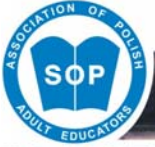


# ASSOCIATION OF POLISH ADULT EDUCATORS, TORUŃ BRANCH NATIONAL CENTRE FOR FURTHER TRAINING OF GEOGRAPHY TEACHERS IN TORUŃ



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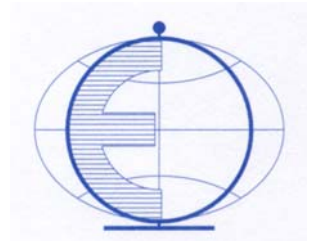
## INVITATION

The National Centre for Further Training of Geography Teachers in Toruń is pleased to invite teachers who teach Geography in English to participate in the annual methodology workshop

### **Bilingual teaching** **– regional Geography and English integration**

**to be held in Toruń, Poland, 7–9 October 2011**

The meeting is organised under the patronage of **EUROGEO**  
the Association of European Geographers



#### **WORKSHOP LEADERS**

- **Alan Parkinson** – Geographical Association, United Kingdom
- **Aleksandra Zaparucha** – Association of Polish Adult Educators in Toruń, Poland

#### **WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS**

- teachers who teach Geography in English (especially those for whom English is not their mother tongue)

#### **THE AIMS OF THE WORKSHOP**

1. to bring together:

- Geography bilingual teachers,
- academics and trainers involved in Geography Teacher Training,
- representatives of teacher development Institutions.

2. to become a panel for:

- exchanging best practices connected with teaching Geography bilingually,
- exchanging experiences connected with teaching Geography in a foreign language,
- gaining a wider perspective of bilingual teaching in the the world,
- getting some input about useful techniques,
- discussing didactical resources available,
- networking with one another.

See **Workshop Programme Annex 1.**

**Annex 1****WORKSHOP PROGRAMME \*****Bilingual teaching****– regional Geography and English integration**

BILINGUAL EUROGEO\* WORKSHOP, TORUŃ, OCTOBER 7-9, 2011

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<b>FRIDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2011</b>		
14.30–15.15	Registration at the National Centre for Further Training of Geography Teachers, 9 PCK Str. (once you have checked in at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Hotelik w Centrum</b>, 2 Szumana Str. or</li> <li>▪ Association of Polish Adult Educators in Toruń accommodation base, 9 PCK Str.)</li> </ul>	
15.15–15.30	Opening and welcome speech <b>Antoni Stark</b> – the Head of the Association of Polish Adult Educators in Torun	
15.30–16.15	Ice-breaker	<b>Alan Parkinson</b> <b>Mission: Exploring through “playful research”</b>
16.15–17.30	Presentation with discussion	<b>Paul Ellis (United Kingdom)</b> <b>the Head of Curriculum Strategy at the University of Cambridge International Examinations</b> <b>Recognising the Achievements of Teachers and Learners in Bilingual Education</b>
17.30–17.45	Coffee break	
17.45–18.15	Presentation	<b>Aleksandra Zaparucha</b> <b>Top-down CLIL Teacher Training in Qatar</b>
18.15–19.00	Workshop	<b>Aleksandra Zaparucha</b> <b>What language do we teach?</b>
19.15–19.30	A coach to the Restaurant ‘Spichrz’ (Mostowa Street)	
19.30–21.30	Welcome dinner	
<b>SATURDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2011</b>		
8.00–08.45	Regional Geography Workshop	<b>Alan Parkinson</b> <b>Step 1 – Talking “a different view”. Reaserching for regional Geography teaching</b>
8.45–10.15	Regional Geography Workshop	<b>Alan Parkinson</b> <b>Step 2 – Producing regional Geography lesson resources (work in groups)</b>
10.15–11.30	Regional Geography Workshop	<b>Alan Parkinson</b> <b>Step 3 – Feedback. Brief presentations from each of the groups</b>
11.30–11.45	Coffee break	
11.45–13.15	Workshop	<b>Aleksandra Zaparucha</b> <b>What language do we need?</b>
13.15–13.30	A coach to the Academic Canteen (1/3 Słowackiego Street)	

