

## Cambridge Workshops – Teacher training day

WIFI DORNBIERN

**Donnerstag 8. März 2012**

Cambridge University Press and WIFI Vorarlberg are pleased to offer their yearly English teacher training afternoon at the WIFI in Dornbirn. The workshops aim to provide the participants with practical exam preparation tips and ideas that can be immediately applied to their lessons, as well as the latest news about the ESOL exams.

### Venue

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#### WIFI DORNBIERN

Bahnhofstr. 24  
A-6850, Dornbirn  
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### Registration

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This event is free of charge, workshops and refreshments will be provided courtesy of Cambridge ESOL and Cambridge University Press. To secure a place, please register as soon as possible by sending an email To Frau Mag. Alba Higgins on [ahiggins@cambridge.org](mailto:ahiggins@cambridge.org) or directly with Frau Eva Schoenherr at WIFI Dornbirn on [schoenherr.eva@vlbg.wifi.at](mailto:schoenherr.eva@vlbg.wifi.at)

### Programme

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**12:30 – 13:00 Registration**

**13:00 to 13:15 Begrüßung**

**13:15 to 14:15 Workshop 1 – Common mistakes at CAE level (60 min)**

**Speaker: Guy Brook-Hart**

**14:15 to 14:30 – Bio break**

**14:30 to 16:00 Workshop 2 – Teaching writing skills to students moving from FCE to CAE (90 min) Speaker: Guy Brook-Hart**

**16:00 to 16:45 – Break**

**16:45 to 17:00 – Tombola of full exam packs**

**17:00 to 18:00 Workshop 3 – Introduction to the First Certificate in English (FCE) and Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) (60 min) Speaker: Penelope Robertson**

### Presenters

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#### Brook-Hart, Guy

Guy Brook-Hart has taught English for over 30 years. He started teaching in Egypt and has since worked in Kuwait, France, Britain and Spain where he works for the British Council. He was a co-author of *World Class*, a joint British Council/Open University Business English course, the British Council Online English Course and the British Council IELTS CD-ROM. With Cambridge University Press he has published *Instant IELTS* (CUP 2004), *Business Benchmark Upper-Intermediate* (CUP 2006), *Business Benchmark Advanced* (CUP 2007), *Complete First Certificate* (CUP 2008) and, with Simon Haines, *Complete CAE* (CUP 2009)

## **Penelope Robertson**

Penelope Robertson, Head Trainer and Teacher Trainer for the Austrian Chamber of Commerce, has many years' experience in language and business training throughout Europe. Penelope specialises in methodology and development, and holds Cambridge ESOL workshops at the Pedagogical Institute. She is an official Cambridge ESOL Presenter and Speaking Examiner for the Speaking Tests in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

## **Content**

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### **Workshop 1 – Common mistakes at CAE level (60 min)**

**Speaker: Guy Brook-Hart**

This workshop looks at common mistakes made by students at CAE level, where they are similar and where they are different from mistakes made at lower levels, what the mistakes show about their learning and their learning problems and suggests practical classroom activities for dealing with them.

### **Workshop 2 - Teaching writing skills to students moving from FCE to CAE (90 min) Speaker: Guy Brook-Hart**

In this abstract we look at the writing skills which are required at CAE level, the specific writing tasks students should be able to do and how they are different from FCE. We cover complexity of language, accuracy, register, coherence and structure all within the context of successful task completion and achieving the right impression on the reader. Apart from looking at exam and level requirements, this workshop will give practical examples of how to approach teaching writing skills at an advanced level in class.

### **Workshop 3 - Introduction to the First Certificate in English (FCE) and Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) (60 min) Speaker: Penelope Robertson**

Cambridge English examinations are designed to reflect an approach to language learning which motivates students to use their English in practical ways, developing “real-world” skills and building confidence through engagement with a range of topics and situations. The *First Certificate in English* (FCE) is set at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) and the *Certificate in Advanced English* (CAE) at level C1. Both FCE and CAE elicit performance in Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking, as well as Use of English. The seminar will introduce participants to the exams and present formats and task types.



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