



SCILT Scotland's National Centre for Languages



26 February 2021 | 1330-1600hrs

Scotland's Languages Landscape: *Equity in Diversity*



This online event will provide an opportunity for Local Authority representatives and the wider languages community to showcase, celebrate and raise the profile of socially just and equitable approaches to languages education.

Programme

Please note this event will be hosted on Zoom.

1330-1335 **Opening remarks**

Fhiona Mackay, SCILT/CISS Director

1335-1345 **Welcome**

John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister of Scotland

1345-1405 **Keynote speaker**

Dr Stacey Margarita Johnson, Assistant Director of the Vanderbilt University Center for Teaching in Nashville, Tennessee and Senior Lecturer in Spanish

1410-1450 **Session 1: Break-out discussions**

Facilitated and led by various professionals. Attend one from the following:

- A. Bilingualism matters in equitable education
- B. EAL: Using poetry to celebrate diversity and heritage languages
- C. Parental engagement and family learning
- D. Promoting languages in primary age pupils
- E. Promoting languages and Global Education in secondary schools: Introducing Mandarin at Grove Academy through a DYW and interdisciplinary approach
- F. Poverty and languages – Do all children get an equitable chance?

1455-1535 **Session 2: Break-out discussions**

Another opportunity to attend your second discussion of interest from the topic headings outlined above.

1540-1600 **Plenary speaker**

Louise Glen, Senior Education Officer for Languages, Education Scotland

1600 **Closing remarks**