

Wulkow IX

Learning Spaces

The University Language Centre as a Great Good Place

The 9th Wulkow Meeting of Directors of Language Centres in Higher Education in Europe

Dates: 19 - 22 January 2017
Venues: viadrina sprachen Frankfurt (Oder) (Germany)
Parkhotel Schloss Wulkow (Brandenburg/ Germany)

Aims of the meeting:

The difference between language centres and other parts/institutions in universities is that language centres are quite often seen, primarily by students, as physical and more recently as virtual spaces. We all know how important the design of a place is for the well-being of its inhabitants or visitors. And well-being has enormous motivational effects on language learning. In our meeting, we will exchange ideas about the physical, virtual and social design of our centres, covering the following aspects:

Themes:

- Designing a language centre
- Meeting spaces for students and staff
- Co-working spaces
- The international classroom and diversity management
- The future of self-access centres
- Designing the virtual classroom

There will also be room for talks about any pertinent issue where participants would like collegial support.

The format:

- Parallel presentation sessions
- Plenary discussions
- Panel discussions

All presenters and contributors are invited to videotape their contributions for our Youtube channel "Wulkow Talks" in the film studio of the European University Viadrina before the conference. If you are interested, please let the organisers know. We will arrange hotel accommodation for you in Frankfurt (Oder).

Fee: Euro 480

Deadline for registration: 18/11/2016

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