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## European Year of Intercultural Dialogue



The European Commission declared 2008 the [European Year of Intercultural Dialogue](#) – giving the floor to nearly 800 events in 27 European countries, to mobilize civil society at European, national and local levels, around culture, education, youth, sport and citizenship. In this context, our partners are organizing the following events. [More](#)

### Contribution of multilingualism to Intercultural Dialogue

Proposals on how languages can foster intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding - establishing a clear link between linguistic diversity and European integration - have been presented to the Commission on the contribution of multilingualism to Intercultural Dialogue. These findings should fuel the discussion at the first-ever Ministerial Conference on multilingualism. The report focuses on citizens with a "second mother tongue", also called a "personal adoptive language", with which they identify for personal or professional reasons. [The full report of the Group of Intellectuals for Intercultural Dialogue, chaired by Amin Maalouf](#)

### A Week for the Intercultural Dialogue: Intercultural Dialogue at School

Semana do Ano Europeu do Diálogo Intercultural: Diálogo Intercultural Na Escola...  
**7-11 April 2008, Fafe, Portugal**

The Museu da Emigração e das Comunidades together with secondary schools in Fafe, Portugal, are organizing specific events with youth on intercultural dialogue, including films, music and exhibitions, on 7-11 April. [More](#)



As today's youth will shape tomorrow's world, and in order to impact on a large audience, the Museum had organized special events with youth on 13-14 March with Chullage, a famous rap band in Portugal, including a concert, a documentary and debates, on Cape Verdeans in Portugal, double-territory, a 'metisse' music (rap) and language (Creole in Portugal). [More](#)



## Events organized by our Partners

### **Association of European Migration Institutes (AEMI) Annual Conference 2008** **1-5 October 2008, Genoa, Italy**

The Theme of the conference will be "The studies on archival sources for the construction of the database". The conference is divided into two parts: the European experience and the experience from across the Atlantic.  
 Call for paper deadline: 14th of July 2008. [More](#)

### **Nach Buenos Aires** **21 January 2008 -23 April 2008, German Emigration Center**

A Life in Buenos Aires. Germans emigrants and refugees during the 20th century  
 The city on the Rio de la Plata never sleeps... The German Emigration Center expands its main exhibition as of January 21st, 2008 to include the story of German emigration to Buenos Aires. [More](#)

### **The Utopian Imagination of Young People on the Margins** **29 February 2008 to 30 June 2008, Migration Museum, Adelaide**

A major research project with young people on the margins of society becomes a challenging exhibition at the Migration Museum. [More](#)

### **A databank of migrants of São Paulo**

The Memorial do Imigrante is developing a data bank project along with institutions interested in retrieving information from emigrants who arrived in São Paulo. [More](#)

## Earmark your agenda

### **Migration, Participation, and Exclusion** **3-5 July 2008, Trier and Dudelange, Luxembourg**

The 8th International Conference of the Institute for Regional and Migration Research (IRM) is going to be held in July 3.-5., 2008, in Trier and Dudelange/Luxembourg. Contributions and discussions focus on "Migration, Participation, and Exclusion"/"Migration, Partizipation und Ausgrenzung". [More](#)

### **The 4 Rs - Rights, Respect, Reconciliation, Responsibility** **30 September-2 October 2008, Sydney, Australia**

The 4Rs frame Australia's future as a cosmopolitan civil society. The 4Rs explore the relationships between key social, political and cultural questions, with their relevance to public policy, community development and societal cohesion. The conference is designed around the four themes and their interaction- human rights, Indigenous advancement, inter-communal relations, and active citizenship. [More](#)

## Interesting initiatives

### **International Coalition of Cities against Racism**

The International Coalition of Cities against Racism, a UNESCO initiative, is a network of cities interested in sharing experiences to improve their policies to fight racism, discrimination, xenophobia and exclusion. [More](#)

### **Association Génériques new Website**

The Génériques Association is an organism of research and cultural creation specialised in immigration history, with particular attention for French migrations. From the new website, it is possible to access to many information and resources. [More](#)



### **AncrAges : Pour le développement d'un fonds privé sur les migrations**

Des parcours migratoires aux personnes issues de..., qui reçoivent la migration en héritage, chacun détient une part d'expériences et de savoirs. De l'héritage au partage, AncrAges promeut l'idée d'une co construction des sources de connaissance sur les migrations en mettant à contribution les migrants eux mêmes.

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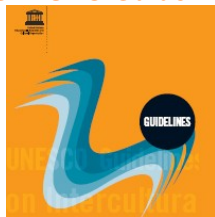
## **Publications**

### **Francophonies et Migrations Internationales**

Cellule de réflexion stratégique de la Francophonie, 2008

La Cellule de réflexion stratégique de la Francophonie publie un rapport très riche sur Francophonie et migrations internationales, sous la direction de Dominique Wolton. L'objectif est de lancer le débat sur les politiques migratoires en Francophonie, sur la manière de les rendre cohérentes et de les articuler. Pour cela, il dresse un constat des politiques actuellement mises en œuvre et avance trente propositions concrètes dans les domaines politique, économique, de la culture et des connaissances - car une nouvelle approche des flux migratoires permettra de combattre les stéréotypes et de valoriser les aspects positifs de l'immigration. L'étude propose une Charte du migrant en Francophonie, passeur de culture et de mémoire. [Lire le rapport](#). Si vous connaissez des initiatives équivalentes pour les zones hispanophone et lusophone, [veuillez nous l'indiquer](#). [More](#)

### **UNESCO Guidelines on Intercultural Education in 3 languages**



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The UNESCO Guidelines on Intercultural Education help understand the key issues concerning intercultural education, and present the fundamental guiding principles for an intercultural approach to education as viewed by UNESCO. Intended to serve as a practical resource to guide future pedagogical activities and policy making, the Guidelines include standard-setting instruments and the outcomes of numerous conferences. The Guidelines are available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#).

### **Internationalization of Population and Labour Force from the Present to the Future**

Institute of Migration, Finland, 2008

Elli Heikkilä and Maria Pikkarainen. [More](#)

### **Migration and Integration in the Asia-Pacific Region**

Vol. 9, No. 2 of the UNESCO's International Journal on Multicultural Societies (IJMS) Trans-Asian labour migration, a defining feature of Asian globalisation prior to 1940, comprised mainly Chinese and Indian emigration to Southeast Asia and was quantitatively and qualitatively as significant as European transatlantic migration. Although migrant workers were regarded as sojourners, they established diasporic communities across the region, particularly in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand. After the Second World War and problems of decolonisation, unskilled labour migration came to a halt. [More](#)

### **Democracy and Human Rights in Multicultural Societies**

Edited by Matthias Koenig and Paul de Guchteneire  
UNESCO Publishing

A volume examining the political governance of cultural diversity, specifically how public policy-making has dealt with the claims for cultural recognition [More](#)



## Grants

### **Premi Centro Altreitalie per tesi sulle migrazioni italiane** **Centro Altreitalie Grants for Theses on Italian Emigration**

Anche quest'anno il Centro Altreitalie ha istituito due **premi per tesi di laurea e dottorato** sul tema delle migrazioni italiane, rivolti a studenti italiani e stranieri. Il [bando](#).

Also this year, Centro Altreitalie is proposing two **grants for Master or PHD theses on the topic of Italian migration**, aimed at Italian and Foreign students. [Announcement](#)

