INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE WEEK 2019 / March 11th – 15th

Register here! Please register before January 30th.
Dear colleagues and friends

It is a great pleasure for us to invite language and communication teachers at our partner institutions to participate in our 5th International Language Week, from Monday 11 March to Friday 15 March 2019.

We are proud to welcome you to our completely renewed, state-of-the-art learning facilities, which enhance the implementation of the newest learning techniques and provide an inspiring atmosphere for students and staff.

We invite you to give lectures and/or pair up for co-teaching with Centria`s teachers in any of our language courses and we also welcome colleagues wishing to participate in the form of an international staff mobility exchange.

On behalf of the language teachers of Centria, welcome to our International Language Week.

Welcome!

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Key-note

On Thursday, 14 March, you will have the opportunity to attend a key-note session on internationalisation, languages and communication. The key-note is open for all International Language Week participants along with students and staff at Centria.

The Key-note speaker is André Noël Chaker.
André Noël Chaker is a Canadian-born, lawyer and author who has been awarded twice as the best speaker in Finland. He is characterized as a “business anthropologist”, and has worked as a senior adviser for Veikkaus Oy, and held several positions within the sports business.

Teaching

You can teach in one (or two) of the following language courses:

Professional competence:

- English
- Swedish
- Intercultural communication

Beginner’s level:

- German, Swedish, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Finnish and French

Your exchange will fulfil the Erasmus+ requirements as we can guarantee 8 hrs. of teaching.

The didactic objectives are:

- Team teaching in culture and language learning
- Academic networking and professional development
- Pedagogical exchange through workshops for language teachers

**Workshop**

As part of the programme we organize a two half-day workshop focusing on grading in language courses. The workshop sessions will be moderated by our English teacher Sandor Kovács. We also ask all our participants to prepare a 10 minute presentation on grading in language courses in their institution.

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**Programme**

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**Accommodation & Travel**

**How to reach Kokkola**

You can reach Kokkola by air through Helsinki and Stockholm. If you arrive in Helsinki you can also take the train to Kokkola.

**Accommodation**

You can book your accommodation at either:
By mentioning “Centria International Language Week” you can make a reservation at a reduced price. Of course, you can also make your reservation at any other hotel in Kokkola.

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Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions! We hope to see you in March!