

LANGS – 27 January 2017 – updates from the Institut français d'Écosse

1. Concours de la francophonie:

The national jury will meet on 6 February to select the winners.
The award ceremony will take place on 17 March at the University of Edinburgh.

Embassies and representations of member states of la Francophonie will organise this year again a UK wide quiz for secondary schools. Details to come soon on:
<http://www.francophonieuk.com/>

2. Language show Scotland, 10 and 11 March:

France will be well represented with 5 major actors of French teaching and learning: Institut français d'Écosse and Alliance française de Glasgow ; TV5monde, the francophone TV channel with many free online resources for the classroom; and two French as a foreign language editing houses : Hachette and Didier.
Come and see the French stand and check the TV5 workshop for teachers in the seminar programme.

3. CEFR conference on 3rd June at the University of Dundee:

The education office of Spain in Edinburgh, the Goethe Institut and the Institut français are organising a one day conference on the Common European Framework for Reference and its applications on 3rd June at the University of Dundee. We hope to see many teachers and student teachers for this day on languages in Europe with experts from Scotland, Germany, France and Spain.

4. Summer course in France for ML DOs and 1+2 leaders:

The IFE offers this year again 6 grants for a one-week course in France this summer. This year, the IFE has chosen the CAVILAM, an international centre of excellence for French teachers and teachers' trainers' professional development.
The course will take place on 31 July to 4 August 2017 in Vichy. It has been designed for DOs and 1+2 leaders with at least an A2 level in French. The course will include language learning and pedagogy. The course will be in French. All 6 participants will take part in pedagogy sessions together but will be assigned a group for the language learning sessions according to their level.
The grant includes only the course fee. All other expenses (international and national travel, accommodation, food and additional cultural activities) are of the sole responsibility of the Council or of the candidate.
The application process will begin on 1st April and will end on 28 April.

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