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University of Oxford

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Rewley House

The 2010 ETEE Europa Conference is intended to bring together schools and support services currently working in bilingual modes or hoping to do so. The conference is designed to stimulate debate on the future shape of a multilingual European curriculum.

All schools in England in particular are aware of the challenges in foreign language learning and the growing gap between a narrowly monolingual society and the commitment to a multilingual European Union. A new generation of European Schools is also emerging but curriculum and teacher training for the new model have yet to be determined.

Teachers, trainers, researchers, advisers and curriculum developers working or wishing to operate in a bilingual/bi-literate context will share best practices and proposals.



The English Trust for European Education (ETEE) focuses on European bilingual learning across the whole age-range of the school curriculum. We want to bring together schools which are engaged in CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) or considering its introduction, not just in England, but also with schools in other European countries where the practice is more widespread. We want good practice to be celebrated, issues and challenges to be shared.

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Day conference combining plenary sessions, exhibition tables and working groups. Optional preliminary session and dinner (3 June), with a forum on emerging forms of European schooling.

Objectives

1. to highlight good practice in European education
2. to share recent initiatives and research in bilingual bi-literate education
3. to identify the preparation of teachers for such education
4. to extend the network of those shaping a European curriculum

Outline Programme

Thursday, 3 June

16.00 Pre-Meeting with focus on new forms of European schooling, followed by Reception and Dinner at 19:30 hour

Friday, 4 June

09.30 Arrivals, registration, morning coffee

09.45 Welcome, orientation

10.00 Keynote speaker, Professor Frank Furedi: "Putting Europe into Education"

10.45 Expert-led working groups to address topics which include research findings on European citizenship and pedagogy mobile Europe, family and educational needs European Baccalaureate – reform and expansion school linkages – the wider school

12.00 Panel from schools in England: Sharing good practice and success in bilingual schooling

13.00 Set lunch

14.00 Working groups will have the aim of bringing together concrete proposals for teaching and learning a multi-lingual, multi-cultural European education curriculum

15.00 Plenary: Dr Shirley Lawes: Teachers preparing for bilingual schooling

15.45 Review / Tea

16.15 Close

Conference fee

£115 for 3rd. & 4th. June, inclusive of dinner and lunch. For 3rd June only £30, and £90 for 4th only. All prices in £sterling (or Euro equivalent).

ETEE will be happy to advise on accommodation and limited rooms are also available within Rewley House, if booked well in advance.

Pre-register at: www.eteo.org.uk



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