

SATEFL

The Scottish Association for the  
Teaching of English as a Foreign Language



**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2007**

**Questioning Traditional Assumptions of  
Language Teaching**

***Speaker: Professor Vivian Cook, Newcastle  
University***

Much language teaching is based on principles such as speech should come before writing, the native speaker is the only true speaker of the language, and the first language should not be used in class. Principles such as these were established as long ago as the late nineteenth century and this talk, aimed at practical classroom issues, examines the extent to which applied linguistics can still support them.

***When and Where:***

10.00: Coffee in Crush Hall, Pathfoot

10.30 – 12.00: Presentation, Lecture Theatre PLT

***Venue:***

Stirling University  
Pathfoot Building

(This is the first building on your left when you enter the campus)

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