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About the centre

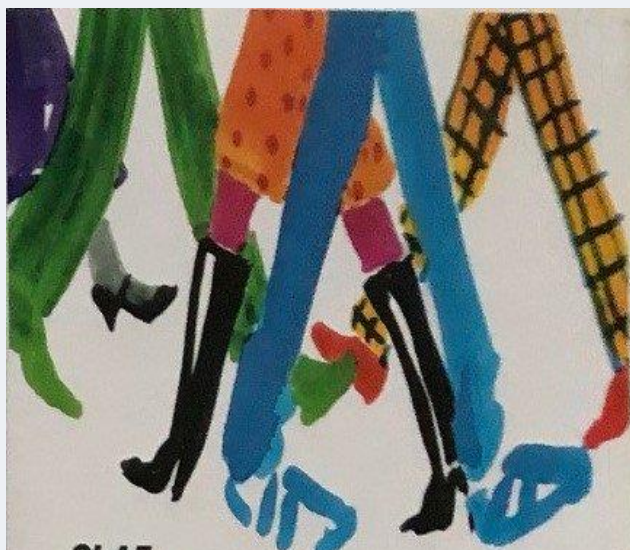
The Centre of Excellence for Multilingualism and Language Policy is one of the 8 recently founded Centres of Excellence of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA).

The School of Philosophy, which consists of 11 departments, offering studies in the Humanities, at under- and post-graduate level, is the institutional home of this centre. For years it had been the habitat for groups of scholars from language and literature departments who share research interests and have been collaborating, not only with each other, but with the professorial units from other universities in Greece and beyond. They have cooperated on projects having to do with the study of language and literature, as well as discourse and society across linguistic borders; they have conducted MA degree programmes in Translation Studies and Lexicography, in Language Education and Teacher-Training programmes; they have produced multilingual tools and curricular policies. Last, but not least, they have served on expert committees providing policy makers with recommendations regarding languages in schools and other institutions.

The idea for this centre was born out of these collaborations, seeking to formalise them institutionally, to enrich them and extend them, in view of the social challenges Greece and other EU countries are up against, while in serious need of evidence and research-based policies.

Inclusive research

During the first two years of operation, the CEM will serve primarily as an umbrella organisation for multilingualism related project team groups and academic research units at the NKUA but also other universities across Greece. While supporting ongoing projects, serving in an advisory capacity to state institutions consulting and participating in research schemes, it will also function as an observatory for multilingual practices and policies.



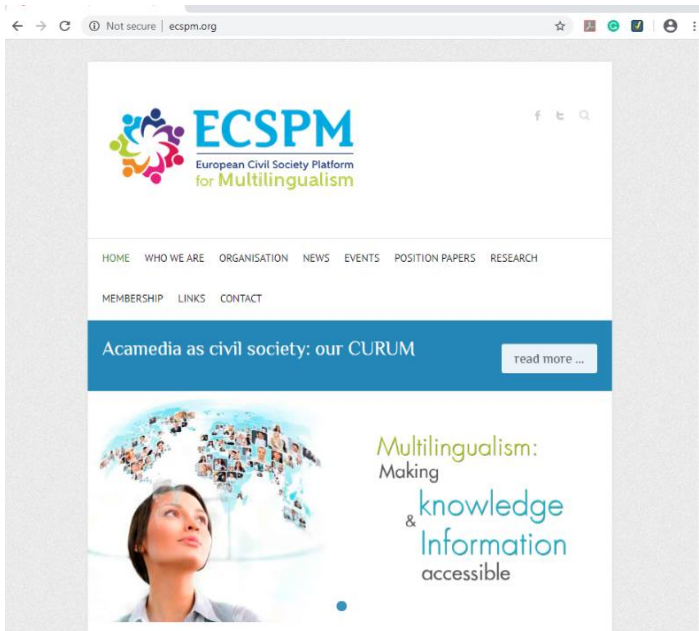
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für multilingualismus -
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Monolingualism can be cured!

**Start with home remedies, move on to
school, and then look around you to...
find multilingualism everywhere.**

CEM is candidate for membership in the ECSPM-CURUM



The research centres which are already ECSPM-CURUM members are:

- Babylon Centre for the Study of Superdiversity, Tilburg U.
- Cambridge Language Sciences Interdisciplinary Research Centre, Cambridge U.
- Centre for Literacy and Multilingualism, Reading U.
- Center for Multilingualism, Konstanz U.
- Division of Multilingualism, Institute of Linguistics & Literary Studies, Technische Universität Darmstadt
- MERCATOR European Research Centre on Multilingualism and Language Learning
- Canadian Centre for Studies and Research in Bilingualism and Language Planning, OLBI, Ottawa U.

Other candidates for membership:

- Centre for Learning and Diversity, Ghent U.
- MIRCo, Autonomous University of Madrid
- Multilingualism Research Network, Cardiff U.
- Fédération de Recherche Langage et Communication, Strasbourg U.
- GS/FL Research Group, Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt.

COLLABORATING RESEARCH LABS / CENTRES

- RCeL (The Research Centre for Language Teaching, Testing and Assessment), NKUA, <http://www.rcel.enl.uoa.gr>
- Meta-Fraseis: Translation Studies and Interpreting Lab, NKUA, <http://metafraseis.enl.uoa.gr>
- BiPSy Bilingualism and Psycholinguistics Lab, NKUA
- PROSLIPSIS (Computational Stylistics Lab), NKUA, http://www.proslipsis.gr/cmCat_treePrd.php?cm_catid=425&cm_prdid=27214
- SAL (Self-Access Learning Centre), NKUA <http://en.enl.uoa.gr/facilities-and-resources/self-access-centre.html>
- LDL (Language Didactics Lab), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, <http://ldl.frl.auth.gr/index.php/gr/>
- GLML (Greek Language and Multilingualism Lab), University of Thessaly <http://greeklanglab.pre.uth.gr/el/αρχική/>
- EDIAMME (Centre of Intercultural and Migration Studies), University of Crete <http://www.ediamme.edc.uoc.gr/index.php?information>
- Languages Lab, University of the Aegean <https://ergastirio-glossas.webnode.gr>
- LESOL (Laboratory for Ethnographic Approaches to the Study of Language) <http://en.sah.aegean.gr/research/lesol/awpel/>
- Modern Greek Dialects Lab, University of Patras, <http://imgd.philology.upatras.gr>
- ILSP (Institute for Language and Speech Processing & ATHENA Research & Innovation Information Technologies <http://www.ilsp.gr/>

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- CEM supports a number of independent research projects carried out by groups of scholars from the NKUA and other academic institutions. Among them are: Tracing racism in anti-racist discourse; Revitalizing Dialects in Greek-speaking contexts; Learning languages in multilingual classrooms, Teaching grammar across languages; Teaching & testing cross-linguistic mediation, Multilingual testing

PROGRAMMES

- CEM supports a number of European MA programmes and is taking part in planning a European MA degree in Multilingualism in the context of CIVIS (the European Civic University)

SERVICES

- CEM offers a variety of services, including the Language Testing Project Platform

Executive Committee

Honorary members: Prof. M. Dimopoulos, Rector; Prof. D. Karadimas, Vice-Rector; Prof. A. Chaldaeakes, Dean of the School of Philosophy, Prof. E. Karamalengou, Prof. D. Drossos,

Scientific committee: Emerita Prof. Bessie Dendrinou, Prof. R. Delveroudi, Assoc. Prof. M. Iakovou, Assoc. Prof. Kia Karavas, Assoc. Prof. B. Mitsikopoulou, Prof. E. Sella and Assoc. Prof. D. Weidenmayer.

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