Workshops and their national and international speakers

**Workshop 1:**
Value of Linguistic Diversity
Speakers: Ingrid Gogolin and Hans-Jürgen Krumm

**Workshop 2:**
School Policies and Classroom Atmosphere
Speakers: Elisabeth Furch and Sigrid Luchtenberg

**Workshop 3:**
Intercultural Parent Involvement
Speakers: Magie Scheuble and Mari Steindl

**Workshop 4:**
Interfaith Dialogue in Schools: Challenges and Opportunities
Speakers: Klaus Davidowicz and Mouhanad Khorchide

**Workshop 5:**
Education and In-Service Training of Teachers in the Multicultural Society
Speakers: Klaus-Börge Boeckmann and Dan D. Daatland

**Workshop 6:**
Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in Textbooks and Teaching Materials
Speakers: Verena Krausneker and Christa Markom

**Workshop 7:**
General Legal and/or Organisational Conditions in the Pluralistic School Environment
Speakers: Gabriele Khan-Svik and Erol Yıldız

**Keynote speaker:** Peter Leuprecht
**General rapporteur:** Brigitta Busch

All workshops are conducted in English, some additionally in German.

**Please register for the workshops by June 30, 2008 by e-mail to:**
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Introduction

The 2008 European Year of Intercultural Dialogue, an initiative instigated by the European Parliament and the European Commission, is a great opportunity to discuss the cultural diversity across all of Europe, to diversity and to experience the challenges with it.

Tying in with this initiative, the Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, the Arts and Culture will be hosting the convention “Rehearsing the Future: Schools and Intercultural Dialogue” from October 28 to October 31, 2008.

Guests from the education departments of all the EU Member States who are experts on the topics of “migration and school” and “intercultural education”, Austrian experts and representatives of the social partners and NGOs, as well as academics will come together to discuss the issues of intercultural education.

Lectures, presentations and workshops will be held to provide the requisite platform for a mutual exchange of information. The intensive debate about the manifold facets of intercultural education is to help build up a European network of experts and to be incorporated in daily school work.

I would like to wish all of you the best of luck, and hope that this event will contribute to mutual understanding and enable everyone to experience the added-value of cultural and linguistic diversity in the schools of Europe.

Claudia Schmied
Federal Minister for Education, the Arts and Culture

Programme
“Rehearsing the Future: Schools and Intercultural Dialogue”

Tuesday, October 28, 2008
(Plenary session)

from 4:00 pm
Registration

5:00–6:00 pm
Welcome
Opening

6:00–7:30 pm
Keynote speech by Peter Leuprecht
“Harmony requires more than just one tone”
followed by
Dinner and entertainment

Wednesday, October 29, 2008
(Round tables and plenary session)

9:30 am–12:30 pm
Round tables: Schools and intercultural dialogue. Initiatives and good practice examples from EU Member States and Austria

12:30–2:00 pm
Lunch break

2:00–4:00 pm
Presentation of round table results and poster session

4:00–4:30 pm
Break

4:30–6:30 pm
Introduction to the workshops
by the workshop chairs

Evening programme: Heuriger wine tavern

Thursday, October 30, 2008
(Workshops)

9:00–9:30 am
Final registration for workshops

9:30 am–12:30 pm
Workshops

12:30–2:00 pm
Lunch break

2:00–5:00 pm
Workshops

Free evening

Friday, October 31, 2008
(Plenary session)

9:30–11:00 am
Presentation of workshop findings
(Part 1)

11:00–11:30 am
Break

11:30 am–12:30 pm
Presentation of workshop findings
(Part 2)

12:30–1:30 pm
Presentation of the outcomes of the conference
in attendance of
Director General Anton Dobart

All plenary events are held in English, French, German and Slovenian or are interpreted simultaneously into these languages. The workshops and round tables are conducted in English.

(May 27, 2008)