

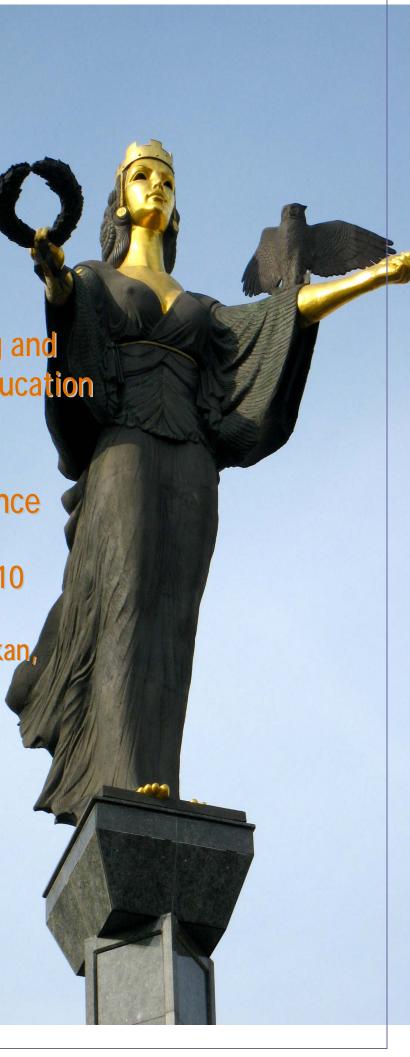


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15-16 September, 2010

Sheraton Sofia Hotel Balkan, Sofia, Bulgaria





## **Cross Cultural Learning and Teaching in Vocational Education** and Training

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Dates: 15-16 September 2010

Venue: Sheraton Sofia Hotel Balkan, Royal Hall

Sofia, Bulgaria

## Conference overview

With increasing mobility of full-time, degree-seeking students across borders, vocational education and training (VET) institutions in Europe are increasingly facing diverse trainee bodies with equally diverse ways of perceiving, processing and presenting information (learning styles). This conference is designed to exchange European views in cross-cultural communication and education. It addresses the need of professionals in vocational educational training, higher education and schools and aims to provide up to date best practice examples.

An international team of experts, VET providers and educators address:

- o The importance of cross-cultural competence
- o Recent tendencies and challenges in the development of intercultural communication competence
- o Best practices in the sphere of crosscultural communication competence
- Workshops for useful teaching tools and exercises to be included in diverse or multicultural classrooms

## **Schedule overview**

Day 1 15.09.2010

Registration	09:00 – 09:30
Opening of the conference  – Welcome & Exchange with 7 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Intercultural Competence, Khabarovsk, Russia	09:30 – 10:00
"Cross Cultural Learning and Teaching in Vocational Education and Training" - Mr. Rupert Beinhauer, Project manager, FH JOANNEUM Gmbh, Graz, Austria	10:00 – 10:30
"Experience in and observation of the learning and teaching in cross-cultural environment", Assoc. Prof.Dinko Dinkov, Institute for Post Graduate Studies at UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria	10:30 – 11:15
Coffee break	11:15 – 11:45
"Recent tendencies and challenges in the development of intercultural communication competence" – bit, Austria	11:45 – 12:30
"The importance of cross-culture competencies" – Human recourses development center, National agency for LLP Bulgaria	12:30 – 13:00
Lunch	13:00 – 14:30
Session 1 "Presentation of Good Practice in the sphere of cross-culture communication competencies – Rila Hall  Session 2 "Presentation of Good Practice in the sphere of cross-culture communication competencies – Pirin Hall	14:30 – 16:00
Closure of Day 1, Cocktail	16:30 – 17:30

Day 2 16.09.2010

Registration	09:30 - 10:00
Workshop 1 "Cross cultural learning and teaching – Tendecies" – Rila Hall  Workshop 2 "The role of educational institutions in the Cross cultural learning and teaching" – Pirin Hall	10:00 – 13:30
Coffee break	10:50 – 11:10
Continuation of Workshop 1 "Cross cultural learning and teaching – Tendecies" – Rila Hall	12.20 17.00
Continuation of Workshop 2 "The role of educational institutions in the Cross cultural learning and teaching" – Pirin Hall	13:30 – 15:00
Closure of Day 2	15:00

Conference languages: English, Bulgarian

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