

Symposium

Mobile students', intercultural learning: Exploring forms of assessment

The IEREST project

The symposium is part of the **IEREST** project (**Intercultural Education Resources for Erasmus Students and their Teachers**). Funded by the European Commission, IEREST aims at developing, testing and disseminating an **Intercultural Path** (namely, a set of teaching modules) to be provided to Erasmus students before, during, and after their experience abroad, in order to encourage learning mobility and to support students in benefiting as much as possible from their international experiences in terms of personal growth and intercultural competencies.

The symposium

The symposium aims to explore how to include intercultural learning assessment within the IEREST teaching resources. Even though assessment was not originally among the project objectives, reflections about how to assess mobile students' intercultural learning have developed with IEREST from the very beginning. During this final project event, the IEREST partners will reflect on the results through the lens of assessment issues. The project objectives, methods, and materials will be showcased and commented together with international experts of language and intercultural learning, HEIs representatives, international offices, researchers and academics, teachers and students.

Language of symposium

English.

Registration

- All participants must register for the symposium on the IEREST website by **Thursday 17th September 2015**.
- Please note that there is **no participation fee** associated with this event as the symposium is co-financed by the European Commission.



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Programme



- 9.00** **Arrival and Registration**
- 9.15** **Welcome and overview of the day**
Ana Beaven, University of Bologna
Daniela Gallingani, President of the School of Foreign Languages and Literature, Interpreting and Translation, University of Bologna
Monica Turci, Vice Head of Teaching and Learning - Language Centre, University of Bologna
Roberto Vecchi, Head of the Department of Modern Languages, Literature, and Cultures, University of Bologna
- 9.30** **IEREST and assessment: A complex story**
Claudia Borghetti, University of Bologna
- 10.00** **Keynote: Demystifying Intercultural Outcomes Assessment: Myths and Principles**
Darla Deardorff, Duke University
- 10.45** **Coffee Break**
- 11.00** **The IEREST activities: An overview**
Prue Holmes, Durham University
- 11.30** **WORKSHOP 1 - ACTIVITY "ONE, TWO, MANY... ERASMUS EXPERIENCES"**
Luisa Bavieri, University of Bologna
Lucia Livatino, University of Bologna
- WORKSHOP 2 - ACTIVITY "INTERCULTURAL GEOGRAPHY"**
Basil Vassilicos, University of Leuven
Irina Golubeva, AEDEE-Hungary
- 13.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00** **Keynote: Exploring the potential of dynamic assessment for fostering students' interculturality**
Claudia Harsch, University of Warwick
- 14.45** **WORKSHOP 3 - STRIVING FOR ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES IN IEREST**
Ana Beaven, University of Bologna
Jan Van Maele, University of Leuven
- 16.15** **Integrating IEREST with assessment practices in higher education**
FACILITATOR: *John Osborne University of Savoie Mont Blanc, Chambéry*
DISCUSSANTS: *Monica Barni University for Foreigners of Siena; Neva Čebroň University of Primorska, Koper; Andrea Ceccherelli University of Bologna; Darla Deardorff Duke University; Francesco Girotti University of Bologna; Claudia Harsch University of Warwick; Erika Hepple Queensland University of Technology; Carla Salvaterra University of Bologna.*
- 17.00** **Concluding comments**