

Becoming an Intercultural Speaker Acting as a Mediator

A Challenge For Now and For The Future

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"Building communication between people and across languages and managing the speed of communication against the slowness of people" (Wolton) is an essential goal for our societies. That's why recent intercultural research proposes to see the intercultural speaker as a social actor (G. Zarate) and makes intercultural communication education fundamental.

The image of the Tower of Babel brings us to the question: how can we live together? The challenge of pluricultural/multilingual education, developing cultural awareness, is based on an ideal of peace and can be seen as an answer to fundamental needs.

The European Language Policy concerns Turkey as a member of the Council of Europe, where cultural diversity and complex identities require intercultural competences for mediation and not only multilingual education.

Event Information

Date & Time: November 13th, 2013 - Wednesday / 18:00hrs. Venue: NIHA Meeting Room (Koza Sokak, 111, GOP - Ankara)

Following the seminar there will be a networking cocktail which is open for all participants. Admission to the seminar is free of charge.

The seminar will be held in English and no translation service will be provided.

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