

European Day of Languages 2024: Languages for Peace



The European Day of Languages, initiated by the Council of Europe in 2001, celebrates language learning and aims to preserve Europe's rich linguistic and cultural diversity. Held annually on September 26th, this day showcases the significance of language skills in our interconnected world, emphasizing the value of multilingualism, cultural exchange, and the cognitive benefits of learning new languages.

This year, UNIVERSEH proudly presents an engaging online program under the theme "Languages for Peace," featuring diverse speakers and topics that explore the power of language in fostering understanding and collaboration. The event will conclude with the Language Café, an open space for students and staff from all UNIVERSEH Alliance universities to connect, converse, and celebrate linguistic diversity.

14:30	The dimensions of language conflict: A sociolinguistic perspective	Jeroen Darquennes (University of Namur)
15:00	Language and intercultural dialogues	Shahla Rinaldi (Université Toulouse)
15:30	Linguistic Diversity and Peace in Higher Education	Argyro-Maria Skourmalla (Université du Luxembourg)
16:00	Teaching and Learning Languages to Build Bridges Between Cultures	Florinda Nardi (Università degli studi Tor Vergata)
16:30	Multilingualism as a source of professional satisfaction: a personal case	Agnieszka Klisowska (AGH University of Krakow)
17:00	Non-violent communication	Anne Gellert (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)

Date

26.09.2024. The event takes place online. You will receive all necessary data after registration.

14:30 - 17:30 Languages for Peace - Presentations and Lectures ([Registration](#))

18:00 - 19:00 Language Café ([Registration](#))

You got any more questions about the event? Please contact us spz-universeh@hhu.de

