

Programme: Communication in the Superdiverse City

9.30 am	10.00 am	Registration. Refreshments
10.00 am	10.05 am	Welcome, and aims of the day: Toby Watley, Director of Collections, Birmingham Museums Trust
10.05 am	10:15 am	Screening of Project Film, Voices of Birmingham Bullring Markets
10:15 am	10.20 am	Welcome, University of Birmingham: Professor, Tim Softley, Pro-Vice- Chancellor for Research and Knowledge Transfer Chancellor for Research and Knowledge Transfer
10.20 am	10.25 am	Aims of the TLANG project: Professor Angela Creese, Principal Investigator
<u>Session 1</u>		<u>Language, Business and the City</u> (Chaired by Professor Kiran Trehan)
10.25 am	10.30 am	Introduction: Engaging with business (Professor Kiran Trehan, University of Birmingham)
10.30 am	11.00 am	Migrant livelihoods: Transaction economies in Birmingham and Leicester (Dr. Suzanne Hall, London School of Economics) http://www.lse.ac.uk/sociology/whoswho/academic/hall.aspx
11.00 am	11.10 am	Cultural reflection : Adrian Blackledge, Birmingham Poet Laureate
11.10 am	11.30 am	Tea / Coffee
11.30 am	12.00 pm	Beyond transactions: social and communicative practices in small businesses (Professor Zhu Hua, Birkbeck, University of London, and Dr Frances Rock, Cardiff University)
12.00 pm	12.40 pm	Panel and audience discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orit Azaz (Creative Development Lab) • Professor John Bryson (University of Birmingham) • Simon Cane (Director of Public and Cultural Engagement University College, London) • Jayne Magee (Business in the Community) • Joe Ng (Local Businessman)
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<u>Session 2</u>		<u>Everyday Encounters with Heritage</u> (Chaired by Professor Jenny Phillimore)
1.30 pm	1.35 pm	Introduction: Superdiversity - A heritage for the future (Professor Jenny Phillimore)
1.35 pm	2.05 pm	Pioneer migrants in a super-diverse context (Dr. Suzanne Wessendorf, Institute for Research into Superdiversity, University of Birmingham)
2.05 pm	2.15 pm	Cultural reflection: Serena Arthur, Birmingham Young Poet Laureate; Heather Wastie, Black Country poet/songwriter
2.15 pm	2.45 pm	Encounters with everyday heritage (Professor Adrian Blackledge, University of Birmingham, and Dr James Simpson, University of Leeds)
2.45 pm	3.00 pm	Tea / Coffee
3.15 pm	3.55 pm	Panel and audience discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stacey Bains (Community Service Developer, Culture Coventry) • Abid Hussain (Arts Council) • Professor Mike Robinson (Director, Ironbridge International Institute for Cultural Heritage) • Toby Watley (Birmingham Museums Trust) • Kurda Saied-Al-Berezanchi (Assistant Library Operations Manager, University of Cardiff) • Brigid Jones (Labour Councillor for Selly Oak Ward. Cabinet Member for Children's Services)
3.55 pm	4.15 pm	Closing remarks and discussion: <p>Professor Elizabeth Lanza (Professor of Linguistics at the University of Oslo and Director of the Center for Multilingualism in Society across the Lifespan)</p> <p>Gary Grubb (Associate Director of Programmes, Arts and Humanities Research Council)</p>