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Lecture on English language

DHAKA, MAY 30: The British Council, in collaboration with the Centre for Languages, BRAC University, organised a special lecture by David Graddol, titled ‘Global Trends in English Language Teaching’, recently, says a press release.

Graddol spoke on the issues of English, the economy and demographic changes which affect the ways English is being used, taught and learnt. BRAC University Vice-Chancellor Ainun Nishat, university English teachers, graduates, researchers and students were part of the audience. Charles Nuttall OBE, Director, British Council-Bangladesh, also spoke on the occasion, highlighting the importance of English in Bangladeshi context and its role in the country’s development.

Syeda Sarwat Abed, director of Centre for Languages (CFL), BRAC University, welcomed the participants and thanked Graddol for delivering the lecture. David Graddol is a world renowned writer, broadcaster, lecturer and consultant on issues related to global English.