

Learning to live together with intercultural and democratic competence - a European perspective

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When? October 8, 2018, 2:00pm-3:00pm, followed by refreshments

Where? 1947 Conference Room (HBL)

Additional Information: Democracies are under threat. Populism and demagoguery are on the increase. Education has a role to play in the necessary resistance and in the renewal of democracy. Please join, when Michael Byram describes research and development work at the Council of Europe on a *Reference Framework of Competence for Democratic Culture* and illustrates implementation possibilities in foreign/world language teaching.

Everybody is welcome but space is limited. For RSVP and questions please contact the organizers at: