

## 20th Annual Conference 2013

*“Language, Identity and Culture in Language Education”*

at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2013

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013

- 14:00 - 14:30 Registration for ICC member organisations
- 14:30 - 17:15 ICC AGM (**ICC - Members only**)
- 16:00 - 17:00 Registration for conference participants
- 17:30 - 18:00 Welcome by the outgoing ICC-Chairman, Robert Williams
- 18:00 - 18:30 *An Intercultural Encounter*  
Debra Ali-Lawson (Bern University of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Business) & Hassan Abouabdeldkader (Ecole Nationale Supérieure d’Arts et Métiers (ENSAM), Université Moulay Ismail, Meknès, Morocco)  
With an introduction by Anthony Fitzpatrick, former ICC Director
- 18:30 - 19:30 *Questions, questions ... about culture and aims in language teaching*  
Keynote Speech by Professor Michael Byram,  
Emeritus Professor in the School of Education, Durham University
- 19:30 - 20:00 Reception: Aperitif
- 20:30 Conference Dinner

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### Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2013

- 09:00 - 10:00 *Intercultural learning within the Pestalozzi Programme of the Council of Europe*  
Keynote Speech by Josef Huber, Head of the Pestalozzi Programme of the Council of Europe
- 10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 - 11:30 First round of workshops/talks (*see also workshop schedule*)
- 11:45 - 12:30 Second round of workshops/talks
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

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| <p>14:00 - 15:00</p> <p><i>Session particulière par invitation/<br/>Special session by invitation only</i></p> | <p><i>Acquérir et enrichir des compétences plurilingues et interculturelles à but professionnel: Un processus de prise de conscience et d'appropriation</i><br/>Jean-Claude Lasnier, ancien directeur d’ AGERCEL Association de Gestion du Réseau des Centres d’Etudes des Langues des Chambres de Commerce et d’ Industrie Françaises (<b>langue française</b>)</p> |
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- 15:00 - 15:45 Fourth round of workshops/talks

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15:45 - 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:15 Fifth round of workshops/talks

17:30 – 18:30 *Acquiring and developing plurilingual and intercultural management skills for vocational purposes: insights into an awareness-raising process*

Jean-Claude Lasnier, Former Director of AGERCEL (Association de Gestion du Réseau des Centres d’Etudes des Langues) of the French Chambers of Commerce and Industry

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#### Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2013

09:00 - 10:00 Debate: ***“This house believes that national stereotypes are useful for language teaching”*** Maria Stoicheva, Associate Professor, University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski” & Michael Byram, Emeritus Professor in the School of Education, Durham University

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 - 11:15 Sixth round of workshops/talks

11:30 - 12:15 Seventh round of workshops/talks

12:30 - 13:00 Summary and Closing

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:45 - 16:30 Guided Walking tour of Sofia

16:30 Delegates depart

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