

BUILDING BRIDGES FOR LANGUAGES, A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE
A conference of the third Thematic Network in languages (TNP3-D)

Friday 29th June 2007
Wide Lane Pavilion
University of Southampton Sports Ground
Wide Lane – Eastleigh – SO50 5PE (UK)

Programme

- 09:00** **Registration and coffee**
- 09:30 Words of welcome
Bill Brooks, University of Southampton
- 09:45 Introductory remarks
Wolfgang Mackiewicz, Freie Universität Berlin
- 10:00 Presentation of the main points of the regional synthesis report on
*Skills and competences required in the language industries and in language-
related professions*
Marc Van de Velde, Hogeschool Gent, Belgium
- 10:15 Panel discussion
Chair: Bernie O'Rourke, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland
panel members:
(i) Karl-Heinz Stoll, FASK, Universität Mainz in Gernersheim, Germany
(ii) Liz Robertson, Robertson Languages International Limited, UK
(iii) Maria Norton, British Council, Belgium
(iv) Hilary Maxwell-Hyslop, IoL Educational Trust, Chartered Institute of
Linguists, UK
- 11:15** **coffee break**
- 11:45 Presentation of the main points of the regional synthesis report on
*Linguistic and cross-cultural skills and competences for enhanced
opportunities on the European and international labour market*
Brigitte Forster-Vosicki, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland
- 12:00 Panel discussion
Chair: Gail Taillefer, Université des Sciences Sociales Toulouse 1, France
panel members:
(i) Daniel Binet, Dragignan, France
(ii) Robert McGinty, University of Nottingham, UK
(iii) Anne Davidson Lund, Cilt The National Centre for Languages, UK
(iv) Arnaud Raynaud, Université Toulouse-1, France
(v) Alex Pratt, Serious Readers, UK
- 13:00** **buffet lunch**

- 14:15 Presentation of the main points of the regional synthesis report on
Consultation and collaboration between universities and the other sectors of education
Michael Kelly, University of Southampton, UK
- 14:30 Panel discussion
Chair: Piet Van De Craen, Vrije Universiteit, Belgium
panel members:
(i) Bernd Wächter, Academic Cooperation Association, Belgium
(ii) Adrian Ash, Cilt The National Centre for Languages, UK
(iii) Kate Green, Department for Education and Skills, UK
(iv) Vicky Wright, University of Southampton, UK
- 15:30 coffee break**
- 16:00 Knowledge cafés
- 17:20 Report by the conference rapporteur Lis Lillie, University of Ulster, UK
- 17:45 Closing remarks
Mike Kelly, University of Southampton, UK
- 20:00 Meal at Dock Gate 4, restaurant in Southampton**