12th Annual Conference of EFNIL
Firenze, Accademia della Crusca, 27 - 28 September 2014

Language use in university teaching and research past, present, future

Programme

27th September

8:30 h: Registration

9:30-10:30 h Opening session:
Claudio Marazzini (President of the Accademia della Crusca): Welcome Address
Addresses by:
Dario Nardella, Sindaco di Firenze / Mayor of Florence
DG Marco Benedetti, Director-General of DG SCIC
Pierre Mairesse, Director, DG EAC
Pinuccia Contino, Head of Unit, DGT
Susanna Slivensky, Director, ECML, Graz
Gerhard Stickel (President of EFNIL): Introduzione / Introduction / Einführung.

10:30-11:00 h: coffee break

11:00-12:30 h: 2nd session:
Rita Librandi (Univ. of Napoli): The languages of the Italian universities in the past (XIII-XIX centuries).
Ulrich Ammon (Univ. of Duisburg): German and English in university research and teaching in Germany: history, present situation, and future perspectives.
Jan-Ola Östman (Univ. of Helsinki): Language use in academia in Finland and the other Nordic countries.
Moderation: Pietro Beltrami (Italy)

12:30-14:00 h: Lunch

14:00-15:30 h: 3rd session:
Cecilia Robustelli (Italy): Present language use at Italian universities.
Guðrun Kvaran (Iceland): The use of foreign languages in the Icelandic universities.
Sabine Kirchmeier-Andersen (Denmark): More languages for more students.
Birute Klaas-Lang / Helle Metslang (Estonia): Language policies in higher education in Estonia.
Moderation: Arnfinn Muruvik Vonen (Norway)
15:30-17:00 h: 4th session:
Jean-François Baldi (France): Le français dans l'enseignement supérieur: le débat en France.
Natalie Marchal (Belgium): L'usage des langues dans les universités en Belgique francophone.
Moderation: Guy Berg (Luxembourg)

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9:30-11:00 h: 5th session:
Marilena Karyolemou (Cyprus): Compte rendu of language use in higher education in Cyprus.
Simona Bergoč (Slovenia): The language of instruction at universities between internationalization and sustainable language policy: the case of Slovenia.
Władysław Miodunka (Poland): Language use at Polish universities.
Johan Van Hoorde (Netherlands - Belgium): English or Dutch? Dutch and English?
Moderation: Xavier North (France)

11:00-11:30 h: coffee break

11:30-13:00 h: Panel Discussion on:
Language use in university teaching and research: what future do we want?
Moderation: John Simpson (United Kingdom)
Panelists: Ina Druviete (Latvia), Sabine Kirchmeier-Andersen (Denmark), Xavier North (France), Francesco Sabatini (Italy), Gerhard Stickel (Germany).

13:00-14:30 h: Lunch

14:30-15:00 h: Tour behind the scenes of the Accademia

15:00-17:00 h: General Assembly (for members of EFNIL only)