

Public Lecture

**Integrating Plurilingualism/
culturalism into CLIL: an overview
of ConBaT+, an ECML project**

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Language teaching and learning in Europe is currently characterised by the development of two parallel movements: Plurilingualism/culturalism and Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL). This presentation will reflect on the rationale for these developments and the challenges they pose for Ireland. It will also look at the results of an ECML project, ConBaT+, showing language educators' progression from a language-sensitive to a languageS-sensitive approach to content.

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