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

CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2013

Sunday, October 6th

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

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

Monday, October 7th

8:30am Registration

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

Opening Remarks


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]

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 Shammas (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?

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

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

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

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

Giuliana 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

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

2:25–3:25 pm 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

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]
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]
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*

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

5) Raffaele Furno and Vicky Kynouriopoulou (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: Camellia]

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*
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: Camellia]

10:15-10:30am Coffee Break

10:30-11:30am 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: Camellia]

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: Camellia]