

CercleS news

Dear friends, dear colleagues,

We wish you a happy, healthy and fulfilling new year!

Please see below a call to an exciting new initiative focused on language teachers, which kicks off on 24 January at 17:00 CET.

We also want to remind you to visit the news section on our website for up-todate information about training opportunities, conferences, and other interesting events offered by our members.



Calling all language teachers!

We are thrilled to announce our first **Teachers' Meetup**, which will be held on **24 January 2023 at 17:00 CET**. Following up on some ideas raised at the CercleS Conference in Porto, we will be launching what we hope will be a series of regular monthly teacher get-togethers via Zoom.

The sessions will be organised around breakout-rooms where teachers of a specific (target) language will be able to talk about the specific issues concerning its teaching. For our first meeting, we will have breakout rooms for teachers of English, French, Spanish, Italian, German and Swedish, and we are happy to expand the offering if needed. It will not be necessary to speak

English or any other language than the one you teach to take part in these sessions.

Please see more detailed information and calls in English, French, Spanish, Italian, German and Swedish. We hope to see you at this meetup - and future ones!

Zoom link

Meeting ID: 913 9364 1300 | Passcode: 979586

Monthly leadership meetups

We invite all colleagues who are involved in leadership and management to our monthly Leadership meetups. These meetings are aimed specifically at Language Centre managers, and allow colleagues to discuss issues related to managing a Language Centre or Language Department in a small, closed group of peers.

The next meetups will take place on: 31 Jan 17:00-18:00 CET 7 Mar 17:00-18:00 CET Or visit the events calendar for dates.

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News posts: calls, conferences, courses

Please note that we share calls for papers and information regarding courses, conferences and webinars by partner/member institutions on our NEWS page. Current news posts include the following:

Appel à candidatures pour le renouvellement du comite scientifique du CLES le 27 janvier 2023

Online courses in Ukrainian language and culture 2023 First course starts: 6 Feb 2023

Call for Papers: Semmelweis University Medical Linguistics Conference (Hungary, 2-3 June 2023) Abstract submission deadline: 20 Feb 2023

Postgraduate diploma *Language Test Design and Validation* (Spain, July 2023)

Pre-registration until: 28 Feb 2023

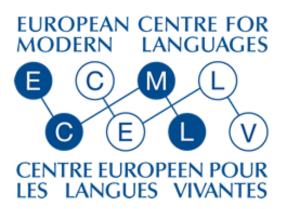
Call for book chapter abstracts: Innovative language teaching practices in higher education in a post-COVID era

Abstract submission deadline: 28 Feb 2023

Call for Papers: Language for Specific Purposes in Higher Education Conference (Sweden, 8 Sep 2023)

Abstract submission deadline: 31 Mar 2023

XIII Congreso ACLES / ACLES Conference (29 Jun-1 Jul, Spain)



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Update from the ECML

CercleS – as a partner of the European Centre for Modern Languages of the Council of Europe – was invited to the colloquium entitled "*Innovative Methodologies and Assessment in Language Learning 10 years on – moving forward together*" held on 13-14 December 2022, and the ECML Professional Network Forum (PNF) meeting held on 15 December 2021. A CercleS representative at ECML, Libor Stepanek, participated in the events. We invite you to read the report about the colloquium here.

Send us your news and events

We are happy to share calls for papers, online courses, conferences and other events on our website. Please send us the information, dates, and any documents we can upload to promote your events.

Job advertisements

We invite members to please post and share **job advertisements for language teachers and directors in language centres** in the forum "job advertisements" in the members' only area.

Access to LLHE articles via CercleS website

To ensure that all our members have access to the LLHE articles, please see this post for a step-by-step description for accessing the articles via our website.

With best wishes, Your Executive Committee

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