

THIRD COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE (CEFR) SYMPOSIUM

International Language Standards: Opportunities in the Making Introducing the Hebrew Version of the CEFR

19 MAY 2016 (10:00 – 18:00)
LOLA AUDITORIUM (NEXT TO SACKLER FACULTY OF MEDICINE BLDG.)
GATE 1, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

9:30 – 10:00	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
10:00 – 10:15	Official Welcome Prof. Eyal Zisser, Vice Rector, Tel Aviv University
10:15 – 11:45	PANEL: The Hebrew Version of the CEFR
10:15 – 10:30	History of the CEFR in Israel Jörg Klinner (Goethe-Institut)
10:30 – 10:45	Translation of the CEFR into Hebrew Ruth Fortus (NITE)
10:45 – 11:00	The CEFR in an Online Course Philippe Guillien (Institut Français)
11:00 – 11:15	Potential of the CEFR for Implementation Ofra Inbar (Tel Aviv University)
11:15 – 11:45	Questions & Comments
11:45 – 12:00	COFFEE BREAK
12:00 – 12:45	PLENARY SESSION: Internationalization in the Israeli Educational System: Local and Global Perspectives Miri Yemini (Tel Aviv University)
12:45 – 13:30	PLENARY SESSION: Questions of Language When Internationalizing Higher Education Marissa Gross Yarm (National Erasmus+ Office)
13:30 – 14:15	LUNCH BREAK

14:15 – 15:00

PLENARY SESSION: The Challenge of Language Barriers in Israeli Nursing Licensure Exams

Hanna Zafir (Department of Nursing, Ministry of Health)

15:00 – 15:15

Presentation of the Hebrew Translation of the CEFR to the Ministry of Education

Rosalie Sitman (Tel Aviv University)

Tamar Kehat (Ministry of Education)

15:15 – 16:00

PANEL: Reports from the Field: How the CEFR is Implemented in the Middle East

15:15 – 15:30

Susanne Baumgart (Goethe-Institut Cairo)

15:30 – 15:45

Karin Ende (Goethe-Institut Morocco)

15:45 – 16:00

Urte Leopold (Goethe-Institut Ramallah)

16:00 – 16:15

COFFEE BREAK

16:15 – 16:30

PLENARY SESSION: Implementing a CEFR-Aligned Curriculum for English in Higher Education in Israel – The ECOSTAR Project

Linda Weinberg (ORT Braude College)

16:30 – 18:00

PANEL: The CEFR: Courses and Assessment

16:30 – 16:45

The Road to Citizenship Through the CEFR

Ivonne Lerner (Instituto Cervantes de Tel Aviv)

16:45 – 17:30

Ev@lang - A New Language Assessment Tool To Measure Ability Levels

Sébastien Portelli (CIEP)

17:30 – 18:00

The APTIS Test

Lucy Shulman (The British Council)

18:00 – 18:10

Closing Remarks

Rosalie Sitman (Tel Aviv University)