Applied Linguistics Circle

Monday 29th November 2010, 4:15 in Room 124

Dr Marion Williams (co-author of Williams and Burden (1997): Psychology for Language Teachers: a Social Constructivist Approach, and past President of IATEFL) will be speaking on:

Motivation in Language Learning

Short abstract:

In this talk I shall outline some different approaches to motivation. I shall outline the way in which different psychological perspectives have given rise to different ways of looking at this topic. I shall focus on a social constructivist model of motivation and consider the implications of taking such a view on our educational practices.