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donnera une conférence sur :

Language Crimes: an Australian perspective on the risks and benefits of using expert linguistic analysis in criminal investigations.

Dr Georgina Heydon is a forensic linguist working in the Justice and Legal Studies department in RMIT University, Australia. She has provided expert linguistic opinions about language evidence in civil and criminal cases in Australia, and is also a specialist in the interviewing of suspects and witnesses by police and judicial officers. She is the current secretary of the International Association of Forensic Linguists, and in this visit to Paris, she will be speaking about:

1. The use of linguistic analysis to provide expert opinions in civil and criminal investigations
2. The use of linguistic analysis to develop professional training for lawyers, judges and police, using research into police and courtroom questioning as an example
3. Applying forensic linguistics to the pursuit of social justice and human rights

Following the presentation there will be a discussion on the relevance of forensic linguistics to the French legal code, and the potential for developing a specialization in this field in local universities.