Integration and Achievement in a Multilingual Europe:
Languages for Learning and Life

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University of Leeds, UK

Keynote speakers will include
Professor Christine Helot, University of Strasbourg
Professor Eve Gregory, Goldsmiths, University of London

Conference chairs
Dr. Jean Conteh, University of Leeds
Dr. Charmian Kenner, Goldsmiths, University of London

Aims of the seminar
- To provide a forum where researchers, policymakers and practitioners can come together to discuss how discourses of integration interact with linguistic and cultural practices in multilingual communities and schools in different European countries
- To identify policies and practices that foster educational achievement for children from minority backgrounds.
- To develop positive research relationships with researchers in UK and the wider European community

We will be considering these questions
- What kinds of teacher training programmes enhance understanding of multilingual identities and language development?
- What kinds of intercultural curricula help develop multilingual identities?
- How can bilingual learning be used to access the curriculum?
- How can research into bilingual learning be effectively used to inform policy and practice in specific educational contexts?

As well as several invited presentations, the seminar programme will include a number of workshop and working group sessions.

The delegate fee is £50 (£35 concessions), which includes lunch and refreshments on both days. Information about travelling to Leeds and accommodation is available online at http://www.leeds.ac.uk/visitors/index.htm

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