

efqli conference 2010

The scientific committee put together an excellent efqli 2010 programme. The opening speaker of the conference is Adam Kosa, the first deaf member of the European Parliament. The programme consists of plenary and parallel sessions with presenters from across Europe and the USA. The parallel sessions cover four themes: Classroom synergies, International synergies, Synergies with services users, and Technosynergies. For a full overview of the programme, please visit the conference website: www.efqli2010.org.uk

The next registration deadline is July 31st. Please note that the hotel rooms in the conference hotel are going fast. Students who register can receive a special student registration discount. You can find more details on the registration options on the conference website. For further questions on the conference please find the contact details on the conference website.

AGM documents

All of the AGM documents will be published on the efqli website: xxxx

All full members will receive a formal invitation and a link to all the documents by July 1st. Observers to the AGM who would like to read the AGM documents can also do that on this webpage: xxxx

As announced in the last efqli in Brief, interpreting services between international sign and English are provided for the first time at the AGM. For any questions on the AGM, please contact Maya de Wit, efqli president, president@efqli.org.

AGM - SAF raffle

As has become a wonderful tradition during the last few years, the Special Attendance Fund (SAF) committee will be holding the annual SAF raffle again at the end of the efqli AGM. All participants, observers and full member delegates, are encouraged to bring one or more items to donate to the raffle. You can bring for example traditional gifts or goodies from your country, or donate a special publication from the interpreting field. Tickets for the raffle will be sold during the breaks at the AGM. The collected money will all be donated to the SAF. This money will support future successful SAF applicants to attend the efqli AGM & conference.

SAF call for committee members

The Special Attendance Fund (SAF) committee is looking for new members who would like to carry on the successful work of the SAF. At the AGM David Wolfenden who has been the SAF coordinator for many years, will step back. In addition to Zane Hema, who is also ending his term as efqli board member. The SAF committee is therefore looking for new members. All the work the SAF committee carries out is done by email correspondence within the committee. There are strict and clear guidelines for the SAF and a guide on how to proceed. If you are interested in fulfilling this task, or if you like more information, please contact David Wolfenden at saf@efqli.org.

efqli summer school 2010

From 5 – 10 July the efqli summer school will welcome more than 30 participants from across Europe in Siena, Italy. The host of the summer

school is the school of liberal arts in Siena. Marinella Salami, head of the efsli training department, will be assisted by Alessandra Battagin to make sure all needs of participants and presenters are met at the summer school. The efsli board wishes all participants a great and fun learning experience at the summer school.

efsli trainers' seminar 2010

Diak University of Applied Sciences is hosting the efsli trainers' seminar on October 29 & 30 in Helsinki, Finland.

The programme for the seminar can be found on the efsli website:

www.efsli.org/efsli/trainers/trainers_seminar_2010.php

The keynote speaker of the seminar is Professor Beppie van den Bogaerde from the Institute of Sign, Language & Deaf Studies in the Netherlands. The theme of the seminar is 'Sign to voice interpreting – mission impossible?'. The registration for the seminar is now open. The early registration deadline is September 1st. At the seminar interpreting services are provided between English and International Sign. All information on the seminar can be found on the efsli website. For any questions on the seminar, please contact Kati Huhtinen, kati.huhtinen@diak.fi.

Croatia new full member

The efsli board is happy and proud to announce the 26th full member of efsli: the Croatian Association of Sign Language Interpreters. The association applied for full membership. The efsli board studied the statutes and checked if they met the criteria for efsli full membership. They have been met successfully and Croatia is now also a formal full member of efsli.

efsli board vacation

The efsli board is on vacation from July 19 till August 22. During the rest of July and August individual efsli board members have limited to no access to email. Starting September the efsli board will all be accessing their email again.

FIFA World Cup in IS

On the website of the FIFA world cup you can see reports in international sign. Just click on the small hands on the list of languages.

<http://www.fifa.com/>

Critical Link 6 Conference

From July 26 – 30 the Critical Link 6 conference will be held in Birmingham, UK. The Critical Link conference is a conference for interpreters in community settings.

http://www.laston.ac.uk/lss/news_events/conferences_seminars/Critical-Link/

TISLR conference

The 10th TISLR conference will take place 30 September – 2 October in West Lafayette, Indiana, USA. www.purdue.edu/TISLR10/

DEAFVOC conference

On 19th of November a conference will take place on Deaf Education with a special focus on vocational education. The venue is the University of Klagenfurt in Austria. More information on the conference:

franz.dotter@uni-klu.ac.at

World Youth Day

From 16 – 21 July the World Youth Day will take place in Madrid. All deaf youth is welcome to participate as well:

<http://www.madrid11.com/JMJ2011ESP/REVISIT/cabecerasyplies/Portadaparasordos.asp>



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