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### Professional Network Forum of the ECML: forthcoming events

The Professional Network Forum of the ECML is formed of international associations and institutions that share common values and have overlapping expertise in the field of language education and assessment. Under the auspices of the ECML, the members of the Forum have agreed to share their know-how and have committed themselves to work together on areas of common interest in the service of language education.

#### Current members:

**ACTFL** (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages),  
**AILA** (International Association of Applied Linguistics),  
**ALTE** (Association of Language Testers in Europe),  
**CEL/ELC** (Conseil Européen pour les Langues/ European Language Council),  
**CercleS** (European Confederation of Language Centres in Higher Education),  
**EALTA** (European Association for Language Testing and Assessment),  
**EAQUALS** (Evaluation and Accreditation of Quality in Language Services),  
**ECSPM** (European Civil Society platform for multilingualism),  
**ECML** (European Centre for Modern Languages) of the Council of Europe,  
**EDiLiC** (Education, Cultural and Linguistic Diversity),  
**EFNIL** (European Federation of National Institutions for Language),  
**EPA** (European Parents' Association),  
**EUNIC** (European Union National Institutes for Culture),  
**FIPLV** (Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes),  
**IAM** (International Association of Multilingualism),  
**ICC** (International Certificate Conference e.V.),  
**OLBI** (Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute of the University of Ottawa).



- Flyer of the network: [English](#) – [French](#)
- Dedicated web pages: [English](#) – [French](#)

The following events as well as national events can also be found in the [international calendar of the ECML](#).

<i>(Listed in alphabetical order of the members)</i>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>ACTFL – American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages</b>		
Website: <a href="https://www.actfl.org/Convention%20and%20expo">https://www.actfl.org/Convention and expo</a>		
<a href="#">ACTFL 2021</a> Pre-Convention Workshops: 18 November 2021 Annual Convention and World Languages Expo: 19-20 November 2021	19-21 November 2021	San Diego Convention Center and Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina, San Diego, CA, USA
Pre-Convention Workshops: 17 November 2022 Annual Convention and World Languages Expo: 18-20 November 2022	18-20 November 2022	Boston Convention and Exhibition Center and Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, Boston, MA, USA
Pre-Convention Workshops: 16 November 2023 Annual Convention and World Languages Expo: 17-19 November 2023	17-19 November 2023	McCormick Place West Building and Hyatt Regency McCormick Place Hotel, Chicago, IL, USA
Pre-Convention Workshops: 21 November 2024 Annual Convention and World Languages Expo: 22-24 November 2024	22-24 November 2024	Pennsylvania Convention Center and Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel, Philadelphia, PA, USA
Pre-Convention Workshops: November 20, 2025 Annual Convention and World Languages Expo: November 21-23, 2025	20-23 November 2025	Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA, USA
<b>AILA – Association Internationale de Linguistique Appliquée / International Association of Applied Linguistics</b>		
<a href="#">Events calendar</a>		
<a href="#">42th GERAS International Conference</a> Conference Theme: Literary and scientific culture(s): Continuities and Discontinuities in English for Specific Purposes	18-20 March 2021	Université de Lorraine, Nancy, France
<a href="#">2021 conference of the American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL)</a>	20-23 March 2021	Virtual conference
<a href="#">Participation through language: Actors, practices, ideologies</a>	25-26 March 2021	ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Winterthur, Switzerland (and online)
<a href="#">Centre for Applied Linguistics and Multilingualism (CALM) – Webinar series</a>	19 November 2020 – 15 April 2021	Online (organised by Centre for Applied Linguistics and Multilingualism, National University of Ireland, Galway)
<a href="#">LIF2021: 7th International Language in Focus Conference</a>	6-8 May 2021	Valletta, Malta
<a href="#">3rd International Conference “Entretextos”</a> Conference theme: <a href="#">Discourse genres, corpus and translation in professional and academic contexts. Challenges and opportunities in the digital age</a>	13-14 May 2021	University of Alicante, Spain

