

Poliglotti4.eu Closing Conference



**One Continent, Many Tongues:  
A Spotlight on Europe's Linguistic Wealth**

Presented by the European Theatre Convention at the Teatro Due, Parma, in  
collaboration with the Poliglotti4.eu Consortium

14-16 November 2012

**PROGRAMME**

**Wednesday, 14 November**

**20.00** **CONFERENCE DINNER**

*Conference Moderator: Heidi Wiley, European Theatre Convention (ETC)*

**Thursday, 15 November**

**9.00** **REGISTRATION**

**9.30 -10.15** **OPENING**

**Paola Donati**, Director, Fondazione Teatro Due  
**Massimo Mezzetti**, Councillor for Culture, Regione Emilia Romagna  
**Nicoletta Paci**, Deputy Mayor of Parma  
**Laura Ferraris**, Councillor for Culture, City of Parma  
**Uwe Mohr**, Director, Poliglotti4.eu  
**Dubravka Vrgoč**, President, European Theatre Convention (ETC)

10.15 – 11.45

**MULTILINGUALISM - A KEY TO INTEGRATION FOR EUROPEAN CITIZENS**

**Biljana Srbljanović**, Playwright and Poliglotti4.eu Language Ambassador

**Jeroen Darquennes**, Professor of German and General Linguistics, Namur University

**Pascal Rambert**, Artistic Director, Théâtre de Gennevillier

**Antonio Latella**, Theatre Director and Professor of continuous education programme “Ecole des Maîtres”

Moderator: **Aleksandra Jovičević**, Department of History of Arts and Performance, La Sapienza University, Rome

11.45 – 12.00

**COFFEE BREAK**

12.00 – 12.15

**PRACTICAL REFLECTION**

Semiotic Reading of James Joyce's Finnegans Wake and François Rabelais' Gargantua and Pantagruel by Christopher Sawyer-Luçanno

12.15 – 13.00

**MULTILINGUALISM IN PRACTICE**

**Richard Simcott**, Winner, “Mehrsprachlich” Competition

**Alexander Rawlings**, Student, University of Oxford

**Sylvia Brandt**, Language and Integration Department, Goethe-Institut, Munich

Moderator: **Julia Kofler**, Manager External Relations, British Council Brussels

13.00 – 14.45

**CONFERENCE LUNCH**

14.45 – 16.30

**MULTILINGUALISM IN CIVIL SOCIETY AND PUBLIC EUROPEAN SPACES**

**TABLE DISCUSSIONS** - Exchange of best practice examples in early learning, adult learning and public institutions including public theatres

*Early Language Learning*

**Annick de Houwer**, Chair of Language Acquisition and Teaching, University of Erfurt

**Eowyn Crisfield**, Director, Crisfield Educational Consulting

**Cor van der Meer**, Project Co-ordinator, Mercator Research Centre

*Adult Language Learning*

**Geoffrey Scaplehorn**, Vice President, EUCIS-LLL, European Forum for Vocational Education and Training

**Eilidh MacDonald**, Project Manager, Language Rich Europe

**Rosangela De Simone**, Communication and Events, European College of Parma

**Francesca Operti**, Project Manager, European Association for the Education of Adults (EAEA)

*Public Institutions*

**Benedetta Toni**, Headmaster, European School Parma, Nursery and Primary School Cycle

**Birgit Lengers**, Director Junges DT, Deutsches Theater Berlin

Moderator: **Miguel Ángel Martín Ramos**, Adviser/Counsellor, Fundación Academia Europea de Yuste

16.30

**COFFEE BREAK**

17.00 – 18.30

**THE ROLE OF THE CIVIL SOCIETY PLATFORM ON MULTILINGUALISM**

**Bessie Dendrinis**, Director, Research Centre for Language Teaching, Testing and Assessment (RCeL), Faculty of English Studies/EFNIL

**Geoffrey Scaplehorn**, Vice President, EUCIS-LLL, European Forum for Vocational Education and Training

**Seán Ó Riain**, President, Europa Esperanto-Union

**Teresa Condeço**, Principal Administrator, Multilingual Unit, European Commission

Moderator: **Uwe Mohr**, Chair, Civil Society Platform on Multilingualism

19.00

**APERITIVO RINFORZATO**

21.00

**CONCERT – EUROPA GALANTE – APOTEOSI E FOLLIA**

**Friday, 16 November**

10.00 – 12.00

**MULTILINGUALISM IN EUROPE: CULTURE, POLITICS, ECONOMICS AND CIVIL SOCIETY**

Panel discussion

**Dubravka Vrgoč**, President, European Theatre Convention (ETC)

**Paolo Fabbri**, Semiotician, University of Rome

**Paolo Leon**, Advanced Course of Public Economy, University of Roma Tre

**Walter Le Moli**, Theatre Director, Director, Graduate Programme of Visual and Performing Arts, IUAV University of Venice

**Laura Boselli**, DG Translation, European Commission

Moderator: **Philippe Cayla**, Chairman, EURONEWS

12.00 – 12.15

**COFFEE BREAK**

12.15 – 13.00

**PRESENTATION BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLE**

**“You are In!”** – Trilingual theatre performance by Holger Schober

Fondazione Teatro Due Parma, z/k/m Zagreb, Deutsches Theater Berlin

13.00 – 14.00

**PROJECT OUTCOMES, CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS**

**Uwe Mohr**, Director, Poliglotti4.eu

**Heidi Wiley**, European Theatre Convention (ETC)

**Miguel Ángel Martín Ramos**, Counsellor, Fundación Academia Europea de Yuste

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Moderator: **Martin Nuttall**, Project Manager, ALTE

14.00 – 17.00

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