



Wulkow Group

Directors of Language Centres
in Higher Education in Europe

Wulkow 2.2

“The Third Space”

*Leaving the whispering corners of the tavern behind
to take up our rightful place in/as «the third space».*

The 14th Wulkow Meeting of Directors of Language Centres
in Higher Education in Europe

Dates: 4th - 7th May 2023

Venues: viadrina sprachen gmbh (Frankfurt (Oder) / Germany)
European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) (Germany)

About the Wulkow Group:

In January 2009, over 30 language centre directors from a variety of European institutes of higher education came together in Wulkow in Brandenburg, Germany to discuss the key issues and challenges facing them, their centres and their parent institutions. This initiative, started by the Director of the Language Centre at the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt/Oder, has resulted in an annual meeting ever since.

Each meeting focuses on a specific theme and examines a range of topics. The conclusions, compiled in the Wulkow Group Memoranda, reflect the view of a wide range of institutions, represented by a leading community of practice. European Language Centres in Higher Education foster not only successful language teaching but also act as a driver for mobility, employability and intercultural communication.

Aims of the 14th Wulkow Meeting:

A space where learners' and practitioners' cultural capital may be shared to co construct curriculum content; where language centers and departments can moderate the void between decision makers and users, where the learning community can place their cursor on the “the real” and “the virtual” spectrum.....

The objective of this Wulkow workshop will be to explore and define the contours and limits of this “third space” and recognize language centers as community builders.

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The term "Third Space" is traced to the work of Homi Bhabha, a leading figure in post-colonial theory, who suggests that in order for meaning to exist, it is not sufficient to have two opposite parties meet; there must be a third space where they have enough in common to be able to meet.

This term evokes hybrid spaces, yet in the post(?)-Covid era, "hybrid" has become a problematic term used and abused in the sphere of higher education. The 14th Wulkow meeting welcomes contributions related (but not limited) to Third Spaces vis-à-vis physical/remote, print/digital, human/machine, teaching/learning, majority/minority, integration/assimilation, cognitive/social, academia/industry, and so forth.

Venues:

04.05.2023 viadrina sprachen gmbh
www.viadrina-sprachen.com

05.05.2023 European University Viadrina
www.europa-uni.de

06.05.2023 European University Viadrina

Hotel CityParkHotel
<https://citypark-hotel.de/hotel/>
Lindenstraße 12
15230 Frankfurt (Oder)

Fee: 750 Euros

Inclusive: single room with full board and transfer Frankfurt (Oder)–Schönefeld Airport Berlin (BER), coffee breaks, materials; excluding drinks.

Deadline for registration: 04.04.2023

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