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# ESWO SignWriting Workshop - London

When?: October 27 - 29, 2006

Where?: DCAL

University College London

25 Gordon Square, WC1H OAG

London

Theme: Symbols and spelling issues

Language: British Sign Language

International Signs

Written/Spoken English

Cost: £25 (lunch not included)

**Program:** (not final)

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### Friday 27th

1000-1130 Registration & tea and coffee

1130 **Welcome:** Professor Bencie Woll, UCL

Dr Ingvild Roald, ESWO

Shane Gilchrist Ó hEorpa, ESWO

1230-1430 Workshop

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1430-1530

Lunch

1500-1800

Workshop

## Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

9 - 13:30 - Workshop (w/break for coffee + tea)

13:30-14:30 - Lunch

14:30 - 17 - Workshop (w/ break for coffee + tea)

Evening get-together

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>:

9:30-11:30 - Workshop

11:30 - Coffee + tea

12:00 - Summary, evaluation, questions & answers

Bergen August 20th,

Shane & Ingvild



Comments on accommodation and on how to get there:

Searches for accommodation could be in the WC1 (West-Central 1)

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area of London, but the London underground (tube) system allows travel from cheaper accommodation. The nearest tube stations to Gordon Square are Euston Square, Warren Street, Russell Square or Goodge Street.

You can access a map by going to www.multimap.com, choose the country as 'Great Britain & NI', then search for postal code WC1H OAG.

There are a number of hotels for £114 for two nights. A Google search for 'accommodation london WC1 cheap' will find some of these.

If you go to http://www.bedandbreakfasts.co.uk/uk-london.asp and choose W1 or, say, N1 you will find cheaper options. In the W1 area there is one bed & breakfast accommodation for £28 per night and two others for £40 per night. Getting a bit further out of London should reduce accommodation costs, but increase travel costs.

If attendees arrive at London Heathrow Airport or London City Airport, they will be able to get the tube straight into London. Other London Airports are far less convenient.

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Learn SignWriting at University College London

**DCAL Centre**, Oct. 27-29, 2006





Photo above from DCAL Web Site: http://www.dcal.ucl.ac.uk/

The SignWriting Workshop will be held at the DCAL Centre.

#### SignWriting Workshop in London, England

will take place at the University College London, DCAL, Deafness, Cognition & Language Research Center October 27-29, 2006.

The <u>European SignWriting Organisation (ESWO)</u> is pleased to announce its first London Workshop on the weekend of October 27th, 28th and 29th. This will be a practical workshop with the theme "SignWriting Symbols and SignSpelling Issues"

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and will be lead by experienced SignWriting trainers and researchers.

The workshop will be held at University College London's new research centre (<a href="DCAL Centre">DCAL Centre</a>) with the welcome address given by Professor Bencie Woll and it will be led by Dr. Ingvild Roald (Norway), Lucyna Dlugolecka (Poland) and Shane Gilchrist O'hEorpa (Ireland).

A similar <u>workshop held in Prague</u> recently was very successul, attracting people from Czechia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ireland, Romania and Moldova.

Registration for the workshop will be £25 which is payable at the door.

Contact <a href="mailto:eswo@eswo.eu">eswo@eswo.eu</a> to register or to receive further details.

ESWO was formed after the <u>First European SignWriting Symposium</u> held last year in Brussels. The Organisation recognises the national sign languages of all European countries. ESWO exists to promote the use of Sutton SignWriting as a written form of those national sign languages.

#### **Contact ESWO**

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#### **ESWO Website**

http://eswo.eu

University College London **DCAL Research Center** 

http://www.dcal.ucl.ac.uk/

#### SignWriting in Great Britain http://www.SignWriting.org/uk

SignWriting in Europe

http://www.SignWriting.org/europe

### Deaf Activities on the DCAL Website:

http://www.dcal.ucl.ac.uk/local\_deaf\_activities.html

#### Directions to DCAL Centre in London:

http://www.dcal.ucl.ac.uk/directions.html

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The DCAL department is within easy reach of central London next to two tube stations and many bus stops:



### Euston Underground (Northern and Victorian Line) and Euston Rail Station

From Euston train station exit onto Euston Road, turn right and cross over to the other side of the road.

Take the first left down Gordon Street and then the first left onto Gordon Square. Number 49 is at the opposite diagonal, either cut through the Gardens or walk round the Square.

For more information about the European SignWriting Organization (ESWO) write to:

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