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PARADIGM SHIFT IN LANGUAGE EDUCATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MULTILITERATE AND PLURILINGUAL AGENCIES

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P R O G R A M M E

Wednesday, 26 September

European Day of Languages: Celebrating Multilingualism

- 09.30-09.45 Host welcome address, *Regina Sonntag-Krupp, Head of the International Office, on behalf of the President of the Technische Universität Darmstadt*
- 09.45-10.00 ECSPM welcome address and practical information, *Guðrún Gísladóttir, General Secretary*
- 10.00-10.30 Appraisal of the new European strategy for languages in education: Panel discussion *Bessie Dendrinós ECSPM President, with Ellinor Haase ICC Chair and Thomas Tinnefeld, Professor of Applied Linguistics at Saarland University of Applied Sciences*
- 10.30-11.00 Multilingual Whole-School Policy, *Britta Hufeisen, Professor at Technische Universität Darmstadt, DE*
- 11.00-11.30 **Coffee break**
- 11.30-12.00 Dominant Language Constellations in Education, Language Teaching and Multilingualism, *Larissa Aronin, Associate Professor at the Oranim Academic College of Education, IL*
- 12.00-12.30 Code switching, translanguaging and cognitive control, *Jeanine Treffers-Daller, Professor of Multilingualism and Director of the Centre for Literacy and Multilingualism of the University of Reading & Dr Julia Hofweber, Institute of Education, University of Reading, UK*
- 12.30-13.00 Multilingual Classrooms-Monolingual Mindsets, *Tanja Rinker, Senior Lecturer at the University of Tübingen, DE*
- 13.00-14.00 **Lunch break**
- 14.00-14.30 Developing multilingual identity through participation in the languages classroom: the MEITS project. *Linda Fisher, Senior Lecturer in Education (modern Languages) at the University of Cambridge, UK*
- 14.30-15.00 Tri-lingual education and more: The Frisian educational innovation project. *Dr Jelske Dijkstra, Research fellow at the Mercator European Research Centre on Multilingualism and Language Learning, Fryske Akademy*
- 15.00-15.30 The Multilingualism and Teacher Education project. *Antje Hansen & Tobias Schroeder, academic staff at the Institute of Intercultural Education, University of Hamburg, DE*

Thursday, 27 September

Paradigm shift in language education

Panel 1: Valuing the languages of immigrant youth

- 09.30-10.00 Working with the Majority Language to Support the Heritage Language, *Nicole Marx, Professor of German Linguistics, University of Bremen, DE*
- 10.00-10.30 Multiliteracy in action: learning to read in the heritage language supports literacy skills in the majority language, *Theo Marinis, Chair in Multilingualism, University of Konstanz, DE*
- 10.30-11.00 **Questions and answers**
- 11.00-11.30 **Coffee break**

Panel 2: From monolingual to multilingual education

- 11.30-12.00 Paradigm shift in language education for the development of multiliterate and plurilingual agencies: the research questions it raises. *Bessie Dendrinos, Professor Emeritus and Director of the RCeL, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, GR*
- 12.00-12.30 Paradigm Shifts, Multilingualism and Linguistic Risk-Taking, *Nikolay Slavkov, Associate Professor at the Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, University of Ottawa, CA*
- 12.30-13.00 Challenging the Monolingual Habitus in Linguistically Super-diverse Urban Spaces, *Terry Lamb, Professor at the University of Westminster, UK & Representative of the European Centre for Modern Languages*
- 13.00-13.30 **Discussion with the participants**

13.30-16.30 ECSPM General Assembly with invited guests