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D5.11: "Joint PhD training activities"

Workshops: "New multilingual learning and teaching spaces for European Campuses"

UAIC IASI – WORKSHOP 1

The first workshop introduces participants to the 'whats' of intercultural communication, multilingual spaces, policies and practices, including multilingual learning workshops with lesser used languages.

A. Four lectures "Researching language and cultural diversity in HE spaces: approaches to multilingual policies and practices for intercultural dialogue".

Exploring the 'whats' of multilingual teaching and training spaces. What is multilingualism? What are multilingual spaces? What is entailed in intercultural dialogue and communication and what is meant by multilingual teaching and training? Four lectures will introduce the basic aspects of intercultural dialogue and communication, applied and sociolinguistic approaches to multilingualism and language policies (from linguistic landscaping, discursive and ethnographic analysis of policies and practices, speakers and multilingual repertoires), as well as spaces of teaching and learning lesser used languages.

B. Intercultural sensitivity training

By crossing aspects related to intercultural dialogue, multilingual practice and the dynamics of teaching and learning other languages, participants will, at the end of each working day, have the opportunity to participate in a number of hands-on activities that promote intercultural sensitivity and develop a more critical awareness of cultural, language and communicative diversity.

C. Workshops on multilingual learning spaces: Portuguese, Romanian and Finnish as languages in academia

Exploring multilingual spaces needs to be done with a hands-on approach. For two days, participants will be immersed in language learning workshops of their choice, out of three lesser-used languages in this consortium, in parallel sessions. Engagement in learning activities concerning the use of these languages in higher education will create intercultural awareness regarding the presence of lesser used languages and their speakers in the more formal spaces of academic life.

	Day one	Day two	Day three
09:30-10:00	Introduction to the VIQE	Workshops on Multilingual Learning Spaces – Parallel sessions in Portuguese, Romanian and Finnish as languages in academia	Workshops on Multilingual Learning Spaces – Parallel sessions in Portuguese, Romanian and Finnish as languages in academia
10:00-12:00	Two lectures on Researching language and cultural diversity in HE spaces: approaches to multilingual policies and practices for intercultural dialogue.		
12:00-13:00	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
13:00-15:00	Two lectures on Researching language and cultural diversity in HE spaces: approaches to multilingual policies and practices for intercultural dialogue.	Workshops on Multilingual Learning Spaces – Parallel sessions in Portuguese, Romanian and Finnish as languages in academia	Workshops on Multilingual Learning Spaces – Parallel sessions in Portuguese, Romanian and Finnish as languages in academia
15:00-15:30	Break	Break	Break

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