



Intercultural Competence: Key to the New Multicultural  
Societies of the Globalized World  
CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2013

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

3:00-5:30pm Registration at Hotel Garden

3:30pm-7pm Pre-Conference Workshop with Darla Deardorff: **Assessing Intercultural Competence**

**Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Registration

9:00am-10:25am **Opening remarks and Plenary 1**

**Opening Remarks**

**Opening Plenary: Nevin C. Brown, Eliza Nash and Lavinia Bracci (International Center for Intercultural Exchange) *The International Center for Intercultural Exchange: Our Vision and Our Invitation* [Room: Camellie]**

10:25-10:45am Coffee Break

10:45-12:15pm **Concurrent Panel sessions (90 MIN x 3)**

**1) Middle Eastern Perspectives and Case Studies in Intercultural Competence and Civic Engagement: [Room: Camellie]**

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**Dr. Khaled Kerawani** (via skype) (Al-Quds Open University – Salfeet Branch, Palestinian Territories) *The Role of Higher Educational Institutions in Enhancing Students' Civic Engagement: A Case Study of Al-Quds University Salfeet Branch*

**Nicole Shammis** (Dubai Women's College, United Arab Emirates) *Tips and Techniques for Teaching Intercultural Competence*

**Aleya James** (Higher Colleges of Technology Dubai – Women's Campus, United Arab Emirates) *Investigating World Views – An Honourable Pursuit?*

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**2) Case Studies in Southeast Asian Intercultural Competence Related Themes [Room: Margherita]**

**Lia Maulia Indrayani** (Padjadjaran University, Indonesia): *Foreign Language Proficiency as an Intercultural Competence Enhancer for Migrant Workers: A Study from Indonesia and the Philippines*

**Cher Leng Lee** (National University, Singapore) *An Intercultural Horizon: Stall Names and Food Names in Singapore's Hawker Centers*

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**3) Metaphor and Cognitive Processes in Intercultural Studies: Alpatova, Bolognesi/Ghaffaryan, Chironova, Zas [Room: Gardenie]**

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**Svetlana Alpatova** (State University of Management, Russia) *The Metaphorical Background of Some Idioms Used Across Cultures*

**Marianna Bolognesi** (International Center for Intercultural Exchange, Italy) *The Concept of Power: A Cross-Linguistic and Cross-Cultural Study*

**Irina Chironova** (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia) *How You Call a Ship so It Floats: Metaphors in Educational Discourse in Russia*

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12:15-1:15pm Lunch

1:15-2:15pm **Concurrent Sessions 1 (60 min x 5)**

**1) Kim-Yoon Keumsil** (William Patterson University, USA) *Intercultural or Intra-cultural Competence: Languages, Cultures and Intermarriage* **[Room: Margherita]**

**2) Shared session: [Room: Camellie]**

**Alessandra Seggi** (John Cabot University Rome, Italy) *Steps Away, Worlds Apart: Communicating between Cultures in Rome – an Intercultural Communication Course Proposal*

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**Laura Tarabusi** (New York University Florence, Italy) *Working Together Towards Intercultural Communicative Competence*

**3) Shared session [Room: Gardenie]**

**Francesca Cognetti and Ida Castelnuovo** (Politecnico di Milano, Italy) *Reflections from “Didattica sul Campo,” the Action-Based Initiative of Polisocial*

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**Giulianna Quattrone** (National Council of Research, Italy) *From the Crisis to the Intercultural City: Planning and Policy for the Urban Future*

**4) Shared Session [Room: Mimose Interna]**

**Petra Daryai-Hansen** (Roskilde University, Denmark) and **Catherine Jaeger** (Braunschweig University of Technology, Germany) *The Framework of Reference for Pluralistic Approaches to Languages and Cultures: Descriptors, Teaching Materials, Case Studies*

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**Elisabetta delle Donne** (Pixel, Italy) *Network of European Language Learning Initiatives and Projects: the NELLIP Project*

**5) Shared Session [Room: Mimose Esterna]**

**Francesca Helm** (University of Padova, Italy) *Online Intercultural Exchange in Higher Education Contexts*

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**Claudia Borghetti** (University of Bologna, Italy) *ITEREST: Intercultural Education Resources for Erasmus Students and their Teachers*

2:25–3:25pm **Concurrent Sessions 2 (60 min x 5 sessions)**

1) **Shared Session: [Room: Camellie]**

**Celia Thompson** (University of Melbourne, Australia) *A Critical Approach to Transcultural Communication through Narrative Enquiry*

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**Cecilia Hewlett** (Monash University, Prato) and **Loredana Polezzi** (University of Warwick Centre in Venice) *Intercultural Capabilities and Study Abroad: A collaborative project between Monash and Warwick University*

