



Multilingualism and Language Learning in the Digital Era

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Digital learning, informal education and gamification are considered key innovations for (re)forming teaching and learning practices in language education for the 21st century. Digital spaces and digital tools are researched and developed in relation to their affordances to engage learners with enhanced context-aware personalised learning experiences. Under this spectrum, this conference presents research and innovation work in multilingual education and digital learning with a main focus on the ongoing results of the Erasmus+ project PALM (Promoting Authentic Language Learning in Multilingual Contexts - <http://www.palm-edu.eu/en/>). The PALM project encourages young speakers of different languages (English, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latin and Spanish) to produce multimodal authentic texts and digital artefacts for learners of the same age who wish to study these languages. At the conference, along with a variety of research topics, different aspects of the project will be presented with a special focus on the idea of creating digital learning environments via authentic texts to promote and enhance multilingualism. Themes include:

- Authenticity and Texts for Multilingual Learning
- Designing Tasks for Multilingual Learning
- Creating Meaningful Contexts for Multilingual Learning
- Gamification and Education
- Context-Aware and Personalised Technologies for Web-based Learning
- Collaborative Technologies for Web-based Learning

Plenary Speakers

- Dr Vicky MacLeroy - *Goldsmiths, University of London, UK*
- Dr Roula Tsokalidou - *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece*
- Dr Stavroula Tsiplakou - *Open University of Cyprus, Cyprus*

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