

*The "Crisis" crisis in language policy:
A critical look into construction of crisis as a language policy tool*

Programme

November 28-29, 2016, University of Jyväskylä, Lyhty building

Place: Conference Room Lyhty, University of Jyväskylä, Seminar Hill

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Monday November 28

12.15-12.45 Buffet lunch

12:45-13.05 Introduction: Conceptualisations of "Crisis" in Language Policy: Taina Saarinen & Petteri Laihonen

13.05-13.35: Plenary 1: István Csernicsekó, Transcarpathian Hungarian Institute, Ukraine: *Language policy and recent crises in Ukraine*

13.35-14.05: Plenary 2: Michael Kelly, University of Southampton, UK: *Sharpening contradictions: The current crisis in language policy in the UK and Europe*

14.05-14. 30: Discussion

14:30 Coffee

14:45-15.30 Short presentations

- Johanna Ennsner-Kananen, University of Jyväskylä: *Self-talk, race talk, and political correctness: Three current language (policy) crises*
- Réka Máté, Antal Hodinka Research Center, Ukraine: *The role of language policy research in crisis management*
- Riikka Nissi, University of Jyväskylä: *21st century skills, organizational crisis and regulatory professional discourse*
- Tamás Péter Szabó, University of Jyväskylä: *Crisis in Hungarian education policies from the perspective of practitioners*

15:30-16:00 Emerging issues & first day wrap up

Tuesday November 29

9:00-9:30 Short presentations

- Sari Pöyhönen, University of Jyväskylä: *Language provision for refugees seeking asylum in Finland - when and where does 'integration' take place?*
- Heidi Rontu, Aalto University: *The Consequences of Intensive Internationalisation for University's personnel - case Aalto University*
- Jeremy Palmer: *Considering language policy (minority) versus actual use (majority) in the United Arab Emirates: Possible implications for Finland?*

9.30-10:00 Emerging issues

10:00 Coffee

10:15-10:45 Plenary 3: Pasi Ihalainen, University of Jyväskylä, Finland: *Political discourse deepening a real world crisis and conceptualisations of this crisis accelerating language policy debate: The case of Finland, 1917-19.*

10:45-11:15 Plenary 4: Anastassia Zabrodskaja, Tallinn University, Estonia: *Impact of recent economic and political crises on Estonian language policy*

11:15- 11:30 Discussion

11:30 – 12: 15 Short workshops

- Conceptualizing “crisis”
- Political uses of “crisis”
- Language policy and “crisis”

12:15- 13:00 Workshop wrap up and discussion

13:00 – 14:00 Buffet lunch

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