

# ICLHE



## The ICLHE Conference



The ICLHE Board is now making plans for the 6<sup>th</sup> ICLHE Conference in the autumn of 2019.

The ICLHE conference contributes to discussions that are relevant to Higher Education institutions involved in processes of Internationalization of the Curriculum, by focusing centrally on the use of languages to create and exchange knowledge in international higher education.

### The ICLHE Conference

ICLHE attracts around 150-200 participants from universities and other institutes of higher education or interested parties. The conference lasts two and a half days with an evening welcome reception on the preceding evening. Generally, two or three keynote speakers are invited, and the host institution may decide to run panels of invited speakers on special themes of current interest. See as an example the current conference website: <http://iclhe2017.ku.dk>

Previous conferences have attracted from 60 to over 100 contributed papers, posters and workshops or colloquia, run in a series of parallel sessions: Copenhagen, 2017; Brussels, 2015; Maastricht, 2013.

All participants are required to be members of the ICLHE Association, either by having already paid the current membership fee, or by paying the non-members' conference registration fee, which then makes them members.

## **Social events**

The ICLHE Conference traditionally begins with a welcome reception and its social highlight is the Conference Dinner.

## **Cooperation between the association and the host**

ICLHE and local hosts collaborate closely in organizing the ICLHE Conference, with the hosts taking charge of the location and the local arrangements. At previous conferences hosts have taken responsibility for the academic theme of the conference, reflecting exciting challenges affecting higher education institutions and of interest to the host. In line with the theme, hosts lead the selection and review process and the establishment of the conference programme in cooperation with ICLHE. ICLHE supports the hosts by offering assistance in the planning and managing of the conference, including the selection of keynote/invited speakers, as well as distribution of a call for papers and general dissemination of information about the conference, as well as guidance, networking, and general support.

## **The ICLHE Association**

ICLHE stands for 'Integrating Content and Language in Higher Education' and is an international, non-profit association. ICLHE provides a platform and a voice to researchers, policy makers and practitioners who are working at the interface between content and language in higher education. With roots in applied linguistics, educational sciences, and sociology, the Association aims for inter- and transdisciplinary exchange within the higher education community.

Besides conferences, ICLHE has also published a series of books, the most recent being J. Valcke & R. Wilkinson (eds.) 2017, *Integrating content and language in higher education. Perspectives on professional practice*, Frankfurt: Peter Lang.

## **ICLHE Board**

Bob Wilkinson (Chair); Kevin Haines (Secretary); Ute Smit (Treasurer); Jenny Valcke (Conferences); Joyce Kling (Conferences); Patrick Studer (Website); Inma Fortanet-Gómez (Promotions)

ICLHE is registered at the Dutch Chambers of Commerce (reg. no. 67437540) and has been granted exemption from VAT with regard to conference organization and membership.

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