

EC2U Doctoral Workshop

Linguistic and Cultural Diversity: European Dynamics and Intercontinental Entanglements

Unless mentioned differently, the event will take place at the “Haus auf der Mauer”, Johannisplatz 26, D-07743 Jena.
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Monday, March 23th, 2026	Tuesday, March 24th, 2026	Wednesday, March 25th, 2026	Thursday, March 26th, 2026	Friday, March 27th, 2026
Arrival in Jena	8h30 REGISTRATION Venue: “Haus auf der Mauer”, Johannisplatz 26, D-07743 Jena	9h00 KEYNOTE The Concepts of Multilingualism and Multiculturalism in the Official and Non-Official Settings in Cameroon Joseph Mbongue (Department of German Linguistics, University of Yaoundé I, Cameroon)	09h00 KEYNOTE Nation-Building through Language: German, Dutch and Bulgarian in Comparative Perspective Raúl Sánchez Prieto (Department of German Linguistics, University of Salamanca, Salamanca)	Departure from Jena
	9h00 Opening Ceremony and Welcome Bärbel Kracke (VP for University Community and Engagement)	10h00 COFFEE BREAK	10h00 COFFEE BREAK	
	9h30 KEYNOTE Re-Imagining Diversity in a Global Context (Introduction) Christoph Vatter (Department of Intercultural Business Communication, Jena)	10h30 Panel 4: Cultural Heritage and Ethnography / Learning and Cognition Venue: “Haus auf der Mauer”, Johannisplatz 26, D-07743 Jena	10h30 (PARALLEL SESSIONS) Panel 7: Overcoming Challenges in Language Learning Venue: “Haus auf der Mauer”, Johannisplatz 26, D-07743 Jena Panel 8: Language, Identity and Migration Venue: Room 208, Building CZS3b, Carl-Zeiß-Str. 3	
	10h30 COFFEE BREAK	12h30 LUNCH BREAK Venue: Cafeteria „Ernst-Abbe-Platz“ Ernst-Abbe-Platz 8 D-07743 Jena		
	11h00 Panel 1: Governance and Technology for Linguistic and Cultural Diversity	14h30 (PARALLEL SESSIONS) WORKSHOP I Beyond English: Language Policy, Power, and Learning in European Education Michell Hunter and Kathlen Exner (Center for Business Languages and Intercultural Communication, University of Linz) Venue: “Haus auf der Mauer”, Johannisplatz 26, D-07743 Jena <u>and</u> WORKSHOP II An Introduction to Romanian as a Lesser-Taught Language in Europe		

