7th Annual Conference

Culture and Context

University of Passau, Germany

December 1st – 3rd, 2006

Programme
**Friday 01/12/06**

*All activities at the University, Nikolakloster (NK), Innstraße 40*

16.00-18.00: Registration (in front of Room 403, NK)

16.00-17.30: IALIC Board Meeting (403, NK)
15.30-17.00: LAIC Editorial Committee Meeting, (412a, NK)
18.00-19.00: Annual General Meeting + LAIC Journal Information Session (Room 403, NK)

19.00-20.00: Official Opening (Room 403, NK)
    Ernst Struck, Deputy Rector
    Evelyne Glaser, Chair IALIC
    Klaus Dirscherl, ink.up, Conference Organiser
    Reception

23.00: Intercultural Movies: “Kukushka” (RUS/FIN, 2004)
    (Location: Scharfrichterkino, Milchgassee 2)

**Saturday 02/12/06**

*All activities at the University, Nikolakloster (NK) and Philosophicum (PHIL)*

08.00-9.00: Registration continued (Cafeteria NK)

09.00-09.30: Opening (Room 2, PHIL)
    Prof. Walter Schweitzer, Rector
    Evelyne Glaser, Chair IALIC
    Presentation of the next venue of the 8th IALIC conference 2007

09.30-10.15 Keynote (Room 2, PHIL)
    Christine Geoffroy, Université de Paris IX:
    “Mobile” contexts/ “Immobile” cultures
    Chair: Evelyne Glaser

10.15-10.45: coffee and book exhibition (Cafeteria NK)

10.45-12.15: Strands
12.15-13.00: Keynote (Room 2, PHIL)
    Alois Moosmüller, University of Munich:
    *Coping with Intercultural Challenges in Global Business: An Ethnographic View*
    Chair: Klaus Dirscherl
13.00-14.15: lunch (Cafeteria NK)

14.15-14.45: Strands
14.45-15.15: coffee, book exhibition (Cafeteria NK)
15.15-15.45: Strands continued

16.00: Guided Tour of the Historic Centre of Passau

20.00: Conference Dinner: 
   Town Hall, Rathausplatz 2, 94032 Passau
   Welcome Dagmar Plenk, Mayor of Passau
   Welcome Fritz Audebert, ICUnet.AG

23.00: Intercultural Movies: “Roger and Me” (USA, 1989)
   (Location: Scharfrichterkino, Milchgasse 2)

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**Sunday 03/12/06**

*All activities at the University, Nikolakloster (NK) and Philosophicum (PHIL)*

08.30-09.00: Registration continued (Cafeteria NK)

09.00-09.45 Keynote (Room 2, PHIL)
   Stefanie Rathje, University of Jena:
   *Everything you always wanted to know about intercultural competence but were afraid to ask*
   Chair: Klaus Dirscherl

09.45-10.00 Presentation of European Centre for Modern Languages (ECML)

10.00-10.15: coffee, book exhibition continued (Cafetaria NK)

10.15-11.45: Strands

12.00-13.00: lunch (Cafeteria NK)

13.00-13.45: Keynote (Room 2, PHIL)
   Lynne Parmenter, Waseda University Tokyo:
   *Cultural Identities in Global Spheres*
   Chair: Evelyne Glaser

13.45-15.15: Strands
15.15-16.00: Summing up and concluding remarks / Questions and feedback

16.00 A visit to Passau’s Christmas market (Domplatz)

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Strand 1
IN SEARCH OF A THEORY OF INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
(Room 212)

Juliet Henderson
Liberating cultural narratives

Craig Thorrold

Larisa Zelenskaya
Deciphering the Language of Globalization

Flavia Monceri
Floating Borders. Transgender Bodies as Intercultural Spaces

Jörg Scheffer
Kollektive im neuen Muster: vom Kulturraum zum kulturräumlichen Kontext

Malcolm MacDonald, John O’Regan
Cultural relativism and the discourse of intercultural communication: Aporias of praxis in the intercultural public sphere

