



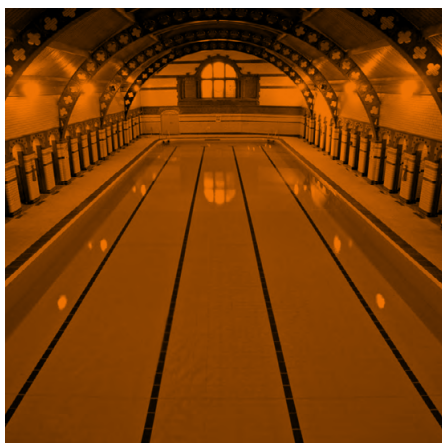
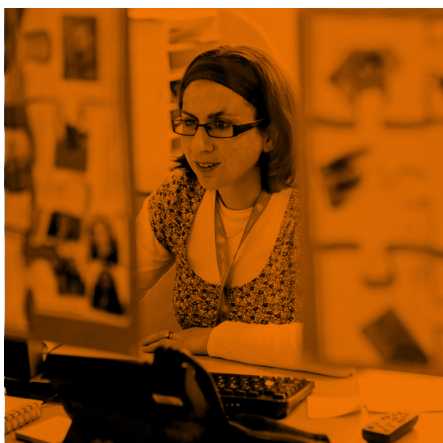
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Annual Summer Conference

Thursday 28 June 2018

Aston University, Aston Street, Birmingham B4 7ET



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The Dyslexia Guild Annual Summer Conference

**For all those with a professional interest in
dyslexia and Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLDs)**

- Hear expert speakers talk about research and current topics
- Network with others from around the world of SpLD
- See the most up-to-date resources from our Dyslexia Action Shop
- Attend seminar sessions and learn about specific topics
- Take home an attendance certificate for your Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Conference Fees

Wednesday and Thursday

(includes conference dinner and accommodation Wednesday, and conference, lunch and refreshments Thursday) **£247.00 inclusive of VAT**

Thursday 10am-4.15pm - early bird (book by 04.05.18)

(includes conference, lunch and refreshments)

Thursday only (**members**)

£95 inclusive of VAT* early bird/Standard rate after 04.05.18 **£125** inc of VAT

Thursday only (**non member**)

£125 inclusive of VAT* early bird/Standard rate after 04.05.18 **£150** inc of VAT



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Who should attend?

The Dyslexia Guild welcomes all those with a professional interest in dyslexia and SpLD, including specialist teachers and assessors, psychologists, learning support tutors and assistants. Guild members enjoy a preferential rate and we welcome new members to our community from all settings.

Why?

Our conference provides, as always, a great opportunity to meet and network with dyslexia/ SpLD specialists. The conference enables practitioners to hear expert views and examine current topical issues relating to literacy and dyslexia/SpLD in a warm and vibrant conference setting.

What can I expect from the conference?

Our conference will be held on Thursday 28 June and for those who are interested, a guest speaker, dinner, accommodation and leisure facilities are available on Wednesday 27 th June (registration opens at 3.00pm for a 4.00pm start). You can expect a warm welcome from our friendly Dyslexia Action staff, and on the Thursday meet researchers, browse our Dyslexia Action Shop and exhibitions and enjoy a networking lunch. Our keynote speakers are Professor Judit Kormos who will explore the multilingual aspects of dyslexia and Professor Clare Wood who will speak on the immediate and longer-term effectiveness of a speech-rhythm- based reading intervention. Thursday afternoon's sessions provide opportunities to hear specialists on topics including dyslexia and academic writing and mindfulness. Our conference will enable you to hear recent research and benefit from taking time out of your daily schedule to learn, debate and reflect on cutting edge practice. An attendance certificate will be provided for your CPD portfolio.





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The Dyslexia Guild Conference Programme

Wednesday 27 June

3.00pm-9.00pm Guest Speaker, pre-dinner drinks, conference dinner

Thursday 28 June

Morning Agenda

9.00am-10.00am Registration –exhibitions and tea/coffee

10.30.am-11.30am **Keynote Speaker: Professor Judit Kormos PhD, SFHEA**
National Teaching Fellow Professor of Second Language Acquisition and Director of Research, Lancaster University.
The multilingual aspects of dyslexia and the learning of additional languages in classroom contexts.

11.30am-12.00pm Exhibitors and tea/coffee

12.00pm-1.00pm **Keynote Speaker: Professor Clare Wood**
Researcher in developmental and educational psychology, Nottingham Trent University.
The immediate and longer-term effectiveness of a speech-rhythm-based reading intervention for beginning readers.

1.00pm-2.00pm Lunch, exhibitions

Afternoon Agenda

2.00pm-3.00pm **Speaker: Dr Adrian Wallbank**
Rethinking Academic Writing for Learners with Dyslexia

3.00pm-3.20pm Exhibitions and tea/coffee

3.20pm-4.20pm Speaker: Mindfulness for Study

4.20pm Conference close



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Useful Information

Lunch

A three course hot buffet lunch with vegetarian option and salad bar is included in the Thursday conference cost and will be served in the Litchfield lounge.

Accommodation

Is included in the conference cost if you are attending and have paid for both the Wednesday and Thursday (accommodation is for Wednesday evening, check in from 2pm, check out by 11am). If you wish to book additional accommodation click [here](#)

Parking

Is payable at £7.95 per 24 hours (is not included in the main conference cost and must be booked directly by you) to book click [here](#)

WIFI

Is available throughout the campus and hotel free of charge through 'The Cloud' <https://service.thecloud.net/service-platform/login/>





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Useful Information

Leisure Facilities

Victorian swimming pool, gym, sauna and steam rooms is free for delegates booking overnight accommodation on Wednesday 27 June:

<http://www.aston.ac.uk/sport/gym-and-swimming/swimming/>

Photography

A photographer may be in attendance at all events and we will use the images for promotional purposes. If you do not wish your image to be used, please make the photographer or the conference staff aware before photos are taken.

No smoking policy

The University has a NO SMOKING POLICY throughout its facilities.

Personal property

Whilst we take every care, the University or Dyslexia Action cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.

Getting here

Full details of attending an event at Conference Aston can be found through this [link](#)