2) **Monika Zasowska and Andrzej Lyda** (University of Silesia, Poland) *Synesthesia through a Cultural Filter [Room: Gardenie]*

3) **Katharina Vajta** (University of Gothenburg, Sweden) *Travelling Discourse and National Imaginary as Intercultural Competence? [Room: Margherita]*

4) **Marco Croci** (Concerto Consulting/Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy) *Concepts of Time [Room: Mimose Interna]*

5) **Michael Joseph Ennis** (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy) *Developing Intercultural Competence in the Foreign Language Classroom [Room: Mimose Esterna]*

3:25-3:45pm Coffee Break

3:45-4:15pm **Recap concurrent sessions – Plenary meeting**

4:15-5:15pm Plenary 2 **Darla Deardorff – Keynote (Duke University, USA) Exploring Perspectives, Trends and Issues in Intercultural Competence [Room: Camellie]**

5:30-6:30pm Optional meeting for Researchers of Intercultural Competence

8:45pm Optional Premier of the Documentary “Yo me quedo aqui” by Carlo Tozzi at Cinema Pendola

## Tuesday, October 8th

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9:00-10:00am Plenary 3 **Andrew Furco and Kristin Lockhart (University of Minnesota, USA) Building a University-wide Agenda for Advancing Intercultural Competence: Lessons Learned from the University of Minnesota [Room: Camellie]**

10:00-10:20am Coffee Break

10:20-11:20am **Concurrent Sessions 3 (60 min x 5)**

1) **Hannah Covert** (Tulane University, USA) *Intercultural Competence vs Cultural Competence: What Can International Education Learn from Healthcare and Vice Versa? [Room: Margherita]*

2) **Maja Brala Vukanovic and Irena Vodopija-Krstanovic** (University of Rijeka, Croatia) *Developing Intercultural Competence at an English Department in Croatia: Identifying Current Status, Challenges and Opportunities [Room: Mimose Interna]*

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**3) Elena Cellai and Antonella Filippone** (International Center for Intercultural Exchange, Italy), *Exporting the FICCS Approach: the EUFICCS Project* [Room: Gardenie]

**4) Maura di Mauro** (Maura di Mauro Consulting, Italy) *Today's Extension of Intercultural Competence, Intercultural Concepts and their Applications* [Room: Camellie]

**5) Susan Gonzalez and Susanne Bifano** (Queensboro Community College, USA) *Expressive Arts Therapy for Intercultural Understanding: Bridging Gaps between Support Service Providers and the Poor Client in the Urban Setting* [Room: Mimose Esterna]

11:30-12:30pm **Concurrent Session 4 (60 min x 5)**

**1) Annemarie Profanter** (Free University of Bolzen-Bolzano, Italy) *Tradition and Modernity: A Global Shaking of Muslim Family Traditions? (Documentary screening and discussion)* [Room: Camellie]

**2) Shared Session: [Room: Gardenie]**

**Shawn Simpson** (Agence Iter France) *The Intercultural Learning Curve: New Developments in International Organizational Experimentation*

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**Sylvia Manchen** (University of Applied Science, Chur, Switzerland) *Communication of moderators in linguistically and culturally diverse teams: Results of two field studies in international companies in Switzerland*

**3) Roberto Ruffino** (Intercultura, Italy) *Intercultural Schools and Individual Pupils' Mobility* [Room: Margherita]

**4) Joanne Maddux** (Fairfield University Florence, Italy) and **Laura Boynton Hauerwas** (Providence College, Italy) *Intercultural Competence in the Classroom: The Impact of Educational Field Experience* [Room: Mimose Interna]

**5) Wenhong Huang (China Foreign Affairs University, China)** *Using a Cultural Portfolio Project to Develop Intercultural and Linguistic Competence in Intensive Reading Classes in Mainland China* [Room: Mimose Esterna]

12:30-2:00pm Lunch

2:00-3:00pm **Concurrent Sessions 5 (60 min x 5)**

**1) Sabine Pirchio (La Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy),** *The Role of the Teacher-Parent Relationship in the Social Integration of Immigrant Children: The SOFT Project* [Room: Margherita]

**2) Hannah Taieb** (Council on International Educational Exchange/CIEE, France), **Rosie McDowell** (University of Notre Dame, USA), **Gregory Spear** (Rutgers University, USA), **Isabelle Jaffe** (School for International Training SIT- Toulouse, France) and **Senzeni Steingruber** (CIEE, Spain) *Civic Engagement in Multicultural Europe: American Students and Europeans in Dialogue* [Room: Camellie]

**3) Jules Martin Bella Owona and Lavinia Bracci** (International Center for Intercultural Exchange, Italy) *Reflective Intercultural Competence Assessment Model: Assessing Reflective Intercultural Competence through Student Reflective Writing Journals* [Room: Mimose Esterna]

