

Annonces

**UNTELE 2000: "Virtual Environments And Language
Learning"
Compiègne, 23-25 March 2000**

The University of Technology of Compiègne (France) is organising its 3rd conference on the Use of New Technologies in Foreign Language Teaching () The principal theme of the up-coming conference:

Virtual Environments and Language Learning

Key note speakers:

Carol Chapelle "Second Language Acquisition in a Virtual Environment?"

David Crookall "Simulation in a Virtual Environment"

Christian Puren « La didactique des langues face à l'innovation technologique »

programme and registration forms available at

<http://www.utc.fr/~untele>

or send an e-mail to untele@utc.fr

Abdi Kazeroni
on behalf of the organising committee



Quebec 2000

Just to let colleagues know that flights back from Canada at the end of August are already getting pretty full: it is advisable to make a provisional booking ASAP: airlines may hold the seat for you for a short time. By the way I got a very good deal from Trailfinders in London, using a UK regional airport flight to Amsterdam and then KLM...

Good luck!

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AFLS Conference
Université Laval, Québec City
24-27 August 2000

The organisers have received many more offers of papers since November, and it seems certain that « Laval 2000 » will be one of the biggest and most exciting conferences in the history of AFLS: a great opportunity to listen to, and meet up informally with, a large number of colleagues from other countries, especially Canada and the USA.

Please note the new address of our Web site:

<http://www.unl.ac.uk/sels/afls/quebec.htm>

where full details can be found. The list of speakers and titles of papers will be finalised in February, and we hope to put a provisional programme on the site by the end of that month also.

A registration form is available on the Web site.

The deadline for registration is the end of March — registration forms and cheques —

Please register early for the Conference, to make things easier for Florence Myles (Southampton) & Joceyne Bisailon (Laval).

Dulcie Engel (Swansea) tells us that flights back from Canada in late August are filling up quickly (see facing page).

Professor Carol Sanders, University of Surrey
Aidan Coveney, University of Exeter

dernière heure...

Carol Sanders adds, “As soon as I know about the block grant (hopefully February), it’ll be announced on afls-net, but in the meantime, please apply to your universities for funding.”

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nous communiquons, par l’intermédiaire de
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Participez à la dictée de Bernard Pivot!

Bonjour,

A l'occasion de la finale nationale de Dicos d'Or qui aura lieu à la Bibliothèque du Centre Pompidou le 15 janvier 2000, nous organisons une opération spéciale pour permettre aux internautes du monde entier d'effectuer la dictée en simultané avec l'émission de Bernard Pivot sur France 3 à 20h50.

En effet, nous ouvrons un site Internet dédié au Dicos d'Or.

Pour le 15 janvier, 1000 internautes pourront s'inscrire sur le site et taper la dictée de la Finale Nationale dans un formulaire en ligne. Il écouteront en même temps la dictée sur du Réal Vidéo. A la fin de la dictée, l'internaute envoie sa copie, elle est corrigée et les gagnants auront des cadeaux.

Ne ratez surtout pas cette occasion inouïe !

Les inscriptions sont ouvertes dès maintenant sur le www.dicosdor.com.

Communiquez ce message à vos collègues et amis qui souhaitent tester leur connaissances en grammaire et orthographe.

Pour toute demande d'information complémentaire, veuillez me contacter.

A très bientôt.

Éléonore Vadon francophonie@chapitre.com

c'était le samedi 15 janvier 2000, mais ça en dit long sur la popularité du sport national des Français...

coming soon,
A Brief Guide to Research
in
French Language and Linguistics
compiled by R. Anthony Lodge
and
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