<a href="#">3rd Metadiscourse Across Genres (MAG2021)</a> Conference theme: Metadiscourse in Intra/Inter/Cross-Cultural Communication: Reconceptualization of Metadiscourse across genres and contexts.	27-28 May 2021	Online conference
<a href="#">LSPPC6: Multimodality and Beyond</a>	3-5 June 2021	Online conference
<a href="#">IPrA 2021: 17th International Pragmatics Conference</a> Special Theme: The pragmatics of inclusion	27 June– 2 July 2021	ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Winterthur, Switzerland
<a href="#">19th AILA World Congress</a>	15-21 August 2021	Virtual basis, additional hybrid layer if possible
<a href="#">14th RaAM conference</a> Conference theme: Metaphor and Space	23-26 June 2021	Vilnius University, Lithuania (and online)
<a href="#">Multilingual Awareness &amp; Multilingual Practices Conference 2020 (MAMP3)</a>	7-8 October 2021	University of Eastern Finland, Campus Joensuu, Finland
<a href="#">ONELA 2021: Colloque AFLA and AILA Europe Junior Researchers 2021</a> Conference Theme: Instruments and explorations in applied linguistics	19-21 October 2021	Toulouse, France
<b>ALTE – Association of Language Testers in Europe</b>		
<a href="#">Events calendar</a>		
<a href="#">ALTE 1st International Digital Symposium</a> Safeguarding the Future of Multilingual Assessment in the Covid world	28-30 April 2021	Online
<b>CercleS – European Confederation of Language Centres in Higher Education</b>		
<a href="#">Events calendar</a>		
<a href="#">International hybrid conference – English medium instruction at European universities</a>	18 - 19 February 2021	Poznan University of Technology
<a href="#">AKS Pre-Conference Workshop: Zoom – die stumme Wand? Zoom – a silent wall?</a>	3 March 2021	Online
<a href="#">1st AKS Online Conference</a>	4-5 March 2021	Online
<a href="#">The 7th ICLHE Conference</a>	19-22 October 2021	Maastricht University, Netherlands,
<b>EALTA – European Association for Language Testing and Assessment</b>		
<a href="#">Events calendar</a>		
<a href="#">The 17th Annual EALTA Conference</a> “Variations on common standards”	1-6 June 2021	Online conference
<b>EAQUALS – European Association for Quality Language Service</b>		
<a href="#">Upcoming webinars</a>		
<a href="#">Events calendar</a>		
<a href="#">Nazan Gelbal: More interactive and effective lessons with less tools/ Apps how to coach and mentor effectively in a crisis</a>	23rd February 2021, 3pm - 4pm (CET)	Webinar

<a href="#">The 2021 classroom</a>	18 March 2021, 3pm - 4pm (CET)	Webinar
<a href="#">Eaquals online event 2021</a>	Friday 16 April 2021, 10:45 am – Saturday 17 April 2021, 5 pm (CET)	Webinar
<a href="#">George Pickering: How to coach and mentor effectively in a crisis</a>	Tuesday 25 May 2021, 3pm - 4pm (CET)	Webinar
<a href="#">The fit between English language exams and 'real' English: How have things changed over the years</a>	24 June 2021, 2pm - 3pm (CET)	Webinar
<a href="#">Eaquals 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference</a>	21-23 October 2021	Europa Hotel, Belfast, United Kingdom
<b>ECSPM – European Civil Society Platform for Multilingualism</b>		
<a href="#">Events calendar</a>		
<b>European Centre for Modern Languages (ECML) of the Council of Europe</b>		
<a href="#">Programme activities – Annual calendar</a>		
<a href="#">International calendar of events</a>		
<b>EDiLiC – Éducation et Diversité Linguistique et Culturelle</b>		
<a href="#">Events calendar</a>		
<a href="#">9th EDiLiC International Congress 2021</a> Pluralistic approaches, plurilingual competences, language appropriations: the learner at the center of educational realities	6-9 July 2021	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki / School of French / Equipe de Recherche Pluralités
<b>EFNIL – European Federation of National Institutions for Language</b>		
<a href="#">Event calendar</a>		
<b>CEL/ELC – European Language Council / Conseil européen pour les langues</b>		
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<b>EPA – European Parents' Association</b>		
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<b>EUNIC – EU National Institutes for Culture</b>		
<a href="#">Event calendar</a> <a href="#">Webinars</a>		

<b>FIPLV – International Federation of Language Teacher Association / Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes</b>		
<a href="#">Events calendar</a>		
<a href="#">FIPLV / NBR Conference: Future of languages</a>	10-11 June 2021	Reykjavík, Iceland
<a href="#">FIPLV World Congress of Modern Languages</a> "Language education in the times of global change: The need for collaboration and new perspectives"	27-29 June 2022	Warsaw, Poland
<b>IAM – International Association of Multilingualism</b>		
<a href="#">Website</a>		
<a href="#">12th International Conference on Third Language Acquisition and Multilingualism</a> A doctoral workshop will be held on the day preceding the conference. <a href="#">Conference website</a>	8-11 September 2021	University of Zagreb, Croatia
<b>ICC</b>		
<a href="#">Events calendar</a>		
<a href="#">EUROLTA and the changes to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR ) focusing on mediation - Webinar with Katharina Palcu and Myriam Fischer</a>	18 February 2021, 17:00 CET	Webinar
<b>OLBI (Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute), University of Ottawa / ILOB (Institut des langues officielles et du bilinguisme), Université d'Ottawa</b>		
<a href="#">Events calendar</a>		
CCERBAL conference <a href="#">Bilingualism and beyond: Advancing the thinking on pedagogies, policies and practices</a>	29 April – 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2021	Online