Christopher Anderson
Competence as Discipline; Competence as Commodity

Maria Dasli, Malcolm MacDonald
Meaning-making and self-making in (inter)cultural contexts

Michael Berry
The intercultural communication burden of cultural trauma: a possible pedagogical ‘solution’

Patrick Boylan
Intercultural understanding, context, and the Pope's lecture in Regensburg
Strand 2
INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION – A TASK OF THE 21ST CENTURY
(Room 201)

Manuela Guilherme
Intercultural Competence and Intercultural Ethics in the field of Professional Development

Barbara McDevitt
In Search of a “Richer Literacy”:
A Discourse Approach to Pedagogical Research

Hans König, Verena Seifert
"Involve me and I will learn." Interactive metaphors in intercultural communication training.

Anne Haller, Ellena Klennert (Team Fremdgänger)
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Jacques Hermant
Experimental findings of teaching the case method to educators in French Western Africa

Galina Koptelzewa
Interkulturelle Kommunikation in der akademischen Lehre
Strand 3
INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN THE NET
(Room 204)

Evelyne Glaser, Alexandra Kaar
Missing cues – Understanding communication barriers in multicultural virtual teams

Melinda Dooly
Online partners and Intercultural Communicative Competence: Convergences and Conflicts

Francesca Helm
Language and culture in the online context: what do the learners gain?

Barbara Hanna
Look both ways: Intercultural spaces on the internet

Anne Mette Christiansen
Beyond Stereotypes: An investigation of the impact of the festival “Images of the Middle East” in light of the recent ‘cartoon crisis’

Juliana De Nooy
Border patrol in the borderless world: independent forays into intercultural Internet discussion

James Wilkinson
IICEE: Interpersonal and Intercultural Competence for the Enlarged Europe

Doris Fetscher
Polis – Intercultural Virtual Project Work
Strand 4  
CULTURE AND CONTEXT  
(Room 206)

Claudio Baraldi, Laura Gavioli  
Cultural and contextual influence on translation choices in interpreter-mediated interactions

John O’Regan  
Narratives of Interment in Nineteenth Century Colonial Macao 1821-1858

Katja Kuhn  
Von Erbsenzählern am Weißwurstäquator: Warum Deutsche wissen müssen, was deutsch ist

Tigran Zanko  
Spaces and Nations: Migration Tendencies in Russia

Tigran Piruzian  
Spaces, People and Languages: Citizenship in the Post-Soviet States

Jürgen Eckel  
The market situation of intercultural services worldwide

Katalin Solt  
German and Austrian Influences on Economic Thought in Hungary

Lívia Ablonczy-Milhályka, Anikó Tompos  
Cultural Strategy in Hungary

Thomas Groll  
German Expatriates in the Czech Republic and Italy: A Comparison of Intercultural Strategies

Ivie Betty Erhahon  
International Marriages in Benin City Nigeria: An overview of verbal and nonverbal communication hurdles to impression management in social roles

Strand 5  
INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION AND ITS THIRD SPACE STRATEGIES  
(Room 211)
Miri Gal-Ezer
The Umm El-Fahim Art Gallery – Israel: A “Third Space”?

Beatrix Sellinger
Pluralilingualism and interculturality: features of linguistic mediation and intercultural communication in European literature after 1945

Prue Holmes
Negotiating Boundaries: Chinese Student's multiple voices, competencies and identities

Stefanie Potsch-Ringeisen
Discourse Strategies in Chinese and German Mediation Sessions

Cristina Wulfhorst
Interpersonal and Mediatized Intercultural Communication: barriers and bridges in the integration processes of Latin American Immigrants

Eberhard Rothfuß
Moving cattle – moving bodies – moving spaces: A phenomenological perspective on the mobile order of the semi-nomadic Himba in the context of ethnic tourism in north-western Namibia

Alison Phipps
Learning the Arts of Linguistic Survival: Languaging, Tourism, Life

Jan Walravens
The Ideal City: from Landscape to Mindscape

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Undoing the knots: Identity transformations in a student exchange programme

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English as a lingua franca in multinational corporations – Researching senior managers' views on the linguacultural side of global business
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