodology, and to help with the design of courses, and the management of the language-learning classroom. The atmosphere will be informal and supportive.

Costs for the two-day residential course (including accommodation and meals) will be covered by CEELBAS, and a subsidy for travel will be available.

#### Application guidelines:

CEELBAS network post-graduate students who wish to apply for a place on the workshop should e-mail the CEELBAS Administrator ([ceelbas@ssees.ucl.ac.uk](mailto:ceelbas@ssees.ucl.ac.uk)). CRCEES students who wish to apply for a place on the workshop should e-mail Mrs Ann Mulholland ([ann.mulholland@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:ann.mulholland@glasgow.ac.uk)).

Applicants should attach a brief CV detailing what they are doing at the moment, which Slavonic languages they know (and to what level of competence) and why they feel they would benefit from the workshop.

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**Application deadline:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2013.

For all queries about the workshop, please e-mail [ceelbas@ssees.ucl.ac.uk](mailto:ceelbas@ssees.ucl.ac.uk).

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