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«A PLURILINGUAL MINDSET IN EUROPEAN EDUCATION CONTEXTS»

Call for papers

Faculty of Education, University of Primorska in cooperation with the Erasmus + project “Multilingual Higher Education: Cooperation for Innovation and Exchange of Good Practices”

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Over the last two decades, we have witnessed important changes in our perception of the role of languages in our social, economic, cultural and political environment. It has become clear that effective social integration and cohesion can only be reached by overcoming traditional language boundaries and promoting the knowledge of different languages and cultures. A response to the challenges posed by new forms of mobility and migration is the development of plurilingual and intercultural education which implies recognition of and support for the linguistic and cultural diversity of all the learners at all levels of schooling and whose ultimate objective is to build a more humane and inclusive society.

This conference aims to bring together researchers, education policy makers and teaching practitioners to share and exchange their experiences on various aspects of multilingual and plurilingual education with a special emphasis on innovative teaching practices. It aims also to bridge theory and practice by providing a platform for analysis and discussion on the recent trends, challenges and developments encountered in the field of multilingual education.

We welcome papers, workshops and poster presentations in English, Slovenian or Italian on a range of topics including but not limited to:

- pedagogical implications of plurilingualism
- examples of good teaching practice
- plurilingualism, pluriculturalism and identity
- fostering intercultural dialogue
- foreign language instruction
- bilingual and multilingual school models
- CLIL and language immersion classes

- multilingualism and translation
- multilingual higher education
- intercultural communication
- neighbouring languages

Selected papers will be published in a research monograph after the conference.

Important dates:

7 January 2019– abstract submission (up to 300 words).

31 January 2019– author feedback

28 February 2019 – conference registration

Abstracts should be sent to: <https://goo.gl/forms/8mzXzhqZVGg6Q4hU2>

There are no registration fees for the conference.

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