



14th Annual Cambridge English Spring Seminar 24 – 25 March 2018

Workshop Descriptions

Workshops on Writing for Levels C1

Cambridge English: Advanced and Business Higher

Saturday:

- Exploring the construct of writing – what makes a ‘good’ writer; what are the writing micro and macro skills; what are Cambridge looking for in successful writing at C1 level; what does the CEFR say about writing; exploring Cambridge English www.writeandimprove.com
- Exploring the teaching of writing – what approaches to teaching writing are used (product, process, process-genre); what activities make each approach come alive (with reference to CAE and BEC Higher writing tasks)

Sunday:

- Exploring the building blocks of writing – what role do grammar and vocabulary development play in developing writing skills (use of English Vocabulary Profile Text Inspector and English Grammar Profile); reading for writing – how to exploit a text for writing development
- Exploring the marking of writing – giving meaningful feedback; peer assessment activities; self-assessment checklists; using students’ texts for whole-group feedback; collaborative writing activities (with reference to CAE and BEC Higher writing tasks)