

## Detailed Programme

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

1.00pm – 6.00pm      ENSLT General Assembly  
Mary Burton Building – MB022 (70 seats)

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - LESICO Day 1

12.00pm – 2.00pm      Registering

2.00pm – 2.30pm      Opening

1. Richard Williams – Principal of Heriot-Watt University
2. Jo Druggan – Head of Department
3. Robert Adam – Head of BSL Section
4. Sofia Isari – President of European Union of the Deaf
5. Luigi Lerosé – President of European Network Sign Language Teachers
6. Emma Iliffe – Chair of Association of British Sign Language Teaching and Accessing

2.30pm – 2.40pm      Where do the delegates come from?

2.40pm – 3.10pm      **1<sup>st</sup> Key Presentation** - Sofia Isari – Sign language recognition in Europe

3.10pm – 3.30pm      **ENSLT project** - Signteach online and Hybrid Sign Language Teaching: Approaches and Effectiveness. *Luigi Lerosé and Radka Novakova.*

3.30pm – 3.40pm      Questions

3.40pm – 4.10pm      Break

4.10pm – 4.30pm      Challenges and best practices of Sign language digital teaching from the perspective of L2 learners  
*Andreas Bittner – Humboldt Universitat zu Berlin, Germany.*

4.30pm – 4.50pm      Class Management and Understanding Second Language Teaching Methods – a Necessity for Sign Language Teachers  
*Tessa Padden.*

4.50pm – 5.10pm      How to teach turn taking - in both theory and practice in Danish Sign Language  
*Louise Myrup – University College Copenhagen, Denmark.*

5.10pm – 5.20pm      Questions

5.20pm – 5.30pm Closing

7.00pm – 11.00pm Deaf Action

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023 - LESICO Day 2**

9.00am – 9.40am **2<sup>nd</sup> Key Presentation** – Emma Iliffe – What the association can do for sign language teachers.

9.40am – 10.00am Signomodellen: experiences from developing and implementing a new model for learning Norwegian Sign Language in Signo  
*Hilde Gjermundrød and Eva A. Fjelde, Signo, Norway.*

10.00am – 10.20am The Landscape of American Sign Language Education in the United States.  
*John Pirone -University of Vermont, United States of America.*

10.20am – 10.30am Questions

10.30am – 11.00am Break

11.00am – 11.20am An NZSL teacher training programme: developing individuals, community and a profession  
*Dr Rachel McKee and Dr David McKee – Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.*

11.20am – 11.40am Canadian Sign Language Teacher Training: Lack of Resources for Minority Groups  
*Imran Hakamali, Rae-Mairi Richardson and Charline Savard – Sign Language Institute, Canada.*

11.40am – 12.00pm Set up a community based Sign Language Teacher Training in Canada  
*Gary Malkowski - – Sign Language Institute, Canada.*

12.00pm – 12.10pm MADS – A new course – can apply to Sign Language Teachers?  
*Radka Novakova – Charles University, Prague, Czechia.*

12.10pm – 12.20pm Questions

12.20pm - 1.30pm Lunch

1.30pm – 1.50pm	Promoting Excellence in Sign Language Instruction in Europe: State of Art <i>Prof. Christian Rathmann – Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.</i>
1.50pm – 2.10pm	CEFR and Czech Sign Language: An Overview <i>Radka Novakova – Charles University, Prague, Czechia.</i>
2.10pm – 2.20pm	Questions
2.20pm – 2.40pm	Contemporary Issues in Sign Language and Sign language Interpreting Training Programs: How can the level of C1 in sign language proficiency be achieved and be assessed? <i>Chris Peters – Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.</i>
2.40pm – 3.00pm	Sign Language Production – Self Assessment for Sign Language Learners <i>Patricia Barbeito Rey, Andreas Bittner and Thomas Geissler - Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.</i>
3.00pm – 3.20pm	Assessing interaction in sign languages <i>Prof. Christian Rathmann and Thomas Geissler - Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.</i>
3.20pm – 3.30pm	Questions
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Break
4.00pm – 4.45pm	Workshops 1 – Implementation of CEFR for Sign Languages in Europe: Achievements and Challenges <i>Prof. Christian Rathmann - Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.</i> 2 - Political Correctness in Sign Language teaching – To teach or not to teach? <i>Gavin Lilley.</i> 3 - Understanding Second Language Teaching Methods – a Necessity for Sign Language Teachers <i>Tessa Padden.</i>
4.45pm - 5.00pm	Summary/Closing
7.00pm – 11.00pm	Evening Meal Ghillie Dhu (120 seats)

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 - LESICO Day 3**

- 9.00am – 9.40am     **3<sup>rd</sup> Key Presentation** – Luigi Lerosé – Identifying the Phonological Errors of Second-modality, Second-language (M2-L2) Novice Signers through Video-based Mock Tests.
- 9.40am – 10.00am    STEM in Sign Language Education: Instructional Strategies and Methodologies  
*Prof. Christian Rathmann and Gabriele Unterhitzberger- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.*
- 10.00am – 10.20am    A Creation of a Digital Sign Language Portfolio  
*Dr Beverly Buchanan – Sign Language Institute, Canada.*
- 10.20am – 10.30am    Questions
- 10.30am – 11.00am    Break
- 11.00am – 11.20am    Two Way Sign Language Assessment: An Overview  
*Paul K Simmons – Lamar University, United States of America.*
- 11.20am – 11.40am    Bilingual-bimodal Storybooks for Deaf Children: A Set of Competencies and Skills for Sign Language Teachers  
*Prof. Christian Rathmann and Chris Peters - Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.*
- 11.40am – 12.00pm    Online: Handbook of Swiss-German Sign Language (DSGS)  
Katja Tissi – Intercantonal School of Special Needs Education (HfH Zurich) Switzerland.
- 12.00pm – 12.10pm    Questions
- 12.10pm - 12.30pm    Closing

### External Events

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am – 12.00pm – Castle Tour (International Signer)

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 7.00pm – 11.00pm – Banquet at Ghillie Dhu

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 3.00pm – 4.00pm – Scottish Portrait Gallery ‘The Modern Gallery’ (International Signer)

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (am) – Deaf History Trail (TBC)