

Submit an Abstract!

The Multilingual and Multicultural Affairs Committee invites papers on Multilingual issues associated with communication disorders in underserved populations, including refugees and migrants.

The goal of this composium is to create a forum for presenting evidence that benefits researchers, educators, and speech-language therapists who provide services to refugees and migrant populations with communication disorders.

Researchers and practitioners in speech language pathology, psychology, education, and other related fields are invited to submit abstracts of papers to be considered for oral or poster presentation.

Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words, with a brief explanation of the background, context, and main points of the presentation, along with a description of the population addressed in this presentation.

Please include three bulleted learning points that will be covered in your presentation and a short bio, no longer than 50 words.

Please mail abstracts to: multisymposium@hs-bremen.de

The Closing date for submissions: **January 15, 2017**

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 CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS



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

The Multilingual and Multicultural Affairs Committee of the International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatics (IALP) is hosting a two-day composium at the Hochschule Bremen, City University of Applied Sciences, in Bremen, Germany.

Keynotespeakers

Intercultural Competences and Strategies for the Profession in Institutions and Training - 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

Speech Language Therapy for Bilingual and Migrant Children - What Works Best?

Prof. Dr. Elin Thordardottir, McGill University, Canada

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)

PAYMENT IS ONLY ACCEPTED BY BANK TRANSFER

Go to our website for more information:

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



Optional Social Programm

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 – 23:00 pm

Fee: € 69 per Person, limit to 60 persons

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.

