

ICLHE SYMPOSIUM 2020

TRANSDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION IN ICLHE AND EMI

15-16 OCTOBER 2020



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ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The symposium focuses on collaboration between disciplines, in particular the way in which disciplinary content teachers and language specialists collaborate. In a broader perspective, the meshing of content knowledge and an additional language may lead to changes in how content knowledge is co-constructed, therefore redefining teacher identity, roles and expectations. The symposium aims to address the following questions:

Does interdisciplinary collaboration influence whether ICLHE or EMI programmes are inclusive? Does teacher collaboration have an impact on self-awareness and self-reflection? Are potential actors or participants side-lined or excluded? In what way does the student's role enhance ICLHE or EMI programmes? How does the student perceive both language experts' and content teachers' roles? How can interdisciplinary collaboration enhance the student's role?

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

FREE REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 11 OCTOBER 2020

ICLHE 2020 SYMPOSIUM: LET'S GO ONLINE!

Due to the unexpected situation that all our universities and institutions have been facing, and the unpredictable outcomes that the COVID-19 situation will have on the next academic year, the University of Mons and the ICLHE Board have agreed to organise a fully online event. The whole team is working hard to make the symposium a fantastic and memorable experience, full of interactive sessions, engaging roundtables and informal discussions.

The Centre for Modern Languages at the University of Mons is looking forward to hosting this first online ICLHE Symposium and welcoming you all to its online "premises". A second version of the programme is currently being redrafted to better suit the needs of an online event, and this will soon be available on the UMONS and ICLHE websites.

The symposium will be free of charge for all the participants.

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2020

13:50 – 14:15 Musical introduction and word of welcome [\[Zoom link\]](#)

UMONS Vice Rector Marc Labie

**14:15 – 15:30 A voyage of ICLHE discovery:
Mission (im)possible for content teachers?**

Alain Buys (Faculty of Science), Chaïma Seddiki (Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning), Simon Segers (Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy), Emilie Telle and Audrey Vicenzutto (Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences), Véronique Vitry (Faculty of Engineering), UMONS, Belgium

Zoom host: TJ Ó Ceallaigh / Host: Julie Walaszczyk

15:30 – 15:45 Walk and talk [\[Zoom link\]](#)

informal networking

Zoom host: Jennifer Valcke

15:45 – 16:00 Break

**16:00 – 16:20 Effective communication in the Economics business classroom:
An interdisciplinary approach [\[Zoom link\]](#)**

Inmaculada Fortanet-Gómez, Universitat Jaume I, Spain

Zoom host: Julie Walaszczyk / Co-host: Ute Smit

16:20 – 16:25 Switch-over

**16:25 – 16:45 Transdisciplinary collaboration on EMI initiatives in Swiss higher
education: Between struggle and success [\[Zoom link\]](#)**

Patrick Studer, ZHAW Zurich, Switzerland

Zoom host: Joyce Kling / Co-host: Anne Falkenauer

16:45 – 16:55 Musical interlude

17:00 – 17:20 Accompagnamento Linguistico: Languages and content 'at work'

M. Cristina Boscolo, University of Bolzano, Italy [\[Zoom link\]](#)

Zoom host: jennifer Valcke / Co-host: Viviane Grisez

17:20 – 17:25 Switch-over

**17:25 – 17:55 Teacher educator collaboration in ICLHE:
From interdisciplinary to transdisciplinary knowledge creation
[\[Zoom link\]](#)**

T.J. Ó Ceallaigh, University of Limerick, Ireland

Zoom host: Jennifer Valcke / Co-host: Julie Walaszczyk

17:55 – 18:00 Digital collage: Personal Introspectives

Visual poster of the day's highlights and participants' contributions

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2020

09:30 - 09:40 **Word of welcome** [\[Zoom link\]](#)

Viviane Grisez (UMONS) and Bob Wilkinson (ICLHE)

09:40 - 10:00 **Introducing EMI through NAWA national project at Poznan University of Technology**

Liliana Szczuka-Dorna, Centre of Languages and Communication, Poznan University of Technology, Poland
Zoom host: T.J. Ó Ceallaigh

10:00 - 10:05 **Switch-over**

10:05 - 10:45 **PhD session** [\[Zoom link\]](#)

Comparing stakeholders' perspectives before and after one semester among three different EMI programs in mainland China

Mengjia Zhang, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

Plurilingual reality and students' language choice in EMI:

A case study of undergraduate science laboratories in Japan

Harushige Nakakoji, University of Vienna, Austria

Language beliefs and reported practices - bachelor students' perspectives in an EMEMUS context in Austria

Verena Grau, University of Vienna, Austria

Using EMI in a transdisciplinary education programme: the case of transdisciplinary insights programme at KULeuven

Ana Barbosa Mendes, KULeuven, Belgium

Zoom host: Jennifer Valcke / Co-host: Julie Walaszczyk

10:45 - 11:00 **Musical interlude**

11:00 - 11:50 **ICLHE AGM Meeting** [\[Zoom link\]](#)

Zoom hosts: TJ Ó Ceallaigh and Jennifer Valcke / Co-host: Bob Wilkinson

11:50 - 11:55 **Switch-over**

11:55 - 12:45 **To CLIL or not to CLIL? Reflections from 5 Belgian universities** [\[Zoom link\]](#)

François-Xavier Fiévez (UNAMUR), Katherine Opello & Timothy Byrne (UCLouvain), Véronique Doppagne (ULiège), Nell Foster & Kelsey Hull (ULB), Anne Falkenauer & Giacomo Zangara (UMONS), Belgium

Zoom host: TJ Ó Ceallaigh / Co-host: Viviane Grisez

12:45 - 12:50 **Switch-over**

12:50 - 13:20 **Emotions, Memory and Identities in ICLHE: Brain racking or mind opening?** [\[Zoom link\]](#)

Laurence Ris, Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy (UMONS), Belgium

Zoom host: Jennifer Valcke / Co-host: Julie Walaszczyk

13:20 - 13:40 **Goodbyes and musical finale**