

Programme

23 September (Monday)

14.00-15.00 Registration and sandwich

15.00-17.00 **EFNIL General Assembly**

18.00-20.00 Reception dinner at Hotel Benczúr (1068 Budapest, Benczúr u. 35.)

24 September 2024 (Tuesday)

Opening Session

9.30-10.00 Welcome addresses by
Merit-Ene Ilja, Acting Deputy Director General of the European Commission (DGT)
Sabine Kirchmeier, President of EFNIL
*Chaired by **Tamás Váradi***

Session 1

Topic 1: Linguistic Minorities and Majorities - Policies and their effect

Part 1: Chaired by **Martin Prošek**

10.00-10.30 **Tomasz Wicherkiewicz**
Is there room for compassion, empathy, and empowerment within Europe's minority language policies? (*keynote speech*)

10.30-11.00 **Júlia Vrábľová**
The European Charter of Minority Languages (*keynote speech*)

11.00-11.30 **Giorgi Alibegashvili, Maka Tetradze**
State Language Strategy in Georgia (*keynote speech*)

11.30-11.50 Coffee break

Part 2: Chaired by **Annemieke Hoorntje**

11.50-12.10 **Guy Berg**
The Challenge of Multilingualism: Benefits and Threats of Linguistic Diversity

12.10-12.30 **Jutta Ransmayr**
Multilingual learners in the realm of education in Austria. Challenges, policies and recent developments

12.30-12.50 **Birute Klaas, Kerttu Rozenthalde**
Supporting linguistic diversity and the national language at the University of Tartu (Estonia): Adapting language policies to address the needs of staff and students

12.50-13.10 Discussion

13.10-14.00 Lunch

Session 2	Topic 2: Multilingualism and linguistic diversity - the perspective of multicentric languages <i>Chaired by Cecilia Robustelli</i>
14.00-14.30	Christa Dürscheid, Rita Franceschini Multifaceted German: Norms, Variation, and Multilingual Contexts in Focus <i>(keynote speech)</i>
14.30-14.50	Ann Veitch English in a multilingual world: Multilingualism and linguistic diversity
14.50-15.10	Vincent Lorenzini Issues of regional languages and languages of France
15.10 -15.30	Javier Hernandez Saseta Multilingualism and AI in the European Institutions
15.30-15.40	Discussion
15.40-16.00	Coffee break
Session 3	Topic 3: The effect of societal and technological factors on linguistic diversity <i>Chaired by Isabelle Elena Tamba</i>
16.00 -16.30	Frieda Steurs Meeting the societal and technological challenges to linguistic diversity. The case of Dutch, Frisian and Papiamentu. <i>(keynote)</i>
16.30-16.50	Magnus Ahltop Positive and negative effects of language technology on minority languages
16.50-17.10	Nina Teigland The Norwegian language policy in higher education: An evaluation of policy design
17.10-17.30	Discussion
19.00-22.00	Conference dinner at Millennium Kávéház és Étterem <i>(1146, Budapest, Olof Palme sétány 1.)</i>

25 September (Wednesday)

Session 4 **Topic 4: Multilingualism and linguistic diversity** *Chaired by Maria Arapopoulou*

- 8.30-9.00 **Tinatin Bolkvadze**
Multilingualism in Modern Georgia (*keynote*)
- 9.00-9.20 **Katharina Dück**
Between language repression and language preservation: The role of German as a minority language and its language policy actors in Georgia
- 9.20-9.40 **Ina Druviete**
The latest developments in all segments of language policy in Latvia
- 9.40-10.00 **Johan Van Hoorde**
Cultural & Language Diversity and National Languages: Re-think our policies?
- 10.00-10.10 Discussion

10.10-10.30 **Coffee break**

- 10.30-10.50 **Panel discussion**
Concluding panel of the conference

Session 5 **EFNIL Master's Thesis Award** *Chaired by Ari Páll Kristinsson and Åse Wetås*

- 10.50-11.10 **Welmoed Sjoerdstra, University of Groningen**
How to Teach Frisian in the Current Curriculum: Differentiation in the Frisian Course in the First Years of Secondary Education
- 11.10-11.30 **Lisza-Sophie Neumeier, University of Vienna**
Exploring the role of English in young adults' lives in Austria: Second language engagement & enjoyment
- 11.30-11.50 **Joana Pena-Tarradellas, Universitat Pompeu Fabra**
Are Coercive Language Policies Fair? A Normative Approach Building on the Multilingual Convergence Model
- 11.50-12.05 **Sabine Kirchmeier**
Conclusion of the conference

12.05-13.00 **Lunch**

13.30- **Optional social program**