Internationalization and Science Communication in Academic Context

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Call for Papers

In a globalized world universities are becoming increasingly multicultural. Thus, they face demands to adapt to these new circumstances, i.e. to sensitize their members in respect to cultural diversity and to develop new forms of communication skills. Academics need to learn how to process multicultural input and convert it into new communication strategies. Moreover, they need learn how to develop new models for communication in order to foster democratic participation at educational institutions. Our conference aims at improving teaching and research skills and intends to foster international cooperation by enhancing networking between academics.

For this purpose, we would like to discuss the following topics with the participants:

- Internationalization in teaching and research
- Multilingualism and multiculturalism in university communication
- Intercultural comparison of scientific discourses
- Cultural aspects in both self and external perception focusing on higher education
- Cultural conflicts between teachers/students and administration departments
- Communication strategies in the context of internationalization at universities
- Gender-based internationalization
- Diversity-conscious internationalization
- Internationalization in regard to social work
- Digitization and internationalization
- Innovative strategies for action and planning in university teaching

Your conference papers will be published in an anthology after a peer review process. The conference languages are English and German. If the range of topics appeals to you please send your abstract (max. 250-300 words) to the following addresses: yueksel.ekinci@fh-bielefeld.de and canan.senoz_ayata@fh-bielefeld.de. Please enclose your paper in a separate file together with your contact details and concise personal data.

The deadlines for the conference are as follows:

a) Abstract submission: February 29th, 2020
b) Announcement of the acceptance of abstracts: March 16th, 2020

We are looking forward to seeing you at the conference!

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