

Sunday, August 24

approx. 17.00 **Opening Ceremony**

18.00 **Opening Keynote CCE West Europa**

Neville Alexander (South Africa):

"Evolving African approaches to the management of linguistic diversity"

Monday, August 25

9.00 - 10.10 Individual Papers and Poster Sessions

10.10 - 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 - 11.00 Individual Papers and Poster Sessions

11.30 - 12.30 **Keynote CCE West Europa**

Jim Cummins (Canada):

"The role of multiliteracies pedagogy as a conceptual framework for reversing educational underachievement among minority group students Europa CCE"

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 - 17.00 Symposia

approx. 18.00 **Mayor's Reception and Gala Concert at Philharmonic Hall**

Tuesday, August 26

8.30 - 9.40 Individual Papers and Poster Sessions

9.40 - 10.10 Coffee Break

10.10 - 11.20 Individual Papers and Poster Sessions

12.00 - 13.00 **Keynote CCE West Europa**

Shi-Xu (China):

"Reconstructing Eastern Paradigms of Discourse Studies"

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 - 15.40 Individual Papers and Poster Sessions

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- 15.40 - 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00 - 19.00 Symposia
- approx. 19.30 **Beijing Night**

Wednesday, August 27

- 9.00 - 12.00 Special Featured Symposia:
- Mercator Symposium**
"Training on the subject and language support for pupils from families with migration backgrounds"
- ECML Symposium**
"Languages for Social Cohesion"
- 9.00 - 12.00 **AILA Research Network Symposia**
- 12.30 - 13.30 **Keynote CCE West Europa**
- Konrad Ehlich (Germany):**
"Modalitäten der Mehrsprachigkeit"
- 13.30 - 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 - 16.30 Workshops Mercator Symposium
- 14.00 **Excursions**

Thursday, August 28

- 8.30 - 9.40 Individual Papers and Poster Sessions
- 9.40 - 10.10 Coffee Break
- 10.10 - 11.20 Individual Papers and Poster Sessions
- 12.00 - 13.00 **Keynote CCE West Europa**
- Claire Kramsch (USA):**
"Third Places in Applied Linguistics"
- 13.00 - 14.30 Lunch Break
- 14.30 - 15.40 Individual Papers and Poster Sessions
- 15.40 - 16.00 Coffee Break

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16.00 - 19.00 Symposia
approx. 20.00 **Conference Party**

Friday, August 29

8.30 - 9.40 Individual Papers and Poster Sessions
9.40 - 10.10 Coffee Break
10.10 - 12.00 Individual Papers and Poster Sessions
12.00 - 13.30 Lunch Break
13.30 - 14.00 Individual Papers and Poster Sessions
14.30 - 15.30 **Closing Keynote CCE West Europa**

Rita Franceschini (Italy):

*"Multilinguismo: prospettive per la ricerca / Mehrsprachigkeit:
Forschungsperspektiven / Multilingualism: research opportunities"*