

WORKSHOP

SECOND LANGUAGE WRITING SYSTEMS

11th to 14th May 2003, Wivenhoe House, Colchester

All presentations etc take place in Wivenhoe House apart from the evening buffet; conference fee includes all dinners and lunches, coffees/teas etc

Sunday 11th May	6.00 Rendezvous in bar at Wivenhoe House 7.30 Dinner Wivenhoe House
Monday 12th May	9.15 Opening 9.30 Diane Masny, University of Ottawa, Canada. <i>Notations, creations and beyond: Reading/writing through/with the lens of a second orthography</i> 10.30 Coffee break 11.00 Takeshi Okada, Yamagata University, Japan. <i>Spelling errors made by Japanese EFL writers</i> 12.00 Walter Van Heuven, University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands. <i>Modelling visual word recognition in L2</i> 1.15 Lunch break 2.30 Tina Hickey, The Linguistics Institute of Ireland. <i>Encouraging extensive reading among young L2 learners of Irish</i> 3.30 Harold Somers, UMIST, UK. <i>Learner corpora and handwriting</i> 4.30 Tea break 5.00 Benedetta Bassetti, University of Essex, <i>L1 writing systems and L2 awareness: Word awareness in Chinese</i> 5.30 Miho Sasaki, University of Essex, <i>L1 orthographic effect on L2 reading: Japanese and Italian users of English</i> 7.00 Dinner at the Whalebone Pub, Fingringhoe

**Tuesday
13th April**

9.30 Phil Scholfield, University of Essex, UK. *Does mode of instruction, with or without focus on sound segments, affect the way children read words (in L1 Chinese and L2 English)?*

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Stephan Schmid, Zuerich University, Switzerland. *Spelling and pronunciation in Italian-Swiss German bilinguals*

12.00 Therese Dufresne, University of Ottawa & Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board. *When students focus-on-form and worlds collide: A study of written language acquisition and its implications for the classroom*

1.15 Lunch

2.30 Mini-tour of Colchester (with guide)

5.30 Ans Van Berkel, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands: *Learning to spell in English as a second language: by ear or by eye*

8.00 Buffet at 149 Maldon Road, Colchester.

**Wednesday
14th May**

9.30 Vivian Cook, University of Essex, UK. *The neglected role of written language in coursebooks for L2 beginners*

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 General discussion: questions issues and terminology arising from the workshop

12.00 The book: themes and details

Envoi ("The conclusion of a play; also, a catastrophe, dénouement. *Obs*" OED).

1.15 Lunch

other participants: Jackie Masterson, Gloria Chwo

unable to attend:

Nobuhiko Akamatsu; Nobuko Chikamatsu; Sophie Hsia; Keiko Koda;
Susan J. Rickard Liow; Mick Randall; Ludo Verhoeven