

1ST ELF-REN WORKSHOP

Teaching (B)ELF and/or Intercultural Communication?

Friday 22nd June, 2012 & Saturday 23rd June 2012
TU Dortmund University (Germany), Department of English

Conference Venue:
Erich-Brost-Institute (Campus North),
Otto-Hahn-Str. 2, 44227 Dortmund

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Programme

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| 12.30-14.00 | Registration |
| 13.00-14.00 | Refreshments & Coffee |
| 14.00-14.30 | Workshop Opening & Introduction
Cyprian Piskurek, Vice-Dean of Culture Studies
Marie-Luise Pitzl, Workshop Organizer |
| 14.30-15.30 | Opening Expert Statement & Discussion
Zhu Hua (Birkbeck University of London):
<i>Negotiating differences: intercultural identities and language proficiency</i>
Chair: Marie-Luise Pitzl |
| 15.30-16.00 | Coffee |
| 16.00-17.30 | Expert Statements & Discussion
Patricia Pullin (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zürich):
<i>Rethinking the notion of communicative competence in teaching BELF and integrating intercultural competence</i>
Rudolf Camerer (elc – European Language Competence)
<i>Testing Intercultural Competence: Basic Questions and Suggested Answers</i>
Chair: Marie-Luise Pitzl |
| 17.40 | Departure from Erich-Brost-Haus (Campus North) via S-Bahn to Dortmund City Center (Main station and Mercure Hotel) |
| 19.00 | Pick-up/Meeting point for Workshop Dinner at Hotel Mercure (Dortmund City Center, Kampstr. 35-37, 44137 Dortmund) |
| 19.15-22.30 | Dinner at Restaurant <i>Kitchen Club</i> , Plauenerstr. 2, 44139 Dortmund |

Saturday 23rd June 2012

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- 9.45-11.00 Expert Statements & Discussion
Will Baker (University of Southampton):
Culture, complexity and pedagogy in ELF
Marie-Luise Pitzl (TU Dortmund University)
Understanding and so-called 'critical incidents': A best practice approach to teaching BELF as ICC?
Chair: Barbara Jansing
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee
- 11.30-12.45 Expert Statements & Discussion
Anne Kankaanranta (Aalto University School of Economics):
From 'foreign language learner' to 'strategic business communicator': implications of BELF research to teaching
Vicky Hollett (University of Pennsylvania):
What we're doing right and what we're doing wrong in teaching BELF: the case for exploring ambiguity
Chair: Will Baker
- 13.00-14.15 Lunch at Restaurant CALLA (Faculty Lunch Room)
- 14.30-16.00 General Discussion (Plenary & in groups)
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Salient issues, theoretical & practical problems, visions for the future
- 16.00-17.30 Coffee
- 16.30-17.30 Closing Panel & Discussion
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Where do we want to be in five years?