

## List of invited talks

### Travel, lodging and/or expert fee offered by the organisers of each venue

1. (2022- webinar) Citizen science and the role of librarians. “The changing role of libraries in the open science era”. Greece-Cyprus National OpenAIRE networks. February 24. [Link](#).
2. (2021- webinar) Upskilling academic staff and students on digital capabilities at the Universidad Central "Marta Abreu" de Las Villas, **Cuba**: evidence and future directions of the project. XIX Electrical Engineering Symposium, SIE 2021, <http://sie.uclv.edu.cu/>
3. (2021- webinar) Language learning as the agency for a social purpose: examples from the coronavirus pandemic. Irish Association for Applied Linguistics (IRAAL), **Dublin**, September 16. Based on [this](#) paper.
4. (2021- webinar) The future of language education in the light of Covid: lessons learned and ways forward. Think Tank of the European Centre for Modern Languages/ Council of Europe, online round tables in June and September 2021. [Link](#)
5. (2021- webinar) Digital activism: challenges and opportunities for language learning” University of **Juväskylä** (Finland), Department of Language and Communication Studies. April 11, [More](#).
6. (2021- webinar) Supporting the digital transformation of a Higher Education institution: The example of Central University “Marta Abreu” of Las Villas, Cuba. Invited by the Higher Institute of Technologies and Applied Sciences (inSTEC), University of Havana, **Cuba**, March 10.
7. (2020-webinar) Digital technologies in education: innovation and engagement in the current pandemic. Webinar at Universidad Central “Marta Abreu” de las Villas, **Cuba**. Webinar, 4 December 2020.
8. (2020-webinar). Digital activism during covid-19 and its potential for language learning. 2nd Online Forum Innovations in foreign language teaching for foreign language school and college teachers from all over Russia on October 24, 2020. **Moscow**, Lomonosov Moscow State University.
9. (2019). A critical review of social networks for language learning beyond the classroom. Shanghai, **Shanghai** International Studies University, December 8.
10. (2018). Crowdsourcing in language learning and teaching: “small” languages’ achievements. **Reykjavik**, University of Iceland, March 9. [Slides](#).
11. (2016). Keynote talk at the symposium «The Future of Learning: Critical Perspectives on Higher Education in the Digital Age». University of Central Lancashire, **Preston**, UK. June 22. [Programme](#) and [slides](#).
12. (2016). «How Internet and social media can enhance entrepreneurship». Symposium «Entrepreneurship and Theoretical studies». National University of **Athens**. March 17 (videoconference). [Slides](#)

13. (2014). «Social media for communication purposes of Erasmus projects ». Invited by European Commission's Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency to give a presentation to project managers specializing in the Higher Education sector. **Brussels**, January 23. [Slides](#).

14. (2013). « Médias sociaux et apprentissage des langues: quelle(s) nouveauté(s)? » Colloque ALSIC, **Montpellier**, 12-13 December. [Slides](#).

15. (2013). «Languages for mobility, jobs and active citizenship». Organised by Directorate General Education And Culture of the European Commission and Lithuanian presidency of the Council of the European Union. **Vilnius**, Lithuania, 25-26 September.

16. (2013). «Open Education: multilingual, user driven and glocalised». Invitation by the European Commission's Joint Research Centre to join the dedicated foresight [workshop](#) on the development of a common vision of the Future of Open Education. **Seville**, April 29-30.

17. (2013). Invitation to organize the round table «Apprentissages collectifs informels en réseau : nouveaux défis pour la didactique des langues», EPAL 2013 conference, University of **Grenoble**, June, 6-8. [Online](#)

18. (2012). «Social media to boost communication and dissemination plans of European projects». Invited by European Commission's Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency to give a presentation at the annual Infoday. **Brussels**, November 12.

19. EU-China Multilingualism conference, **Beijing**, China, Dec. 1, 2012. Member of the official European Commission Delegation to China. Travel and lodging covered by the Commission, Directorate General Education and Culture.

20. (2012). «Social media and language learning: beliefs, attitudes and uses in Latvia, Poland and Romania». Expert seminar «Social Media and Lesser Used Languages», November, 28-30, **Ljouwert**, The Netherlands.

21. (2012). «Are social media appropriate to enhance creativity for language learning?» CREALLE conference (Creativity in Language Learning), **Brussels**, November 15 - 16.

22. (2012). «Enseigner des langues dans des contextes d'apprentissage informels du web social : quels défis, quelles possibilités ?» Centre International d'Etudes Pédagogiques, Sèvres, **Paris**, October 22.

23. (2012). «Language learning and social media: a happy marriage?». Organized by the European Commission and EUNIC (European Union National Institutes for Culture). **Warsaw**, September, 24.

24. (2011) "Social networks and language learning in Europe". 2011 EU-China Multilingualism Conference, Brussels, May 19 (With Claudia Albanese, Mikkel Strørup). [Programme](#).

25. (2010). «ICT, New Media, and Language learning: evidence from the impact study». Invited by the European Commission Education, Culture and Audiovisual Executive Agency to the symposium "CALL in EU funded projects: state-of-the-art and future perspectives". Eurocall conference, University **Bordeaux III**, September 9.

26. (2010). «Web 2.0 and how it affects development of language resources, materials and methods: perceptions by media and publishing houses». Invited by National Cheng Kung University, **Taiwan**, May 6.

27. (2010). «ICT connecting the world in foreign language learning». Invited by Providence University, Tainan city, **Taiwan**. May 13.

28. (2010). «Telecollaboration and Web 2.0 tools in educational contexts: exploring boundaries between formal and informal learning». Invited by National Chengchi University, Taipei, **Taiwan**. May 14.

29. (2009). «What is intercultural competence and how can we use it in connection to international youth work projects?». Round table on Intercultural Competence organised by SALTO-Youth (Support, Advanced Learning and Training Opportunities within the European YOUTH programme). **Rome**, 25-29 May.

30. (2008). «Développements technologiques et apprentissage des langues : potentiel et inconvénients des outils de communication 'à la mode'». Conference organised by the Greek Ministry of Education and the Association of teachers of French. Association of teachers of French in Greece. **Athens**, 12-13 January.