

# Call for Papers



European Confederation of  
Language Centres in Higher  
Education (CercleS)  
international conference

*Language Centres  
at a Crossroads:  
Open Directions for New  
Generations of Learners*

10 - 11 - 12 September 2020  
Brno, Czech Republic

The conference is designed to showcase the cultural and cognitive richness associated with linguistic diversity. We wish to welcome higher education teachers, researchers and managerial staff from diverse working, cultural and geographical backgrounds to present, share and discuss their best practices, provide new perspectives and encourage in-depth reflection on issues at the heart of university language centre activities. The aim of the conference is to offer a three-day opportunity for an intensive, engaging and inspiring exchange of knowledge, skill and experience.



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*The themes discussed are:*

- Section 1: Teaching methodologies and ICT
- Section 2: Learners and their environment: interactions, roles, strategies
- Section 3: Plurilingualism for academic and professional purposes
- Section 4: Assessment and alternative forms of assessment
- Section 5: Staff and quality development
- Section 6: Policy and policy implementation
- Section 7: Translation and Terminology management

*Conference languages:*

Papers may be delivered in English, Czech, Slovak, French, German, Spanish, Russian or other languages that can attract a large-enough audience. This policy has the aim of enhancing the multilingual aspect of the Conference and highlighting the wide range of cultures and communication styles that practitioners at universities come into contact with during their academic life.

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*Important dates:*

Registration open:  
21 October 2019

Submission of abstracts:  
30 January 2020



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