



Wulkow Group

Directors of Language Centres
in Higher Education in Europe

Wulkow 2.4

“Beyond Languages?”

The 16th Wulkow Meeting of Directors of Language Centres
in Higher Education in Europe

Dates: 30th January – 2nd February 2025

Venues: viadrina Dialog und Transfer gmbh (Frankfurt (Oder) / Germany)
Castle Trebnitz (Trebnitz near Frankfurt (Oder) / Germany)

About the Wulkow Group:

In January 2009, over 30 language centre directors from a variety of European institutes of higher education came together in Wulkow in Brandenburg, Germany to discuss the key issues and challenges facing them, their centres and their parent institutions. This initiative, started by the Director of the Language Centre at the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt/Oder, has resulted in an annual meeting ever since.

Each meeting focuses on a specific theme and examines a range of topics. The conclusions, compiled in the Wulkow Group Memoranda, reflect the view of a wide range of institutions, represented by a leading community of practice. European Language Centres in Higher Education foster not only successful language teaching but also act as a driver for mobility, employability and intercultural communication.

Aims of the 16th Wulkow Meeting:

Our Language departments and centres, as you know, have been constantly faced with ever varied demands from the learning community around us. We have embraced this. Over time, our core business has transformed significantly. What once primarily involved traditional language instruction now encompasses a broad spectrum of innovative teaching methods, digital resources, and interdisciplinary approaches. This evolution bears witness to our dedication to remaining relevant, learner centered and effective in a constantly changing educational landscape.

Indeed the very boundaries of our work are continually being challenged, redrawn and redefined. We are no longer confined to the conventional classroom setting; instead, we engage learners through online platforms, immersive experiences, and collaborative projects that bridge cultural divides. These shifts not only respond to the needs of our learners but also push us to explore new frontiers in language education. This Wulkow workshop entitled “Beyond Languages?” will give us an opportunity to take stock of the changes we have dealt with and hopefully give us some insights into how better anticipate the next ones.

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Venues:

30.01.2025 viadrina Dialog und Transfer gmbh
(former viadrina sprachen gmbh)
www.viadrina-dialog-transfer.gmbh

31.01.2025 Castle Trebnitz

02.02.2025



Schloß Trebnitz – Bildungs- und Begegnungszentrum e. V.
Platz der Jugend 6
15374 Müncheberg OT Trebnitz
www.schloss-trebnitz.de

Hotel **1st night at CityParkHotel Frankfurt (Oder)**
<https://citypark-hotel.de/hotel/>
Lindenstraße 12
15230 Frankfurt (Oder)

2nd and 3rd night at Castle Trebnitz

Fee: 595 Euros

*Inclusive: single room with breakfast, light buffet lunch, dinner, coffee breaks, materials;
excluding drinks, bus transfer to Berlin Airport on Sunday*

Deadline for registration: 18.12.2024

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