13.30–14.00	Lunch	
14.00–14.15	Walking to the city centre	
14.15–14.45	Visiting the Town Hall Museum	
14.45–15.15	Reaching the 40–metre Old Town Hall tower and enjoying the bird’s eye view of Toruń	
15.15–16.30	Free time	
16.30–16.50	Presentation (at the National Centre, PCK 9 Str.)	<b>Luc Zwartjes (St Lodewijkscollege, Brugge, Belgium)</b> <b>Geography bilingual education in Belgium</b>
16.50–17.10	Presentation	<b>Stefan Hesske (Institute for Teacher Education, University of Zurich, Switzerland)</b> <b>Bilingual education in Switzerland</b>
17.10–17.30	Presentation	<b>Martijn Kaal (Joke Smit Vestiging, Amsterdam, the Netherlands)</b> <b>The Amsterdam Region– the heartland of culture, tourism and economy in The Netherlands</b>
17.30–19.00	<b>“Bilingual Regional Geography” – best practice</b> <b>Selected presentations given by participants (presentation time – 20 min)</b>	
19.15–21.00	Dinner – Catering at the National Centre	
<b>SUNDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2011</b>		
9.00–10.00	Workshop: Language in Geography teaching	<b>Alan Parkinson</b> <b>Step 1 – Supporting bilingual teaching</b> Some ideas from the work of the Geographical Association
10.00–11.00	Workshop: Language in Geography teaching	<b>Alan Parkinson</b> <b>Step 2 – A collaborative Geography “Dictionary”</b> Work to develop some collaborative documents
11.00–11.30	Workshop: Language in Geography teaching	<b>Alan Parkinson</b> <b>Step 3 – Final plenary and thoughts for keeping in contact</b>
11.30–12.00	Evaluation of the workshop	
p.m.	Participants depart	

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\*Note that all workshop units and presentations to be hold at the National Centre for Furhter Training of Geography Teachers, 9 PCK Str

## LANGUAGE

The language of the Workshop is English. No translation of the presentations will be possible.

## REGISTRATION FEE AND DETAILS

The registration fee includes:

- a copy of workshop materials,
- a copy of the book of proceedings,
- breakfasts, lunches and dinners,
- accommodation on October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>,
- sightseeing the Town Hall Museum and the Old Town Hall tower.

REGISTRATION FEE	
<b>EUROGEO</b> members	<b>110 Euro</b>
Others	<b>130 Euro</b>

## REGISTRATION AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The initial **Registration Form** should be submitted and sent at **marcin.stark@sop.torun.pl** not later than **10<sup>th</sup> August 2011** together with the theme of a presentation (see **Annex 2**).

Note that delivering a presentation is not obligatory.

The other important date is:

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2011** ☞ **final registration and fee payment.**

The fee should be sent by Bank Transfer to:

### Account Holder:

Stowarzyszenie Oświatowców Polskich, Oddział w Toruniu, Polska  
Association of Polish Adult Educators, Toruń Department, Poland

**BANK:** PKO BP S.A. II/O Centrum w Toruniu

**IBAN:** PL 47 1020 5011 0000 9802 0156 7841

**SWIFT:** BPKOPLPW

The title of the Bank Transfer should contain the words **TORUN WORKSHOP 2011** and the Name and Surname of Participant.

## PUBLICATIONS

Papers based on the Participants presentations will be published in a book of Proceedings of the Workshop.

Papers will be collected during the registration (CD).

The file should have the **name of the author**.

The paper should not exceed eight A4 pages (including *References*).

General requirements are the following:

- MS Word for Windows,
- Title bold, 12 point,
- The name(s) of the author(s) in the form "family name and initials", in 12 point, bold,
- Affiliation with a complete postal address, 12 point, italics,
- If affiliations of the co-authors are not the same, they should be listed in succession,
- The e-mail address of the corresponding author, 10 point, italics.
- Abstract and key words (up to six), 10 point,
- Main text: Font Times New Roman 12 point, 1.5 spacing, tabulation 0.5 cm,
- Tables and figures should be inserted directly in the Word file.

## **PARTICIPANT'S QUESTIONNAIRE**

Each participant is kindly asked to fulfill and send to the Organizer the **Participant's Questionnaire** (see **Annex 3**).

### **LOCATION**

The city of Toruń is located in the central part of Poland, about 200 km from Warsaw in the west-north direction. It is a co-capital of the Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship (province). The population of the city is about 205,000.

Toruń is a popular tourist destination because of its history and marvellous gothic architecture (UNESCO World Heritage List). See map **The centre of Toruń** – **Annex 4**.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

**The nearest airport is located in Bydgoszcz – Paderewski Airport (only 1 hour away from Toruń by train or bus).**

Toruń is also easy to reach:

- from Poznan (Lawica Airport) - a 2–2.5-hour train journey
- from Warsaw (Chopin Airport) – a 3-hour train journey
- from Gdansk (Lech Walesa Airport) – a 4-hour train journey.

### **QUESTIONS**

In case of any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Organizing Committee at **marcin.stark@sop.torun.pl**.

