

InZentIM Lecture and Workshop

Interdisciplinary Research on Migration, Language and Education

Winter Term 2018/2019

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30. Oct. 2018, 16-18h, University Campus Essen, Room S06 S00 B29

Lecture:

Teaching at the intersection of language, culture and identity: Multilingual pedagogies for social justice

Canadian classrooms are becoming more and more characterized by cultural and linguistic pluralism but still the current curriculum frameworks and classroom practices often do not meet the needs of those students who face linguistic, cultural and/or literacy barriers. This talk aims to synthesize cross-Canada research findings through evidence-based examples of effective classroom practices for all culturally diverse students. The results demonstrate how teachers, parents, and students mobilize their funds of knowledge by expanding the educational space to include multiple languages and cultures. The overall effect is the creation of ongoing interactional spaces that are both empowering and identity-affirming for all those involved: teachers, parents, and especially students.

31. Oct. 2018, 15-18h, University Campus Essen, Room S06 S00 A40

Workshop:

Challenging Cultural Hegemony: A Focus on Identity Texts

Sociocultural theories state that learning results from people participating in contexts where social interaction is facilitated. There is a need to create such facilitated pedagogical spaces where participants can share their ways of knowing and doing. The aim of this workshop is to foster transcultural competencies using Identity Texts with faculty, post-doctoral, graduate students and teachers. Participants will investigate questions pertaining to how they understand transculturalism and how cultural identity influences their professional practice. They will be invited to create their own identity texts in response to definitions and examples provided and to discuss their use as a pedagogical strategy to support cross-cultural education.

Please note that the workshop requires registration.

To register, please announce your participation until Oct. 28 to inzentim.info@uni-due.de

