

## **Dr Krzysztof Kredens: Summary Curriculum Vitae**

Dr Krzysztof Kredens is a native Polish speaker who works for J P French Associates. He is a lecturer in applied linguistics in the School of Languages and Social Sciences at Aston University, where he teaches undergraduate and postgraduate courses in English linguistics, including English phonetics. His research is based in the School's Centre for Forensic Linguistics, where he is Deputy Director and works regularly on civil and criminal cases involving linguistic evidence. Dr Kredens' main interest lies with forensic linguistics, as evidenced by his publications and conference papers in the area. He is particularly interested in the linguistics of the individual speaker and its implications for forensic authorship analysis. In 2002 the European Commission awarded him a Marie Curie Fellowship for a project exploring this topic.

Dr Kredens is an elected member of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Forensic Linguists and Director of the International Summer School in Forensic Linguistic Analysis. He is also a practising public service interpreter with experience of working for courts of law, legal firms, HM Probation Service and HM Prison Service.

### **Positions**

Director of undergraduate programmes in English Language, Aston University  
Deputy director of the Centre for Forensic Linguistics, Aston University

### **Qualifications**

MA English Studies, University of Lodz, Poland  
PhD English Linguistics, University of Lodz, Poland

### **Memberships**

Member of the executive committee of the International Association of Forensic Linguists

### **Languages**

Dr Kredens is a native speaker of Polish and is the only expert to undertake analyses in Polish in the UK.

### **Publications (selected)**

Kredens, K. and Coulthard, M. 'Corpus Linguistics in Authorship Identification', In: L. Solan and P. Tiersma (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Language and the Law*, OUP 2012.

Coulthard, M., Grant, T. and Kredens, K. "Forensic Linguistics", In Wodak R., Johnstone, B. and Kerswill, P (eds.), *Handbook of Applied Linguistics*, Thousand Oaks and London: SAGE Publications 2010.

Kredens, K. and Roszkowski, S. (eds.), *Language and the Law: International Outlooks*, Peter Lang, Frankfurt am Mein 2007.

Kredens, K. "On the status of linguistic evidence in litigation", In: P. Nowak and P. Nowakowski (eds.), *Language, Communication, Information 1(1)*, Sorus Publishers, Poznan 2006.

Kredens, K. "Language corpora in forensic linguistics", In: B. Lewandowska-Tomaszczyk (editor), Introduction to corpus linguistics [in Polish], Lodz University Press, Lodz 2005.

Kredens, K. "Towards a corpus-based methodology of forensic authorship attribution: a comparative study of two idiolects", In: B. Lewandowska-Tomaszczyk (editor), PALC'01: Practical Applications in Language Corpora, Peter Lang, Frankfurt am Mein 2002.

### **Presentations**

IAFL 2012 - Third Regional IAFL Conference, Porto, Portugal: *Child naming disputes in legal contexts*

IAFL 2011 – The Tenth Biennial Meeting of the International Association of Forensic Linguists, Birmingham, UK: *Pragmatic meanings in forensic contexts: three case studies*

ALAPP 2011- Applied Linguistics and Professional Practice, Cardiff, UK: *Resolving professional conflict in police interviews with suspects. Interpreters' and police officers' perspectives*

International Federation of Translators' Tenth International Forum on Ethics and Good Practice, 2011, Paris, France: *A tale of two transcripts: Interpreted police interviews as evidence*

Critical Link 6: Interpreting in a changing landscape, Birmingham, UK: *Towards interpreter competence in ethical emergencies*(2010, with Yvonne Fowler)

Jornadas de Linguística Forense, Madrid, Spain: *Explorando los límites de la Lingüística Forense*, 2010

Second international workshop on Forensic Linguistics/Language and the Law: Present dimensions and new perspectives and challenges, Barcelona, Spain: *Native Language Identification for Intelligence and Forensic Applications*, 2009

IAFL 2009 – the ninth Biennial Meeting of the International Association of Forensic Linguists, Amsterdam, The Netherlands: *'I never said that!' The problem of translated records of interpreted police interviews with suspects*