



In honouring its role as a member of the Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment Agreement (CoARA) Multilingualism WorkGroup (WG), the ECSPM is organising the Seminar “Multilingualism in Research and Assessment in Higher Education”, hosted by the Centre for Multilingualism, University of Konstanz, Germany, directed by Theodoros Marinis.

Given ECSPM’s concern for multilingualism in research and all the activities that transpire in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), the Seminar on the 4th Thursday April 2024 will bring together ECSPM scholars working on multilingualism, academics and researchers from other fields to discuss issues related to:

- 1) The generation of valid and reliable criteria for the assessment of multi-/plurilingual teaching and learning, research, and academic publishing,
- 2) Best practices and the development of tools, guidelines, and models for recognizing, monitoring, and supporting multi-/plurilingual practices in HEIs.

A Workshop will be held on Friday morning, 5 April 2024, during which members of the CoARA Multilingualism WG will collaborate to start drafting a project proposal on multilingualism and language bias in scientific research, publications and communication.

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Registration

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Multilingualism in Research and Assessment in Higher Education



Seminar and Workshop

4–5 April 2024,
Building ZT, Room ZT 702,
University of Konstanz



Seminar Programme

Thursday, 4 April 2024

- 9:15 **Event opening**
Isabell Otto, Pro-Rector for Diversity and Career Development, University of Konstanz
- 9:20 **Welcome and setting the context**
Theodoros Marinis, Director of the Centre for Multilingualism, University of Konstanz
- 9:30 **Introduction to the CoARA Multilingualism WG initiative**
Janne Pölonen, Federation of Finnish Learned Societies, Lead of COARA WG 'Multilingualism and language biases in research assessment'
- 10:00 **Conditions for multi-/plurilingualism in HEIs**
Bessie Dendrinos, ECSPM President
- 10:30 **Research assessment and linguistic diversity: why a multilingual approach brings about higher social benefits**
Michele Gazzola, Ulster University
- 11:15 **Refreshment Break**
- 11:45 **Panel discussion: Multilingualism in research and assessment – early stage researchers' views**
Anamaria Bentea, University of Konstanz, Zukunftskolleg
Gian Maria Greco, University of Macerata, Marie-Curie Alumni Association
Judit Vári, University of Konstanz, Cluster of Excellence: The Politics of Inequality,
Host:
Tanja Rinker, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

- 13:00 **Lunch break**
- 14:00 **Panel discussion: Policies for multilingualism in European University Alliances**
Gilles Forlot, Inalco Vice-President for European and International Affairs, EUniWell Alliance
Tamás Szabo, University of Jyväskylä, FORTHEM Alliance, Co-chair of the Forum of European Universities Subgroup Multilingualism
Philipp Wasserscheidt, Humboldt University Berlin, Circle U Alliance
Host:
Theodoros Marinis, University of Konstanz
- 15:00 **Refreshment break**
- 15:30 **Panel discussion: Internationalising universities and the management of linguistic diversity**
Irina Tsamadou-Jacobberger, Vice-President for European and International Affairs, University of Strasbourg
Jo Angouri, Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor: Education and Internationalisation, University of Warwick
Luisa Martín Rojo, Director of the Centre for Multilingualism, Discourse and Communication, Autonomous University of Madrid
Host:
Monica Barni, Sapienza University of Rome
- 16:30 **General discussion and closing**
- 19:00 **Dinner at the Constanzer Wirtshaus,**
Spanierstr. 3, 78467 Konstanz
www.constanzer-wirtshaus.de

Workshop

Friday, 5 April 2024

Members of the CoARA Multilingualism WG, including ECSPM, will collaborate to compose a project proposal on multilingualism and language bias in scientific research, publications, and communication to be submitted for EU funding. The agenda of the workshop will be announced to participants in advance.