

About the conference

After three and a half years of hard work the EXPLICS project finally has come to its end. Exiting case studies and realistic simulations wait for being explored in language teaching and learning.

New ways of teaching lead to higher motivation of teachers and students, improved quality of teaching and learning material leads to better results. The use of multimedia applications and the internet open up a wide range of interesting sources for students at all CEFR levels.

Join the EXPLICS community, learn about the potential of the newly developed material and methods and it's use in language teaching.

Registration

Conference fee incl. conference dinner: 65 €

Conference fee excl. conference dinner: 40 €

An invoice will be sent together with the registration confirmation.



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Conference

20th - 21st March 2009

at ZESS
University of Göttingen



Exploiting Internet Case Study
and Simulation Templates
for
Language Teaching and Learning

Aims and objectives of the EXPLICS project

The aim of the EXPLICS project is to improve language competence of students by preparing models of best-practice in how to exploit Internet case study and simulation templates and by familiarising language teachers with these models. This is achieved by bringing together the different competence areas of the project partners.

These specialisations include: task-oriented and problem-based learning and teaching; use of global simulations; use of case studies in language teaching; development of language level descriptors and methods of language testing, use of ICT for corpus analysis and concordancing and the use of ICT for language testing. We will then develop interrelated activities for subject-specific language teaching.

The project will explore different means of using ICT to exploit Internet case study and simulation templates for:

- * language teaching and learning
- * use of general case studies and simulation projects at CEFR levels A (Czech, Finnish, Polish, Slovak) resp. A and B (Portuguese, Swedish)
- * use of subject-specific case studies and simulation projects at CEFR levels B and C (English, French, German, Italian, Spanish)
- * corpus analysis, concordancing and vocabulary building
- * benchmarking
- * language testing

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Friday, 20th March 2009

8:30-9:30	Registration
9:30-11:00	Opening of Conference Use of internet-based case studies and global simulations in language teaching and learning
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	Corpus analysis and concordancing activities and case study work Case studies, global simulations and vocabulary building The use of benchmarking in case study and global simulation work
13:00-15:00	Lunch
15:00-18:00	EXPLICS Case study and global simulation workshops: 1. Presentation of EXPLICS products 2. Case study and global simulation work (e.g. work with product, develop course structure, analyse students' work etc.) (including 30 min. coffee break)
20:00	Conference dinner



Saturday, 21st March 2009

9:30-11:00	(External) papers on: 1. task-based language teaching & learning 2. e-learning, blended learning 3. evaluation and assessment 4. pronunciation
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	(External) papers (continued)
13:00-15:00	Lunch
15:00-16:30	EXPLICS workshops: 1. Corpus analysis & concordancing 2. Vocabulary building with case studies and global simulations 3. Evaluating and assessing case study and global simulation work 4. Developing case studies and global simulations 5. Benchmarking 6. SWANS workshop
16:30-17:00	Coffee break
17:00-18:00	Closing ceremony