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Dear all,

We hope you have had a really good holiday. Now we are approaching September again, which means that our language conference is very soon. This newsletter will contain some important information about it and much more.

Language Conference 2017



You now have the chance to [sign up](#) for the ECML Conference “[Sprog på Kryds og Tværs](#)”. The conference will be held on September 25 and will take place at Dokk1 in Aarhus – The European Capital of Culture 2017. You will find the [conference program](#) on our website. Participation is free of charge. On the day, Jo Angouri (The University of Warwick, UK, and Aalto University, Finland) will present a keynote on the topic of *Language at Work*. Afterwards, agents from the educational system and the business sector will have a short presentation about their own experiences of existing teaching approaches and linguistic and cultural skills. The afternoon features round tables and we invite you to engage in discussions on the topics presented before lunch. Everybody also gets a chance to outline their views on how the educational system should reflect the linguistic and cultural diversity the employees of the future will be dealing with. The day ends with presenting the winners [of the European Language Label](#).

European Day of Languages 26 september 2017



The preparation for the European Day of Languages 2017 is well under way. Lots of Danish schools and educational institutions have already ordered different materials (posters, stickers, “Talk with me!”, bracelets, reflectors) to celebrate the day. If you want to arrange an event related to The European Day of Languages, please remember to register the event on [the official website](#). There you will also find a number of relevant resources and inspirations for your own lectures. Some ideas:

- The European Day of Languages [activity calendar](#), in which you will be able to follow what happens in Europe and the world related to the Day of Languages
- “[Did you know...?](#)”: Explore funny, strange and unique aspects of the European languages
- [Language Quiz](#): Test your linguistic skills
- “[Evaluate your linguistic skills](#)”- a game that helps you assess your linguistic skills based on the six levels of references defined by CEFR
- [Fun with languages](#): Explore interesting facts and numbers of the European languages through games and activities. Relevant to all interested in languages

Upcoming workshops in Graz, Austria

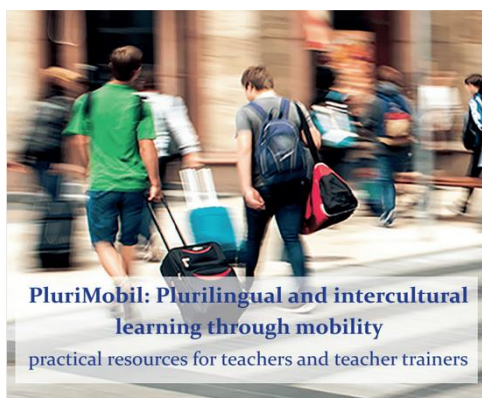


The next two workshops for 2017 organized by [the ECML in Graz](#) are:

- October 2017: “[Digital literacy for the teaching and learning of languages](#)”
- November 2017: “[Developing language awareness in subject classes](#)”

Stay updated with our activities [here](#). You do still have time to send your application for the workshop in November. The deadline for applications is September 4, 2017.

ECML Training and consultancy on PluriMobil in Denmark



26 - 27 October, 2017
ECML Contact Point Denmark
invites

PluriMobil
for training and consultancy
to Aarhus

We are glad to inform you that Danish linguistic professionals are able to participate in our training and consultancy event: [Plurilingual and Intercultural learning through Mobility – PluriMobil](#). The event will be held in Denmark in October 26 and 27, 2017. The first day will be reserved for International Coordinators and will take place at VIA University College, Aarhus. The second day will be reserved for language teachers and will take place at Aarhus University. You can see the program [here](#) – and sign up for the event at contactpoint@ecml.dk. Sign up as fast as possible: There are only limited seats, distributed on a first-served basis. Deadline for registration is September 15, 2017.

Two ECML experts, Kristian Brogan, PhD, and Anna Czura, PhD, will come to Denmark to participate in the event. Kristin Brogan is Associate Professor in German and Intercultural Communication (ITT – Institute of Technology Tralee), is chairperson of One Voice for Languages and is involved in many projects organized by ECML and The European Union. Her field of research is Applied linguistics and intercultural competences. Anna Czura is Associate Professor at Department of English at the University of Wroclaw, Poland, and is teacher trainer. Her field of research is teaching in foreign languages and foreign languages learning processes. She is an expert of textbook evaluation within the field of English as a foreign language at the Polish Office of Education.

ECML Traineeships and Research fellow



Do you study languages? Then, a traineeship as an intern at the ECML in Graz might be relevant to you. ECML in Graz offers an internship for 6 months to languages students twice per year. We offer four kinds of internships and the deadline for sending applications is at the end of August and at the end of February. You can read more about the internships [here](#) and consider sending us your application before the end of August.

To be research fellow for three months is also an option for language students. There is no deadline regarding the research fellowship – it depends on the projects we are working on. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Focus on...



In this newsletter, our focus is on [Plurilingual and Intercultural learning through Mobility – PluriMobil](#).

PluriMobil is a teaching tool that offers practical resources to teachers, teacher trainers, international officers and other stakeholders to help them support students at all stages of a mobility project: before, at the preparatory stage, during the mobility activity itself and after the activity. The resources support all kinds of mobility projects, including school exchanges, study-abroad projects, work placements or cooperation via ICT.

The aim of PluriMobil is to develop students' ability to discover other languages, cultures and people, and new areas of knowledge. Project experts hope that students' mobility activities will also be part of their personal development as individuals. To this end, PluriMobil's pedagogical tools aim to improve students' communicative and plurilingual skills, enhance their intercultural competence and expand their language awareness and language learning strategies.

PluriMobil consists of five sets of lesson plans, a Quick start guide, and a Handbook, which are freely available in English and in French on [the project website](#).

Don't forget to check our Facebook or LinkedIn pages regularly for new information.

Best wishes,

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