Secretary of the Workshop



Marcin Stark

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Bilingual teaching  
– regional Geography and English integration**

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Initial registration – **10<sup>th</sup> August 2011**      Final registration – **15<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

First name		Family name	
Institution name			
Country			
City			
Street			
ZIP			
The Institution's Tax Number (if the Invoice is needed)			
E-mail			
Title of presentation			
Technical equipment requirements			
Accommodation during the Workshop (please cross out if not needed)		Extra accommodation needed (paid extra by the participant at the hotel)	
7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> October	8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> October		
Payment: bank transfer only (please leave only the option you choose and cross out the second one)	EUROGEO members	110 EURO	
	Others	130 EURO	

## PARTICIPANT'S QUESTIONNAIRE

<b>I. School (tick ✓ in the right box)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> primary	<input type="checkbox"/> middle school	<input type="checkbox"/> high school
<input type="checkbox"/> state	<input type="checkbox"/> private	
<b>II. Teacher</b>		
<b>1. Qualifications</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	subject specialist with good language skills	
<input type="checkbox"/>	English teacher with a good knowledge of a subject	
<input type="checkbox"/>	subject teacher and English teacher	
<input type="checkbox"/>	subject & foreign language taught by two specialists (team teaching)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	other (give details in the space provide):	
<b>2. Language skills</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cambridge First Certificate (or equivalent)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cambridge Advanced English (or equivalent)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cambridge Proficiency English (or equivalent)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teacher Training College	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor Degree	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Master Degree	
<b>3. Methodology qualifications for foreign language teaching (give details)</b>		
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<b>4. Methodology qualifications for school subject teaching (give details)</b>		
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<b>5. Foreign languages used in bilingual education in your school</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	English	
<input type="checkbox"/>	German	
<input type="checkbox"/>	French	
<input type="checkbox"/>	others	
<b>6. School subjects taught bilingually</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geography	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biology	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physics	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics	
<input type="checkbox"/>	others (give details in the space provided):	
<b>7. Model of bilingual teaching</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	solely in foreign language	
<input type="checkbox"/>	partly in a foreign language and partly in mother tongue (give % in a foreign language)	%
<input type="checkbox"/>	other - (give details in the space provided):	

<b>8. Materials used during classes</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	teacher-produced (tick percentage):    20% <input type="checkbox"/> 40% <input type="checkbox"/> 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 80% <input type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	foreign textbooks (give authors, titles and publishers): ..... .....
<input type="checkbox"/>	other textbooks (give authors, titles and publishers): ..... .....
<input type="checkbox"/>	electronic sources (give websites): ..... .....
<input type="checkbox"/>	others (give details):
<b>9. Testing</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	solely in a foreign language
<input type="checkbox"/>	partly in a foreign language (give%):    0-20 <input type="checkbox"/> 20-40 <input type="checkbox"/> 40-60 <input type="checkbox"/> 60-80 <input type="checkbox"/> 80-100% <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	solely in a mother tongue
<b>10. Grading</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	solely the subject knowledge
<input type="checkbox"/>	both the subject and the foreign language knowledge (give % in a foreign language)    %
<input type="checkbox"/>	others (give details in the space provided):
<b>III. Students</b>	
<b>1. Selection based on results of</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a language test
<input type="checkbox"/>	an interview
<input type="checkbox"/>	both language test and an interview
<input type="checkbox"/>	others (give details in the space provided):
<b>IV. Bilingual teacher's experience</b>	
<b>1. Participation in the following events (name, year, organizer):</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	bilingual methodology workshops .....
<input type="checkbox"/>	bilingual post-graduate courses .....
<input type="checkbox"/>	bilingual international conferences (in Poland and/or abroad) .....
<b>V. Bilingual teacher's needs</b>	
<b>1. I would like to take part in the following events:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	bilingual methodology workshops (in Poland and/or abroad)
<input type="checkbox"/>	bilingual post-graduate courses
<input type="checkbox"/>	bilingual international conferences (in Poland and/or abroad)
<b>VI. Topic suggestions and proposals for the next event, please!</b>	
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## The centre of Toruń



- 1 – National Centre for Further Training of Geography Teachers in Toruń (NCFTGT)
- 2 – “Hotelik w Centrum”, 2 Szumana Str.
- 3 – The Spichrz Restaurant, 1 Mostowa Str.
- 4 – Academic Canteen, 1/3 Słowackiego Str.
- 5 – The Old Town Hall, 1 Rynek Staromiejski Str.
- the border of the Old Town of Toruń