The European Network for Intercultural Education Activities (ENIEDA) in cooperation with The Centre for Research and Innovation in Linguistic Education (CIEL) of the University of Alba Iulia, Romania and The Institute of Foreign Languages (IFL) of the University of Montenegro are organising

The Second International Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education (CLIE2)

Linguistic and Cultural Diversity within European Learning Communities: Cross-cultural and Trans-national Perspectives

Herceg Novi, Montenegro, 10-12 June 2010

Following the success of the 1st International Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education (CLIE1), hosted by the University of Alba Iulia (27-29 November 2008), and the follow-up Exploratory Workshop (21-23 May 2009), which saw the establishment of the European Network for Intercultural Education Activities (ENIEDA), we are happy to announce that the CLIE2 conference intends to capitalise on the achievements and the collaborative spirit created during the two events and to explore further key questions on their agenda.

CLIE2, therefore, will remain open to linguistic and cross-cultural education-related topics broadly defined, looking more closely into the current dynamics in Europe between old and new trends, local and global tendencies, progressive and conservative views, stabilisation and destabilisation patterns, national and European identities. In that context, the special focus theme proposed for the conference this time is universal vs. culture specific in the discourse of academic and professional rhetoric. Even though our aim is to focus primarily on European learning communities and their culture specific identities, we would welcome participants representing other geographical and geo-political regions and their contributions as well.

Within this general thematic schema, the following frameworks and approaches are suggested:

(i) Theoretical/methodological frameworks
Discourse Analysis, Rhetoric and (Intercultural) Pragmatics
Second Language Acquisition
Semantics and Stylistics
(ii) Applied/empirical approaches
Multilingualism and plurilingualism in Europe (and beyond)
European learning communities and national/regional education policies
Multilingual and multicultural literacy as a learning outcome
Intercultural communication in academic and professional settings
Intercultural competence within national curricula and current EU legislation
Empowerment and discrimination through language
Exposing racism, xenophobia and intolerance
Developing European identity vs. preserving national/regional/local identities
Intercultural communication and multicultural identities

The conference is featuring the following keynote speakers:
Professor Cornelia Ilie, Faculty of Culture and Society, Malmö University, Sweden
Professor Ljiljana Marković, Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade, Serbia
Professor Jacques Moeschler, Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva, Switzerland
Professor Itesh Sachdev, Department of Linguistics, SOAS, University of London, UK
Mr Vidosav Stevanović, writer and free lance journalist, Serbia/France

It is expected that CLIE2 will attract a number of front-ranking academics, professionals and policy makers working in the broad area of linguistic and intercultural education in Europe (and beyond). Reaffirming the pledge expressed in the ENIEDA mission statement, the main aim of the conference is to promote the values of multilingualism and intercultural cooperation in a rapidly changing and communication-driven society with cross-border and culture-convergent encounters. Our task is to re-examine and re-define key questions on our existing agenda, as well as to identify new collaborative and networking opportunities, both of which will inform future directions of research and development.

Languages of the conference are English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Russian.

We invite proposals for individual papers, panels/colloquia, workshops and posters on the topics suggested, but not strictly limited to the list above. They should be written in the language of the presentation and be up to 300 words long. Individual papers are allotted 30 minutes (including discussion time), while panels/colloquia and workshops should last no longer than 90 minutes per session. Further guidelines and instructions are to be found at the CLIE2 official website: http://www.uab.ro/sesiuni_2010/CLIE_2010/.

The abstract submission deadline (including panel/colloquia and workshop proposals) is 1st March 2010 and the notification of acceptance will be received by 1st April 2010. The registration deadline for all conference participants is 30th April 2010.

The conference venue is the “Plaža” Hotel, Herceg Novi, Montenegro, and additional information about travel arrangements, accommodation, registration and other practical details have been posted on the conference website (http://www.uab.ro/sesiuni_2010/CLIE_2010/). The conference fee is 60 euros and it includes the conference pack, coffee break refreshments and the welcome drinks reception.
Further details can be obtained from the CLIE2 convenors at: nclie2@gmail.com. To find out more about ENIEDA, its mission, goals and activities, please visit the Network’s official website at: http://www.uab.ro/enieda/.

We look forward to welcoming you in Montenegro!

On behalf of the Organising Committee,

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