**4) Shared Session [Room: Gardenie]**

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**Maria Rebeca Gutierrez Estrada** (University of Sonora, Mexico) *Representation and Identity in Bilingual Intercultural Education in Northwestern Mexico: A Case Study of a Mayo School*

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**Fernando Teillier Coronado** (Universidad de Concepción, Chile) *Intercultural Competence and the Epistemology of the Speaker*

**5) Raffaele Furno and Vicky Kynourgiopoulou** (Arcadia University Rome Campus, Italy) *Cross Cultural Education, Experiential Learning and Cognitive Processing in the Visual and Performing Arts* [Room: Mimose Interna]

3:10-3:40pm **Recap Concurrent Sessions** – Plenary meeting

3:40-4:40 Plenary 4 **Alvino E. Fantini (SIT Graduate Institute, USA)** *Exploring the Multiple Dimensions of Intercultural Competence: Conceptualizations, Development & Assessment* [Room: Camellie]

4:40-6:00pm Coffee Break and Poster Sessions

**Poster Sessions:**

**Edlira Troplini** (University Aleksander Moisiu, Albania) *The Role of Language in Resolving Socio-Cultural Problems*

**Patrycja Rozbicka and Leszek Pulka** (University of Wroclaw, Poland) *A City after City. Between the Expansion and the Atrophy of the Mediatized Culture of the City*

**Bruna Inglese and Silvia Ferrari** (Scuola Media Statale G. Plana (Voghera PV), Italy) *An Italian School Facing the Intercultural Storm*

**Marta Milani** (Università degli Studi di Verona, Italy) *The Center for Intercultural Studies: Developing Intercultural Competences through its Activities*

**Theresa Ennis and Clyde Bagley** (Tennessee Technological University, USA) *Developing “Volun-tourism” Through Service-Learning Travel Abroad Experiences*

**Ghaffaryan, Susan** (University of Kashan, Iran) *A Cross-Cultural Prototypical Metaphor Analysis Towards the “Self”*

**Augustina Zinovieva** (State University of Management, Russia) *The Communicative Balance of Intercultural Institutional Managerial Competence*

**Larissa Bukovskaya** (State University of Management, Russia) *A Connotative Aura of Terminology*

**Paola Cascinelli** (Arcadia University Rome Campus, Italy) *Facilitating Intercultural Learning through the Active Discovery of Non-standardized Cases of Economic Success*

**Judit Vegh** (ELTE University, Hungary) *The Center for Intercultural Psychology and Education: MA Program in Psychology and Education*

**Fabio Converti** (Secondo Università di Napoli, Italy) *Cohousing: New Opportunities for Multiculturalism*

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7:30pm Dinner and museum visit for speakers and participants at the Contrada della Selva (Participants should meet directly at the Fonte Gaia in Piazza del Campo at 7:00pm where staff members will guide you to the Contrada)

## Wednesday, October 9th

9:00-10:00am Plenary 5 **Martyn Barrett (University of Surrey, UK) – Keynote *Intercultural Competence: A Psychological Perspective* [Room: Camellie]**

10-10:15am Coffee Break

10:15-11:15am **Concurrent Sessions 6 (60 min x 5)**

**1) Giulia Isabella Grosso** (Università per Stranieri di Siena/Associazione Culturale “La Corte dei Miracoli,” Italy) and **Ida Ferrari** (CET A.P. Siena/Associazione Culturale “La Corte dei Miracoli,” Italy) *Social Inclusion of Young Immigrants: Italian L2 and Socialization through Artistic Activities* **[Room: Camellie]**

**2) Cristina Volpi** (SIETAR Italia, Italy) *Welcoming across Cultures: A Literary Tool for Intercultural Understanding* **[Room: Margherita]**

**3) Alfonso Casella** (International Center for Intercultural Exchange, Italy) *European Legislation and Migration Phenomena: How an Extra-Communitarian Becomes a Nonperson* **[Room: Mimose Esterna]**

**4) Wes Kennison, Glenn McClure and Sam Cardamone** (State University of New York Geneseo, USA) *On the Road with Great Books* **[Room: Gardenie]**

**5) Joellen Coryell (Texas State University, USA)** *International Adult Education, Cosmopolitanism, and Graduate/Professional Study Abroad* **[Room: Mimosa Interna]**

11:30-11:45am **Recap Concurrent Sessions – Plenary meeting**

11:45-12:45pm Closing Plenary **Wes Kennison** (State University of New York Geneseo, USA) *A Look Ahead: Intercultural Horizons 2014 and the Tenth Anniversary of Siena Italian Studies* **[Room: Camellie]**

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