

## Workshops – Symposium de Langues 2020

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Workshop	
<b>Titre / Titel:</b>	Culture and Communication the EFL Way
<b>Groupe-cible/ Zielgruppe:</b>	College and University Lecturers // High School Teachers // Adult Education Teachers
<b>Objectifs / Lernziele:</b>	The goal of this workshop will be to provide participants with new ideas and material for teaching about culture and communication.
<b>Contenu / Inhalt:</b>	<p>Edward Hall's work at the U.S. Department of State inspired the study of intercultural communication. His ideas have influenced other researchers and led to new curricula in colleges and universities worldwide. But how do students benefit from intercultural knowledge? Beyond abstract concepts of space, time, and distance, how can students and other professionals utilize intercultural information in working and studying in a foreign country? Perhaps there is a better way to incorporate culture and communication in a language learning setting.</p> <p>What if instead of teaching about formality, punctuality, and openness; lecturers instead introduced aspects of government, history, and popular culture? Would this approach offer more useful information to students and professionals intending to live and study in a foreign country? This approach was developed and tested during the Spring Semester of 2019 at the Hochschule Luzern Department of Computer Science and the results were encouraging.</p> <p>This workshop will analyze the idea behind teaching intercultural communication and offer an alternative for language teachers teaching about culture. The session will explore best practices and draw upon participant experience.</p>
<b>Méthodes / Methoden:</b>	Discussion, Presentaiton,
<b>Outils à prévoir / Hilfsmittel:</b>	Laptop/ Projector / Etc.
<b>Language of workshop</b>	English