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## The 11th Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – CLIE-2021

Alba Iulia, 17 – 18 December, 2021

Special theme: **Challenges of on-line pedagogy and research in  
linguistic and intercultural education**

Dear colleagues,

We are honoured to invite you to the eleventh edition of the **Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – CLIE-2021, Alba Iulia, 17 - 18 December 2021.**

*CLIE – 2021* continues the successful series of international conferences and workshops organised by dedicated linguists and educators since 2008:

1. **The 1st International Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education (CLIE-2008)**, 27-29 November 2008  
Venue and host institution: University of Alba Iulia, Romania  
Special theme: *Multilingualism and plurilingualism, migrants' languages, minority languages*
2. **The Exploratory Workshop (CLIE-2009): Linguistic and Intercultural Education in the Process of Europeanisation of Higher Education**, 21-23 May 2009  
Venue and host institution: University of Alba Iulia, Romania
3. **The 2nd International Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education (CLIE-2010)**, 10-12 June 2010

Venue: Hotel Plaža, Herceg Novi, Montenegro

Host institution: Institute of Foreign Languages, University of Montenegro

Special theme: *Linguistic and cultural diversity within European learning communities: cross-cultural and trans-national perspectives*

4. **The 4th ENIEDA Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education**, 29 September-1 October 2011  
Venue: Hotel Srbija, Vršac, Serbia  
Host institution: Teacher Training College, Vršac, Serbia  
Special Themes: *Negotiating and constructing European identities across languages and cultures*
5. **The Exploratory Workshop (CLIE-2015): Linguistic and Intercultural Education in the Process of Internationalisation of Higher Education**, 26-28 March 2015  
Venue and host institution: University of Alba Iulia, Romania  
Special Theme: *Including an 'intercultural dimension' in the internationalisation of teaching, learning and research*
6. The 6th edition of the **Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – CLIE-2016, Alba Iulia**, 20 - 22 April, 2016  
Venue and host institution: University of Alba Iulia, Romania  
Special Theme: *Intercultural education for Europe to address the migrant issue*
7. The 7th edition of the **Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – CLIE-2017, Alba Iulia**, 16 - 18 June, 2017  
Venue and host institution: University of Alba Iulia, Romania  
Special Theme: *Linguistic creativity in intercultural pragmatics*
8. The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the **Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – CLIE-2018, Alba Iulia**, 5 - 7 July, 2018  
Venue and host institution: University of Alba Iulia, Romania  
Special Theme: *In Varietate Concordia – A Hundred Years of Romania*
9. The 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the **Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – CLIE-2019, Alba Iulia**, 4 - 6 July, 2019  
Venue and host institution: University of Alba Iulia, Romania  
Special Theme: *Fostering linguistic diversity to preserve cultural heritage*
10. The 10<sup>th</sup> edition of the **Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – CLIE-2020, Alba Iulia**, 16-17 October, 2020  
Special Theme: *Metaphors in the time of Coronavirus*

We warmly invite you to give presentations in the Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – CLIE-2021 and engage in the open forum which will address the challenges faced by the globalising culture and education nowadays.

Please send us your proposals (name and affiliation, title, 500-word abstract, 5 key words, 5-10 references – APA style of referencing) by **29<sup>th</sup> of November 2021**. Your abstract should include the problem statement and research objectives, research methods and instruments, key results and conclusion.

Letters of acceptance will be sent by **6<sup>th</sup> of December 2021**.

Please send your full contributions (5000 words) to be considered for post-conference publication by **28<sup>th</sup> of February 2022**.

A **selection** of (extended) papers (**5000-9000 words**) will be published in the *Journal of Linguistic and Intercultural Education - JoLIE 2022*, which is indexed by ERIH Plus, EBSCO, ProQuest, MLA Directory of Periodicals, Cabell's Directories, Ulrichs Web, The Linguist List. (Please see <http://jolie.uab.ro/>)

Additionally, a peer-reviewed selection of conference papers will be published in a monographic collection produced by a reputable international publisher.

Further details will follow in due time.

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

### Conference on Linguistic and Intercultural Education – *CLIE-2021*:

Alba Iulia, 17 - 18 December, 2021

#### Conference aims and scope:

Affiliated with *1 Decembrie 1918* University of Alba Iulia, Romania, situated in Central Europe, at the crossroads between Romance, Slavic, German and Hungarian cultures and languages, the *CIEL Centre* has been long activating in the field of language education, intercultural awareness-raising and active citizenship promotion. Its members, academics, practitioners and researchers alike, understand linguistic and intercultural education as paramount to constructing a global citizenship of culturally competent and aware individuals who display cultural insights and a sense of belonging to the humanity at large.

**CLIE-2021** aims at investigating the far-reaching implications of moving instruction and research in the online medium. In particular, public discourses that tend to politicise online learning, possibly attaching to it a stigma of being lower quality than face-to-face learning might prove disturbing and demotivating for the main actors in education and research. Indeed, technical or administrative hurdles have impeded a swift transition to fully remote teaching, learning and research (ensuring the shift to synchronous video – Zoom, MS Teams, Google Meet), the implementation of adequate measures for equitable access (reliable computers and broadband, support for students with disabilities, academic integrity assurance), foresight in terms of post-pandemic eLearning infrastructure. This year's forum will address hands-on experiences and bring forth possible solutions.

The conference will host a section dedicated to doctoral students and junior researchers.

#### Conference topics:

- Foreign/Second Language Teaching and Teacher Education;
- Second Language Acquisition;
- Intercultural pragmatics and Cultural linguistics;
- Discourse Analysis, Rhetoric and Pragmatics;
- Semantics and Stylistics;
- Corpus and Computational linguistics;
- Sociolinguistics;
- Contrastive Linguistics;
- Translating, Interpreting and Mediation;
- Intercultural Business Communication.

#### Conference venue:

University of Alba Iulia, Romania (online platform: Microsoft Teams)

This year too, participation in the conference will be online, therefore it incurs no costs, as all materials will be electronic. However, the organisers will charge a **publication and postage fee**, which will be paid after the conference, only by the authors whose papers have been selected for publication.

Doctoral students and junior researchers can apply for a fee waiver.

**Publication and postage fee** – **50 Euro** (for foreign participants).  
– **100 lei** (for Romanian participants).

Further instructions will follow in mid March, 2022.

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