

## Registration

Registration is completed through the online booking process. Following the completion of the online registration process in full, you will receive a confirmation email.

## Registration Fees

Early registration, before 2017-02-28 (23:59 CET) € 100

Regular registration, from 2017-03-01 (00:01 CET) € 140

Please note: registration closes on May 30th 2017 (23:59 CET)

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Go to our website for more information:

<http://www.hs-bremen.de/internet/en/hsb/veranstaltungskalender/ialpbremen2017>



## Location

The composium's venue at the Hochschule Bremen, City University of Applied Sciences, is located in the heart of Bremen.

Bremen is a picturesque city which is happily situated along both sides of the river Weser. With over 1200 years of history to explore, amble through the twisting lanes filled with quaint shops and cafes, making sure to stop at the cathedral Dom St Petri and the UNESCO World Heritage listed Rathaus, the Town Hall, hailed as the finest in Europe. The world famous Mercedes Benz cars are manufactured, the Beck's Beer is brewed here, and guided tours are offered to visitors year round. With so much to do, see, eat and drink, explore this guide to make the most of your trip to Bremen.

## Travel Information

How to get to Bremen

... by airplane

In terms of its proximity to the city centre, Bremen Airport is hard to beat. The journey by tram from the airport to the city centre takes only 10 minutes. The tram No. 6 stops directly in front of the terminal. Bremen's international airport offers direct flights to many destinations and the most important German and European hubs.

... by train

InterCityExpress, InterCity/EuroCity and InterRegio trains take you right to Bremen main train station. Bus and tram services run from the square outside the station. From here, it is a ten-minute walk to the market square or a five-minute bus or tram ride to the city center.

... by car

The Bremer Kreuz intersection is a major transport hub linking the A27 Cuxhaven-Bremerhaven-Hannover autobahn and the A1 Hamburg-Osnabrück-Rhineland autobahn. Bremen can also be reached via the A28 autobahn from East Friesland and Groningen in the Netherlands. The easiest route into the city centre is via the Bremen-Arsten or Bremen-Hemelingen exits from the A1. There is a state-of-the-art traffic management system in the city centre.

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## The 5th International Composium on Communication Disorders in Multilingual and Multicultural Populations

## INVITATION AND PROGRAM



August 24th and 25th, 2017  
in Bremen, Germany

## PROGRAM

### Thursday, 24th August, 2017

#### Welcome

Prof. Dr. Karin Luckey, Rectress of the University of Applied Sciences Bremen  
Senator Prof. Dr. Eva Quante-Brandt, Senator for Science, Health and Consumer Protection  
Dr. Li-Rong Lilly Cheng, President of the International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics and Prof. Dr. Sandra Levey, Chair of the Multilingual-Multicultural Affairs Comite  
Prof. Dr. Wiebke Scharff Rethfeldt, Conference Chair

#### Keynotes

Intercultural competences and strategies in institutions and professional trainings – what is needed? | Prof. Dr. Yasemin Karakaşoğlu, University of Bremen, *GERMANY*  
Global Health and Communication Issues of Migrants: Malta as a Case Study | Prof. Dr. Helen Grech, University of Malta, *MALTA*

#### Speakers

Underserved and Unserved Populations: A Collaborative Model | Prof. Dr. Li-Rong Lilly Cheng, *USA*, Prof. Dr. Sandra Levey, *USA*, Prof. Dr. Benjamin T'sou, *HONG KONG*  
Diversity and health care professions: Wake up call to consciously widen our professional scope when dealing with clients from a minority language background | Dr. Antje Orgassa, *NETHERLANDS*  
A Paradigm Crisis in Culturally Sensitive SLT Service Provision: The Underestimated Role of Social Evidence | Prof. Dr. Wiebke Scharff Rethfeldt, *GERMANY*  
The bilingual parents' questionnaire (BIPAQ) Diagnosing Language Impairment in a clinical setting | Hadar Oz, *ISRAEL*  
Strategies for SLPs Working Effectively with School-age Children in Migrant Communities | Dr. Lemmietta McNeilly, *USA*  
Barriers to accessing speech pathology services for culturally-linguistically diverse clients | Prof. Dr. Nidhi Mahendra, *USA*  
Breaking barriers to treatment access and adherence for immigrants in a country with an universal health system: Brazil | Dr. Bárbara Niegia Garcia de Goulart, *BRAZIL*  
Multilingual Assessment of Language Impairment and Medical Education – The Vienna Model | Prof. Dr. Brigitte Eisenwort, Dr. Anna Felnhofer, PD Dr. Claudia Klier, *AUSTRIA*

