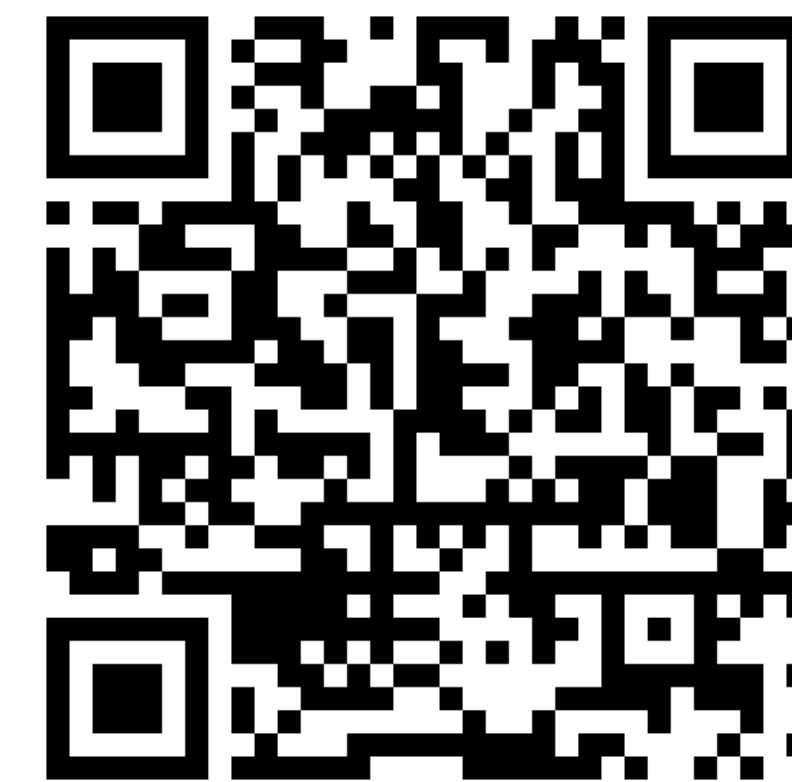


MEET THE CU.MIL!

The **Multilingualism, Interculturality and Language Lab (CU.mil)** aims to foster **multilingualism and interculturality** across the **Circle U. alliance**.

We provide **formal and informal learning opportunities** for students and staff to enhance their **linguistic, intercultural, and research competences**. Our projects, courses and activities help sustain research in these areas, diversify opportunities to learn and practice other languages, including lesser spoken ones, and experience different cultures through **mobility or internationalisation at home**.



👉 Scan the QR code to discover all of the CU.mil activities and watch the CU.mil video



👉 Scan the QR code to discover the creative contributions to the Slowkathon

INFORMAL LEARNING

- **A Taste of Serbian** – A series of six online workshops (Jan–Feb 2025) organised by the University of Belgrade, offering a cultural and linguistic introduction to Serbian for participants from Circle U. universities.
- **LinguaFest Slowkathon** – A creative challenge celebrating linguistic and cultural diversity across Circle U. Held on 26 September 2025 to mark the **European Day of Languages**, it invited students and staff to share a story, a video, or artwork that expresses their multilingual identity. (UCLouvain)
- **CU.connect** – A peer-to-peer tandem programme encouraging intercultural and linguistic exchange within the alliance. (UPCité and UCLouvain)

FORMAL LEARNING

- **Summer School:** Language in Education Research – Ecological and Mixed Methods Approaches (UCLouvain, University of Oslo, University of Vienna)
- **Master's Course:** Language Policy in Multilingual Settings (University of Oslo, University of Belgrade, UCLouvain, King's College London)
- **Master's and PhD Course:** Mixed Methods in Applied Linguistics Research (UCLouvain, University of Oslo, University of Vienna)



COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE: LANGUAGE TEACHERS' NEXUS

The **CU.LTN (Circle U. Language Teachers' Nexus)** is a community of practice for Circle U. language teachers, launched at UCLouvain in January 2025 during the event *Mobilising Language Learners and Teachers*.

A follow-up event took place at King's College London in June 2025, bringing together colleagues from various universities to share innovative teaching practices and research projects, fostering collaboration and exchange.

RESEARCH

- **Languages in Research** – An ongoing project investigating how languages are used in academic research across Circle U. (King's College London, University of Vienna, Aarhus University)
- **Exploring Language Teachers' Perceived Learning Gains and Engagement through Communities of Practice** – An ongoing study on the CU.LTN (UCLouvain, King's College, University of Vienna)



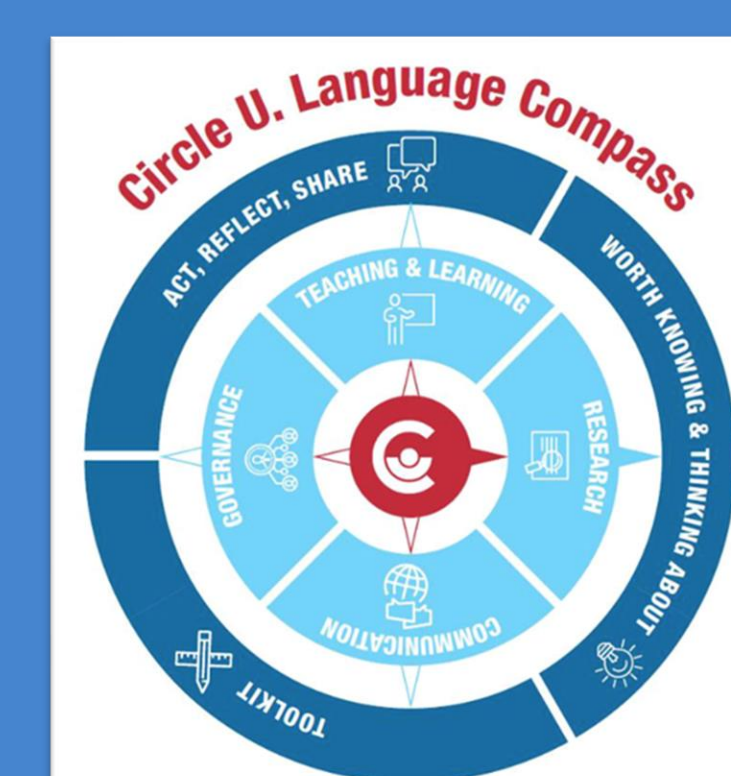
OPEN CONVERSATIONS

- **The Power of Teacher Collaboration** – A discussion about the role of Communities of Practice in language teaching and how CoPs can respond to digital transformation while fostering sustainable innovation in language teaching. (UCLouvain, Jan. 2025)
- **From Recognition to Inclusion – Rethinking European Languages in Education** – A debate on linguistic inclusion and what it means to be a "European language" today, exploring ways to make all students' languages visible and valued in education. (HU Berlin, Sept. 2025)

LANGUAGE POLICY: CIRCLE U. LANGUAGE COMPASS

The **Circle U. Language Compass** is a framework to promote **inclusion, diversity, and knowledge building** through languages. It guides universities, teachers, researchers, governance bodies, and communication teams in reflecting on and enhancing plurilingual and intercultural practices.

👉 Scan the QR code to see the complete Language Compass



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