

CIOL Conference 2026

Friday 17 April 2026

Bush House, King's College London



9:00 – 9:45	Registration and networking	
9:45 – 9:55	Welcome	
10:00 – 10:30	The landscape for linguists in 2026 – charting new territories John Worne, Dom Hebblethwaite and Mariam Aboelezz	
	Main Auditorium	Lecture Theatre 1
10:40 – 11:20	Multi-skilled, Multilingual, Multi-modal: Can the modern linguist really do it all? Andrew Simpson	Technology Integration: From challenge to competitive advantage Vasiliki Kouï Prestidge
11:20 – 11:50	Break	
12:00 – 12:40	The Modern Linguist: Building new identities in a changing world Ibrahim Kadouni	Universities and the future for training professional linguists Mariam Aboelezz
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch and networking	
14:00 – 14:50	Translating across genres Josephine Murray	AI, technology and the spoken word Diana Singureanu and Sabine Braun
14:40 – 15:30	A life in languages Maria-Elena Metaxas	AI and translation in health and wider public services Lucas Nunes Vieira
15:30 – 16:10	Break and networking session	
16:15 – 17:15	Facing the Future: Expert roundtable Closing panel discussion with Steve Doswell, Anita van Adelsbergen, Emma Gledhill and Jaquelina Guardamagna	
17:15 – 17:30	Conference closes Anita van Adelsbergen, Steve Doswell, John Worne	

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