

**INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE: A CONCEPT IN NEED OF RETHINKING?**

*INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE*

*MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY / NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND MAYNOOTH,  
6-7 September 2019*

**Conference Programme**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

*John Hume Boardroom (JHB), 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, John Hume Building, North Campus*

**9:00 - 9:45 Registration**

**9:45 Conference Opening**

10:00 Hans-Jürgen Heringer: Hotwords as a didactic vehicle to intercultural competence?

**11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:30 – 13:00 Parallel Sessions**

***Panel A (JHB)***

11:30 Margit Krause-Ono: Weeds never die – a contrastive study of ‘weeds’ in Japanese and German

12:00 Annelies Roskvist, Debbie Corder & Junji Kawai: Attitudes, behavior and critical reflection: Employers’ views of intercultural capabilities

12:30 Elba S. Ramirez: 10 years of neglect: Intercultural communicative language teaching in Aotearoa New Zealand

***Panel B (Staff Training Room, John Hume Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)***

11:30 Eva Seidl: The impact of study abroad on cultural and democratic literacy

12:00 Kristin Brogan: The concept of intercultural competence in an applied context of VET EU projects

12:30 Christie Heike: Rethinking intercultural competence in light of lingua franca communication: Insights from the classroom

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

14:00 Christiane Hohenstein: Rethinking intercultural competence in foreign and second language classrooms

14:30 Linda Huber: Intercultural competence – a floating signifier

**15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break**

15:30 Rob Philburn: Intercultural Competence as ‘construalistic’ work

16:00 Daniel Rellstab: Students’ notions of culture: Point of origin of a ‘Didactics of the Intercultural’

16:30 Arnd Witte: Resonances and responses – The felt body and intercultural situational attentiveness

**18:30 Dinner in the Avenue Restaurant, Main Street, Maynooth (Optional)**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

***John Hume Boardroom (JHB), 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, John Hume Building, North Campus***

9:00 Beatriz Hernández-Moreno: Intercultural competence and its assessment: A critical contextualization

9:30 Maria Luisa Sierra-Huedo & Almudena Nevado Llopis: How could we prepare our students to become interculturally competent?

10:00 Liam Murray, Silvia Benini & Marta Giralt: Is Intercultural Competence missing some core elements of language education? Towards a critical, digital and agentive literacy within intercultural education

10:30 Eva Kilar-Magdziarz & Sandrine Peraldi: Implementing a student-centred approach in intercultural communication through educational technology

**11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break**

11:30: Theo Harden: Intercultural Competence: Some considerations concerning its ontological status

**12:15 – 12:30 Conference Close**