

MULTILINGUAL CHALLENGES:

MEDIATING IMAGES, LANGUAGES AND LANGUAGE PEDAGOGY

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The symposium focuses on mediation as a critical aspect of communication in multilingual and multicultural settings, and as a crucial competence involving vision, creativity and skills.

While we appreciate creativity and vision in works of art and in professionally translated texts, communicative mediation skills which are for everyone ought to be developed effectively in pedagogical contexts.

The aim would thus be to educate people to be plurilingually competent, multiliterate, lifelong learners, able to communicate effectively in multilingual settings, dealing successfully with linguistic and discursive diversity, as well as with multimodal forms of linguistic expression and representation.

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- Multilingualism, mediation and art
- Mediating and translating culture and text

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- Mediation as pedagogical practice
- Cross language mediation and translanguaging pedagogies

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