11.30 am – 1.30 pm

**Embedding English language development into the disciplines**

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This workshop will address:
- Strategies for embedding language development across the disciplines
- A model for interdisciplinary collaboration.

It will address it by:
- Presenting ideas and models and facilitating discussion about the following:
  - The current tertiary education context and why embedding strategies are appropriate
  - A model for academic language and learning support along a continuum
  - A model for interdisciplinary collaboration
  - A tool for examining units of study to explore possibilities for ‘embedding’
- Focussing on the role of AALL practitioners within a University embedded support framework.

*Carmela Briguglio* has a background in language teaching and applied linguistics, and a special interest in internationalisation of curriculum and intercultural communication. Over the last 20 years Carmela has worked at Curtin University in a number of different roles. She is currently an Associate Professor in the Curtin Business School and Manager of the CBS Communication Skills Centre. In the middle of 2012 Carmela was awarded a National Teaching Fellowship from the Office for Learning and Teaching, specifically to work in the area of embedding English language development and support into the disciplines. In this workshop Carmela will explore the role of ALL advisers and examine ways we can better work with discipline staff to influence successful learning.