



AGH UNIVERSITY OF KRAKOW

## International Multidisciplinary Conference on English as a Catalyst for Knowledge Transfer and Collaboration in European University Alliances

11-12.09.2025

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This is a preliminary program. Further details, including session locations, speaker biographies, abstracts, and information about panelists and moderators, will be provided in the final version.

Thursday 11.09.2025	
9.00- 9.30	Registration
9.30-10.00	Opening Ceremony and Welcome
10.15-11.15	Plenary lecture 1 <i>English Medium Education in University Alliances: Making Space for Multilingual Policies and Practices</i> <b>Prof. Ute Smit, University of Vienna</b>
11.15- 11.45	Coffee break
11.45- 12.45	Plenary lecture 2 <i>Navigating Cultural Differences in Academia: Communication, Hierarchy, and Collaboration</i> <b>Katarzyna Lanucha M.A., University of Cambridge</b>
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.10- 15.30	Parallel Sessions
14.10-14.30	<i>Developing an EME course for Eunice4U academic content teachers</i> <b>Prof. Liliana Szczuka-Dorna, Dr Katarzyna Matuszak, Nuala Mederski, M.A., Poznan University of Technology</b>
14.35-15.00	<i>Equipping teachers for EME: a case from an in-service teacher training course in a European university</i> <b>Dr Irene Soriano Florez, Complutense University</b>
15.05-15.30	<i>Tailoring English Language Instruction to the Mature Learner: A Case Study from a University Course for Staff and Faculty</i> <b>Magdalena Konieczna, M.A., AGH University of Krakow</b>
15.30-16.00	Panel Discussion 1

	<b><i>Rethinking EMI: Definitions, Quality and Support in Multilingual Higher Education</i></b>
16.00-16.30	Poster session with a coffee <i>The Emergence and Reinforcement of Stereotypes in German-Polish Relations: An Intercultural Analysis within the Context of the UNIVERSEH Alliance</i> <b>Claudia Boes, M.A., Heinrich Heine University</b>
16.30-18.30	Netwalking (a networking walking tour of Krakow)
18.30-21.00	Conference Dinner

<b>Friday 12.09.2025</b>	
9.30-10.00	Morning Coffee with Networking
10.00-11.00	Plenary lecture 3 <i>Re-Calibrating EMI University: A Normative Framework for Professionalisation and Institutional Excellence</i> <b>Dr Mustafa Akıncioğlu, University of Oxford</b>
11.00-11.30	Poster session with a coffee <i>English as a Bridge: Cross-Cultural Collaboration in Mentoring for Female Early Career Researchers</i> <b>Ekaterina Masetkina, M.A. and Agnes Schroeder, M.A. , Heinrich Heine University</b>
11.30-12.30	Plenary lecture 4 <i>EMI Faculty Professional Development: Making the Case for Connecting Program Design, Implementation, and Impact</i> <b>Dr Meredith Doran and Dr Jacob Rieker, Pennsylvania State University</b>
12.30-13.30	Lunch
Parallel sessions	
13.30-14.30	<i>Professional Development for EMI Faculty Developers: Foundational Concepts &amp; Impactful Practices to Create Positive Pedagogical Change</i> <b>Dr Meredith Doran, Dr Jacob Rieker, Pennsylvania State University</b>
	13.30-14.00 <i>Bridging the Gap: University Translators as Communication and Knowledge Mediators</i> <b>Gabriela Lis-Iwan, M.A., AGH University of Krakow</b> <hr/> 14.00-14.30 <i>French-English Language Ambivalence in a French University</i> <b>Agnieszka Labisko, M.Sc. &amp; M.A., AGH University of Krakow</b>
14.30-15.00	Panel discussion 2 <b><i>Multilingual Realities in International Universities: Challenges in Communication, Translation, and Terminology</i></b>
15.10-15.40	Final Remarks and Conference Closing