

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2018

**Pre-conference, with focus on Empowerment training for Deaf stakeholders from Balkan region: Establishment of Sign Language and Sign Language Interpreting Programs in Balkan region**

**Third PRO-Sign2 Conference, 19-20 October 2018**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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| 08:00 – 09:00 | <i>Registration</i>   |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Welcome addresses (ProSign/ECML, University of Belgrade, efsli, ENSLT, EUD and other representatives)   |
| 9:30 – 10:00  | <i>Networking</i>   |
| 10:00 - 10:45 | Keynote address: Filipovic, Jelena & Vuco, Julijana (University of Belgrade)<br><b>Sign language in academic contexts from the perspective of language and human rights</b>                               |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Raičević, Dragana; Gordić, Mihailo; Nikolić, Gordana & Van Herreweghe, Mieke (University of Ghent)<br><b>Serbian Sign Language: the state of affairs</b>  |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | <i>COFFEE / TEA BREAK</i>   |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | Sapountzaki, Galini (University of Thessali)<br><b>Narrative templates and community sense-making: teaching performative differences between Greek Sign Language and spoken/written Greek at B2 level</b> |
| 12:15 – 12:45 | Ni, Dawei; Keller, Jörg; Bürgin, Petrea & Meili, Aline (Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Winterthur)<br><b>Descriptors for communicative competences in sign languages in the CEFR</b>              |
| 12:45 - 13:15 | Turner, Graham; Quinn, Gary & Cameron, Audrey (Heriot-Watts University)<br><b>Leveraging CEFR in the politics of sign language teaching and learning policy in Scotland</b>                               |
| 13:15 - 14:30 | <i>LUNCH BREAK</i>  |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | Lerose, Luigi (UCLAN)<br><b>Teaching Sign Language through Cross-modality</b>   |

- 15:00 - 15:15 Rathmann, Christian (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, ProSign/ECML) & Geissler, Thomas (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
**Sign Language Assessment I**
- 15:15 - 15:30 Haug, Tobias (HfH Zurich, ProSign/ECML) & van den Bogaerde (HU-UAS, ProSign, ECML)  
**Sign Language Assessment II**
- 15:30 – 15:40 **Sign Language Assessment**  
Q & A
- 15:40 – 16:00 Leeson, Lorraine; van den Bogaerde, Beppie; Haug, Tobias & Rathmann, Christian (ProSign/ECML)  
**Sign Language Teachers' Competencies**
- 16:00 - 16:30 *COFFEE / TEA BREAK*
- 16:30 – 17.10 **Sign Language Teachers' Competencies**  
Group discussion  
Group 1: van den Bogaerde (English with interpretation)  
Group 2: Haug (English with interpretation)  
Group 3: Leeson (IS)  
Group 4: Rathmann (IS)  
Group 5: Geissler (IS)
- 17:15 – 17.45 **Sign Language Teachers' Competencies**  
Group presentations
- 17:50 - 18:00 **Concluding Remarks**
- Evening **Social Event at Deaf Club of Belgrade**

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018

- 09:00 – 9:25 Leeson, Lorraine (Trinity, ProSign/ECML) & Grehan, Carmel (Trinity) **Bridging the gap: The European Language Portfolio and L2 Irish Sign Language Learners at A2-B1 level**
- 9:25 – 9:50 Rathmann, Christian (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin/ProSign, ECML) & Geissler, Thomas (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
**eELP: Electronic European Language Portfolio and L2 German Sign Language Learners at B1 level**
- 9:50 - 10:15 **European Language Portfolio for Sign Languages:**  
Plenary Discussion (ENSLT, ProSign/ECML and SGB-FSS)

- 10:15 - 10:45 De Monte, Maria (Istituto Statale per Sordi di Roma and Università degli Studi di Roma Tre)  
**Filling the gaps: Italian Sign Language education before and after the SignLEF and the ProSign project**
- 10:45 - 11:15 Celo, Pietro (SGB-FSS Swiss Deaf Association)  
**LIS Syllabus: a proposal of a syllabus for teaching Italian Sign Language, A1 of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), as L2 and testing and assessing L2 sign language competence**
- 11:15 - 11:45 *COFFEE /TEA BREAK*
- 11:45 – 12:10 Leeson, Lorraine; van den Bogaerde, Beppie; Haug, Tobias & Rathmann, Christian (ProSign/ECML)  
**Curriculum for Sign Language Teachers**
- 12:10 – 12:30 **Curriculum for Sign Language Teachers**  
Plenary Discussion
- 12:30 – 13:45 *LUNCH BREAK*
- 13:45 – 14:15 Daiss-Klang, Brigitte & Murk, Véronique (SGB-FSS Swiss Deaf Association)  
**Adaptation of Existing Teaching Materials (A1) and Development of Swiss Sign Language Competency Certification**
- 14:15 - 14:45 Balkstam, Eira; Bäckström, Joel; Gustafsson, Åsa; Ryttervik, Magnus & Willing, Josephine (University of Stockholm)  
**The link between expected learning outcomes, learning activities and examination based on CEFR**
- 14:45 – 15:15 Staub, Alexander (Melbourne Polytechnic)  
**Material development and use in the classroom**
- 15:15 – 15:45 Matos Carew, Jade U (Cambridge Assessment English)  
**A snapshot of a typical Level 2 course from the learner's viewpoint**
- 15:45 – 16:15 *COFFEE /TEA BREAK*
- 16.15 – 16:40 **Further Steps and Concluding Remarks** (ENSLT, efsli and ProSign/ECML)