Seminars, events in University of Reading:
- CeLM launch, September 2013; subsequent activity, involving DELAL (and MLES, ISLI), includes attending fortnightly public talks; research collaboration proposals with Malaysia, India and Marco Polo Academy in London (see below)
- Launch of BilingualismMatters@Reading (December 2013), DELAL staff as co-Director, publicity and outreach lead, training, and launch support. Service offers weekly advice sessions, and online research-based support to bilingual families. Nearly 100 attendees at launch. With Hugo Tucker, Dean.
- Launch of Psycholinguistics Lab, reading/research group for CeLM members including DELAL staff
- Applied Linguistics Circle – two talks, October and December 2013, two further planned by April 2014
- L1 & L2 Skills and Processing Group – termly meeting, with two Visiting Scholars in DELAL, Dec 2013
- PhD Language Studies conference, end Spring Term; Language Studies Working Papers Vol 5 published Nov 2013

Events outside University of Reading:
Invited talks by staff include:
- Universities in Chile, Argentina, China, Japan (Furneaux)
- Confucius Institute, Sheffield; Northumbria University; University of Oxford; presentation on Bilingualism Matters and teaching Mandarin at pre-launch event with Marco Polo Academy, with CeLM colleagues (Wright)
- Vocabulary Acquisition Research Group, Cardiff (Clenton)
- Conference of the North American Society for Germanic Linguistics and the Forum for Germanic Language Studies, Cambridge University (Jaworska)
- University of Oxford; Greenwich University Symposium on SLA (Tavakoli)
• ICAME35, Nottingham (UK), (Jaworska)
• Plenary speaker, International Conference on Phonetics, Poland (Setter)
• Plenary speaker, Newcastle upon Tyne PG Conference in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (Wright)

Media - Prof Jane Setter, on Alan Titchmarsh Show, March 2014

Planned conferences/workshops at UoR:
Jaworska & Schröter (MLES) to organise the Corpus Linguistics in the South Conference (November 2014)

Research collaborations/applications (DELAL-led):
• Inaugural CeLM pump-priming award made to DELAL on fluency in L2 speech (Tavakoli); Tavakoli runner-up in national BAAL/CUP Seminar competition
• UROP awards - ‘Representations of multilingualism in public discourse in Britain 1980-2013’ (Jaworska), and ‘Attitudes towards old and new myths on multilingualism’ (Themistocleus)
• British Academy Joint Initiative applications: ELT in Chile (Tavakoli); Corpus-Assisted Discourse Analysis of the Impact of Global Sport Events on Nation, Race and Gender (UK vs. South Africa): (Jaworska)
• British Academy/Leverhulme Small Grant on Attitudes towards Multilingualism in the Media and Community (Jaworska & Themistocleus)
• British Academy Quantitative Statistics for Applied Linguists fund (Clenton)
• MOOC evaluation mini-study on Reading FutureLearn course on Academic Writing (Furneaux & Wright, with ISLI)
• ESRC large grant on L2 literacy and acquisition in low-literate immigrant adults (Wright, Co-I with Newcastle University)
• BA/Leverhulme exploratory project on literacy & acquisition in first bilingual Chinese-English primary school, Marco Polo Academy in London (Wright & LaMorgia)
• CeLM pump-priming grant for EAL study (Clenton & Treffers-Daller)
• Working Memory in bilinguals – national norming study (Wright, with PCLS)
• Marie-Curie Joint PhD training scheme application on Multilingualism, Cognition and Literacy across the lifespan (CeLM/ DELAL)

Recent publications:
Jaworska, S. (2013). The quest for the ‘local’ and ‘authentic’: Corpus-based explorations into the discursive constructions of tourist destinations in British and German


