

5th EUNoM Symposium "ICT, e-Learning and languages"

Barcelona, Catalonia, 14-15 May 2012

Venue: Internet Interdisciplinary Institute (IN3-UOC)

Edifici Media-TIC

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PROGRAMME

The internationalization of training and the economy, studying and working in Europe, require greater mobility, flexibility and expertise. ICT can play a very important part in preparing for this. The fields of transmission and storage capacity constantly improve; the development of Learning Management Systems and of Authoring Systems can help increase learning performance. E-learning can make language learning more effective and more efficient when the technical platforms perform and when implemented contents and training systems are appropriately adapted.

This symposium will discuss the key issues of technology-enhanced language and culture learning and multilingualism. What are the educational, value-added dimensions of the available technology and the methods based on this technology? How, for instance, can online communication or online intercultural exchanges best be used for enhancing language learning and teaching? By analyzing existing e-learning systems and their didactic implementation, it is hoped to define parameters to evaluate them and to make recommendations: which technologies are complementary and could be integrated, which training concepts can be adapted, which gaps still exist? The European Commission could then define its core domains for further phases of the LLP.

Monday May 14th. Morning

9.30 - 10.15 am Opening session. Addresses by Dra. **Teresa Sancho**, Vice-Rector of Research and Innovation and by Sra. **Maria Badia**, Member of the European Parliament, and welcome by Sr. **Miquel Strubell**, project coordinator.

10.15 - 11.00 am Keynote address: **Linnar Viik** (Estonian Information Technology College, Tallinn, Estonia)

Intercultural communication and ICT in the management of multicultural organizations.

- 11.00 - 11.30 am Symposium photograph and COFFEE
- 11.30 - 12.00 **Taija Swanström** and **Heidi Rontu** (Teknillinen korkeakoulu, Helsinki, Finland)
- Using Virtual Worlds in Language Learning**
- 12.00 - 12.30 pm **Orsolya Hegedus** and **Íldiko Psenakova** (Univerzita Konštantína Filozofa v Nitre / Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia)
- Using ICT in foreign language training for future teachers in linguistically mixed areas / Využitie IKT vo vyučovaní cudzích jazykov pre budúci učiteľov na jazykovo zmiešanom území / Az IKT lehetőségeinek felhasználása a leendő tanárok idegen nyelvi képzésében a nyelvileg vegyes területeken**
- 12.30 - 1.00 pm General discussion
- 1.00 - 2.30 pm LUNCH

Monday May 14th. Afternoon

- 2.30 - 3.15 pm Keynote address: **Norbert Pachler** (Institute of Education, University of London, England, UK)
- Mobile-assisted language learning**
- 3.15 - 3.45 pm **Tenesoya Pawlowsky** (fundació digi<tal>ent / Clúster d'Indústries de la Llengua, Catalunya, Espanya)
- «Clústerlingua»**
- 3.45 - 4.15 pm **Anouk Gelan** (Universiteit Hasselt / Hasselt University, BE)
- Intercultural communication in the Meuse-Rhine Euregio**
- 4.15 - 4.45 pm COFFEE
- 4.45 - 5.30 pm Keynote address: **Montserrat Vall-Llovera** and **Maite Puigdevall** (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona, Catalonia, ES)
- Multilingualism in distance learning: the case of the U.O.C.
Some multilingual experiences in the virtual classroom**
- 5.30 - 6.00 pm **Jochen Rehbein** (Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi / Middle East Technical University, Ankara, TR)

Integration of computer-assisted linguistic analysis of authentic discourse into the teaching of multilingualism

- 6.00 - 6.30 pm General discussion
7.30 Reception and Symposium supper

Tuesday May 15th. Morning

- 9.30 - 10.15 am Keynote address: **Cor Van der Meer** (Mercator Research Centre / Fryske Akademy, Ljouwert, Fryslân, NL).
New Media for Multilingualism: Practice and Research Questions
- 10.15 - 10.45 am **Melinda-Ann Dooly** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Catalonia, ES).
I can even kite-surf!: Student-Teachers Engaged in 'Network Learning' / Puc fins i tot fer kite-surf: Professorat en formació participen en 'Aprentatge a la Xarxa'
- 10.45 - 11.15 am COFFEE
- 11.15 - 11.45 am Keynote address: **Tunde Dokus** (Bölcsészettudományi Kar, Pázmány Péter Katolikus Egyetem / Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Piliscsaba, HU)
Information and Communication Technologies in Language Teaching
- 11.45 am - 12.15 pm **Sònia Prats / Enric Serra** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Catalonia, ES)
Adapting to e-learning: The experience of the Language Service at the UAB / L'adaptació a eLearning: L'experiència del Servei Lingüístic de la Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- 12.15 - 1.00 pm General discussion
- 1.00 - 1.30 pm Summing-up by the Rapporteur, **Daniel Cunliffe** (Department of Computing and Mathematical Sciences, University of Glamorgan, Wales, UK); final discussion and closing ceremony.
- 1.30 - 2.45 pm LUNCH

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IMPORTANT NOTE

Keynote papers are allotted 45 minutes, for the presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and remarks (approx. 15 minutes).

Other papers are allotted 30 minutes, for the presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and remarks (approx. 10 minutes).

All speakers have been asked to bear in mind that there is an interpretation service between Catalan and English, and all have been asked to use several languages, wherever possible and appropriate, in their (especially visual) presentations.

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