

Language Dynamics and Management of Diversity

## Closing Conference - Programme

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Campus Etterbeek, Building Q,

Aula Qd - 22 September 2011

Time	Topic	Speakers
9.00 AM	<b>Registration and coffee</b>	
	<b>Morning session</b>	Chair: Piet van de Craen, leader of the VUB DYLAN research team
10.00 AM	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Vice Rector Jean-Pierre De Grève, Vrije Universiteit Brussel</li> <li>▶ Philippe Keraudren, European Commission, DG for Research and Innovation</li> <li>▶ Piet van de Craen, leader of the VUB DYLAN research team</li> <li>▶ Wolfgang Mackiewicz, chair of the DYLAN Project Advisory Board</li> <li>▶ Anne-Claude Berthoud, DYLAN project co-ordinator, Université de Lausanne</li> </ul>
11.15 AM	<b>Round Table One:</b> <i>"The position of European institutions"</i>	Chair: Marko Stabej, Univerza v Ljubljani <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Introduction: Ruth Wodak, leader of the work package on "EU Institutions and bodies", Lancaster University</li> <li>▶ Steen Illeborg, Committee of the Regions</li> <li>▶ Belen Bernaldo de Quiros, DG for Education and Culture, European Commission</li> <li>▶ Pinuccia Contino, DG for Translation, European Commission</li> <li>▶ Brian Fox, DG for Interpretation, European Commission</li> </ul>
12.15	Lunch Press Conference	

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	<b>Afternoon session</b>	Chair: François Grin, Deputy project coordinator, Université de Genève
13.30 PM	<b>Round Table Two:</b> "Business leaders' point of view"	Chair: Sharon Millar, Syddansk Universitet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Introduction: Lorenza Mondada, leader of the work package on "Companies", Université de Lyon 2</li> <li>▶ Birgitta Herskind, COWI Denmark</li> <li>▶ Jean-Loup Cuisiniez, Axa Assistance France</li> <li>▶ Margaret Mary Murray, BBC Alba / Scotland</li> <li>▶ Christian Tremblay, Business Platform for Multilingualism &amp; Observatoire européen du plurilinguisme</li> </ul>
2.30 PM	Coffee break	
3.00 PM	<b>Round Table Three:</b> "The higher education perspective"	Chair: Tom Moring, Helsingin yliopisto <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Introduction: Luci Nussbaum, leader of the work package on "Higher education", Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</li> <li>▶ Lesley Wilson, European University Association (EUA)</li> <li>▶ Frans Zwarts, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen</li> <li>▶ Ulla-Maija Forsberg, Helsingin yliopisto</li> <li>▶ Manuel Célio Conceição, Universidade do Algarve</li> </ul>
4.00 PM	<b>General discussion, conclusions and future directions:</b> major outcomes and emerging challenges	Introduction and moderation: Georges Lüdi, Deputy project coordinator, Universität Basel
5.00 PM	Drinks and music	