### Friday, 25th August, 2017

#### Welcome

Dr. Li-Rong Lilly Cheng, President of the International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics and Prof. Dr. Sandra Levey, Chair of the Multilingual-Multicultural Affairs Comite

#### Keynotes

Speech Language Therapy for Bilingual and Migrant Children - What Works Best? | Prof. Dr. Elin Thordardottir, McGill University, *CANADA*

#### Speakers

Second language (L2) performance in typically developing and language impaired (LI) children | Sini Smolander, *FINLAND*  
A tool for assessing grammatical development in a second language | Dr. Eva-Kristina Salameh, *SWEDEN*  
Speakaboo: a cooperative project to improve bilingual speech assessment | Mirjam Blumenthal, *NETHERLANDS*  
Challenges for multilingual Roma pupils in primary education – implications of findings from the UK and Germany | Christina Haupt, *GERMANY*  
Supporting Indigenous children's early communication development through the co-creation of community-led services | Dr. Sarah Verdon, *AUSTRALIA*  
Multiliteracies: Strategies for Educating Immigrant/Refugee Children | Dr. Carol Westby, *USA*  
Humanitarian migrants' English language proficiency, self-sufficiency and integration | Helen Blake, *AUSTRALIA*  
Neuro-Cognitive assessment of communication disorders in migrant population from Moroccan background | Mohamed Taiebine, *MOROCCO*  
Evaluating Personal Narratives from Bilingual Greek-English Immigrants with Aphasia | Prof. Dr. Maria Kambanaros, *CYPRUS*

### Posters

We are delighted to announce that a series of authors from around the globe will present their posters on diverse issues across the two days of the composium. They will address educational and clinical issues such as speech and language assessment in multilingual children and adults, aphasia, hard of hearing bilingual children, intercultural professional training, innovative assessment technologies, etc. The poster session promises to be stimulating and highly informative within an international context of educational and clinical practice. To find out more visit our website.

## Optional Social Program

### Visit Mercedes Benz in Bremen

Date: Wednesday, August 23rd, 2017  
Time: 2.00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Fee: € 55 per Person, limit to 25 persons

The Mercedes Benz cars with the famous three-pointed star are manufactured in the company's world's second largest state-of-the-art factory in Bremen. Take a look behind the scenes and witness at close hand the production of the SL, SLK, C-Class, E-Class Coupé and the GLK, all of them roll off the production line here. You can watch at close quarters as the body shell is put together and the car goes through final assembly. Furthermore, you will be given the chance to test drive their latest SUV at the outdoor course.

### Composium Gala Dinner at the Bremen's Ratskeller

Date: Thursday, August 24th, 2017  
Time: 7.00 pm – 11:00 pm  
Fee: € 69 per Person, limit to 60 persons, Drinks are included  
Located right beneath Bremen's UNESCO World Heritage town hall, the Ratskeller is one of Germany's oldest and most famous cellar taverns. German wines have flowed freely here since 1404, and the Ratskeller still holds the largest collection of German wine throughout Germany. Take the opportunity to network with your new colleagues from the Composium. Enjoy a four-course dinner in the magnificent Ratskeller restaurant. The dinner will be a typical Bremen Hanseatic meal. Drinks are included with the course.

