Plenary Business Meeting
Friday 15 January 2021

The event will take place virtually, via Zoom. In order for us to manage platform capacity, please click [here](https://university-council-modern-languages.org/2020/12/21/ucml-winter-plenary-2021-adapting-shaping-change/) to register your interest in attending any or all of the events. The deadline for registration is **noon on Wednesday 13th January 2021**.

**AGENDA**

*Nb Reports can be found at [https://university-council-modern-languages.org/2020/12/21/ucml-winter-plenary-2021-adapting-shaping-change/](

_The Business Meeting begins at 10 am_

1. **Welcome, apologies & announcements**

2. **Minutes of last meetings**

   2.ab UCML Executive Meeting of 4 December 2020
   - 2.a Accuracy & approval
   - 2.b Matters arising

   2.cd UCML Plenary AGM of 10 July 2020
   - 2.c Accuracy & approval
   - 2.d Matters arising

3. **Reports from UCML Steering Group**

   3.a. Chair CG
   3.b Vice-chair Languages & Intercultural Education VW
   3.c Vice-chair Research JD
   3.d Vice-chair Engagement & External Communications EC
   3.e Hon. Secretary MC
   3.f Hon. Treasurer OGC

4. **Reports from Nations and Early Career Academics**

   4.a Northern Ireland SJ
   4.b Scotland JC
   4.c Wales LWO
   4.d Early Career Academics LL

5. **Any other business**
Plenary Workshops

ADAPTING/SHAPING CHANGE

The afternoon session for the January 2021 UCML Plenary will be a series of e-workshops devoted to the topic of Adapting/Shaping Change. The afternoon e-workshop, also open to representatives of all UCML Member Organisations, will consist of three sessions that will seek to respond to the current challenging times by exploring different ways of adapting to and shaping the changes our discipline faces:

1. Special Interest Groups (AMLUK; Early Career Academics; Year Abroad)
2. Change in Challenging Times
3. UCML/IMLR joint panel: Rethinking research/teaching directions for languages

There is no expectation that participants attend the whole day. We anticipate that people dip in and out and attend those elements of the day that most interest them.

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