# UCFL Summer Plenary

5th July 2024

## Honorary Secretary report

This report covers activities since the Winter Plenary (12/01/2024).

### 1. Elections to UCFL Exec

We have called for nominations for the following roles: Scotland Representative, French Studies Representative, Hispanic Studies Representative, Institution-Wide Language Teaching Representative, Translation and Interpreting Representative, and Honorary Secretary. We have fulfilled some of these positions and welcome: Fiona Barclay (Scotland Rep.), Lucy O'Sullivan (Spanish Rep.), Martín Agnone (IWLP Rep.). An election is ongoing for the Translation and Interpreting Rep. role and we are still looking for an Honorary Secretary and a French Studies Rep.

We say goodbye and are grateful to Ed Welch, Emmanuelle Labeau, Begoña Rodríguez de Céspedes and Marina Rabadán Gómez.

### 2. Small Grants

We are delighted to announce that the following applications were successful in the first round of the UCFL Small Grants Fund 2024. We received ten applications and made awards to four projects, amounting to £2000.

- Matthew Hines (University of Cambridge) - Cambridge Undergraduate Conference in German Studies

- Connor Doak (University of Bristol and Institute for Languages, Cultures, and Societies, University of London) - What does the war in Ukraine mean for us?

- Joseph Ford (Institute for Languages, Cultures, and Societies, University of London) - Everyday climate poetics: translingual connectivity in a warming world

- Giovanna Donzelli and Greg Hermann (Swansea University) - Global Languages Tapestry:
- International Poetry Competition

## 3. UCFL Representation

I continue to represent UCFL at the meetings of AMLUK, the British Academy's Strategic Committee for Languages in Higher Education, and the Widening Participation Languages Network.

## 4. UCFL Summer Plenary organisation

The Summer Plenary is both the most challenging and the most enjoyable event to organize. A final thanks to Charles Burdett and Cathy Collins for their invaluable support.

## 5. Dates of future meetings

Executive committee meetings: 14/11/2024, 16/05/2025 (online)

Marcela Cazzoli, 27th June 2024