



Programme: "Your Language Counts!" Conference, University Duisburg-Essen

Thursday, January 22nd, 2026

15:00 | Welcome and Opening Remarks

15:15 – 16:30 | Project Results (Handbook, Roadmap, Evaluation, Platform) - Karijn Helsloot,
Tobias Schrödler, Tatjana Atanasoska, Simeon Oxley, Sabine Brachmann-Bosse

17:00 – 18:00 | Panel Discussion "Future perspectives of HLE in EU"

Moderation: Elisabeth C. Schmidt, Goethe-Institut Stockholm, Sweden

Participants: Jeff MacSwan, University of Maryland, USA; Ahmad Alhamad, ISK Piter Jelles, Netherlands; Camilla Hollmén, Deputy Manager at the Unit for Multilingualism (EFF) in Uppsala Municipality, Sweden; Larissa Aksinovits, OAO, Finland

18:00 – 18:30 | Poster Presentation

18:30 | Reception and Conference Dinner

Friday, January 23rd, 2026

09:00 – 09:45 | Keynote Speech (Anne Reath Warren, Senior Lecturer/Associate Professorat at Department of Education, Uppsala)

10:00 – 11:00 | Parallel Workshops – Session 1

11:15 – 12:15 | Parallel Workshops – Session 2

12:30 – 13:00 | Closing Remark & Outlook

Further Information:

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