



IX National AICLU Conference

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The 'territories' of University Language Centres: today's actions, projects for the future

University Language Centre
Ca' Foscari University – Venice

Call for papers

The University Language Centre of Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia, in collaboration with AICLU - Associazione Italiana dei Centri Linguistici Universitari-, is pleased to invite you to the IX National AICLU Conference.

The main topics of the Conference are:

1. University Language Centres within the university context

New forms of 'traditional' courses for university students; special courses of Languages for Specific Purposes and academic writing; courses for university teachers and the administrative staff; focus on disabled students; translations and other language services; official certifications and other proficiency certificates; methodological and technological innovation.

2. University Language Centres and the city

Courses for other institutions (e.g.: private and public); non-university students in CLA courses; cooperation with the Ministry of Education: English for primary school teachers; CLIL and University Language Centres: new challenges; Italian L2 to migrants: preparation for residence permits language exams, linguistic and intercultural mediation.

3. University Language Centres and plurilingual Europe

Basic Interpersonal Communication Skills (BICS) and *Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency (CALP)*; Italian for incoming students; courses for outgoing students; the potential of intercomprehension courses and intercultural communication activities.

4. Within University Language Centres

Requisites and in-service training for language instructors and language tutors; the role of ICT staff and their in-service training; the role and organization of administrative personnel; issues related to the native-speaking language teacher (CEL) profession; the organization of the CELs' teaching activity.

Each topic is introduced by a keynote speaker

20 minute presentations will be given in parallel sessions; groups of 3-4 presentations will be followed by a discussion.

Abstract submission

If you have completed a project or have one in progress at your University Language Centre and want to present it, please submit an abstract (max. 300 words) in one of the following languages: Italian, English, German, French or Spanish). The language used in the abstract will be considered the language of presentation during the Seminar. Please send your abstract to aiclu@unive.it before April 20th, 2015. You will receive an answer of acceptance within April 30th, 2015. You must confirm your participation within May 5th.

Free Time

Excursions and visits to the city will be planned.

Scientific Committee

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