



The **3rd Annual Festival of International Culture** opens its doors to the whole community on **Saturday, 8th March, 2008** on **Newcastle University Campus**, 10am - 5pm.

This vibrant celebration of languages and culture combines a whole range activities designed for all ages from primary through to higher education, for teachers, for beginner language learners, and parents too. Come along to improve your knowledge of global languages and cultures.

What's on offer?

Perfect for beginners

From Holiday French to Basic Arabic via Chinese script and origami workshops. Travel the world with our Culture and Language Taster Sessions.

Boost your career!

The Regional Language Network invites you to meet professionals in the region who get ahead in the world of work with their language skills.

Let us entertain you

The Cultural Zones of music, drama, film, and dance will give you an entertaining insight into the lives and pastimes from other countries. International cuisine will be available on the day at reasonable prices.

For teachers

Join our workshops for teachers for resources and ideas to try back in the classroom. Pronunciation, podcasting, sport, film... There is something for every school.

Masterclasses

GCSE and A-level candidates benefit from French, German, and Spanish Exam Masterclasses.

Search for a star...

Linguavision Song Contests will run for Primary and Secondary schools during the Festival: An ideal opportunity for your pupils to wow us by performing a song in a foreign language. Original material or traditional both welcome. See separate sheet for more details.

Other arrangements

There is car parking available in and around the City Centre. Newcastle University is well placed for bus, train, and metro services. Coach drop-off and pick-up near the venue.

Register your interest early to avoid disappointment

13th February deadline for Linguavision entries

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Expression of Interest

Please tick ALL that apply stating languages and/or expected numbers where applicable.

NB: There is a separate booking form for the Linguavision Song Contests.

Please return to Ruth O'Rourke Project Manager, Routes into Languages NE by post, fax, or email.

1) **POST** – School of Modern Languages, Newcastle University, NE1 7RU

2) **FAX** - FAO: Ruth O'Rourke 0191 222 3496

3) **EMAIL** Subject: Festival! to routesne@ncl.ac.uk

4) **WEB** - www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/northeast/events.html

Travel arrangements and programme for the day will then be confirmed nearer the event. We will do our best to accommodate your wishes, but may have to offer alternative arrangements.

GCSE Masterclasses (morning sessions only)

- French ___ number of pupils
- German ___ number of pupils
- Spanish ___ number of pupils

A-level Masterclasses (afternoon sessions only)

- French ___ number of pupils
- German ___ number of pupils
- Spanish ___ number of pupils

Taster and refresher language sessions

(programme subject to change)

- French
- Spanish
- Arabic
- German
- Japanese
- Portuguese
- Other
- Mandarin
- Dutch
- Polish
- Russian
- Greek
- Italian

Other Please tick all which would interest you, colleagues, pupils, or parents.

- Business Language Champion Workshop about using language skills in a professional context
- Linguacast web-based language learning workshop
- Pronunciation workshop for French and Spanish
- New Diplomas and the impact on MFL