



*In memory of  
Nicky Owtram  
1957 - 2018*

## *Nicky Owtram*

Nicky Owtram was Coordinator of the EUI's Language Centre, and has provided language and academic skills support and taught professional English-language academic writing and presentation skills as well as Teaching in Higher Education to researchers and fellows at the Institute since 1990.

Nicky earned her Ph.D. in Linguistics at University College London in 2005, with her dissertation *The Pragmatics of Academic Writing: Frameworks and Approaches for the Contrastive Analysis of Two Research Article Introductions in English and Italian*. Her volume was later published by Peter Lang in 2010.

In 2006, as part of the effort to develop an academic communication curriculum for the EUI's newly launched Max Weber Programme, Nicky founded the 'Fiesole Group.' This international network, composed of language professionals from universities across Europe, is dedicated to teaching young academics skills and best practices for communicating in today's international academia.

A dedicated colleague and unfailing professional, Nicky will be deeply missed by her friends, colleagues and students at the EUI.

*Programme*

Veerle Deckmyn

Renaud Dehousse

Nicki Hargreaves

*Over the Rainbow*

Pauline Depierreux and David Scott

Paola Molino

*Nocturne in F Minor* by F. Chopin

Christy Petit

David Bowskill

*Black Bird*

David Scott

*Cantique de Jean Racine* by Gabriel Fauré

EUI Women's Ensemble

directed by Valerio del Piccolo

