

## Booking Fees

Early bird booking in effect until 30/06/2019:

Early Bird IATEFL Members	£35
Early Bird Non-Members	£45
Early Bird Student	£15

After 30/06/2019 the following fees will apply:

IATEFL Members	£45
Non-Members	£55
Student	£20

The deadline for registrations is **August 30th, 2019**. Fees include coffee & tea as well as a light lunch.

**Note: Registration & payment are only possible online.**



## A Joint Initiative on Reforming the Foreign Language Classroom

### Organizers of the Series of Events

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### Local Organizer

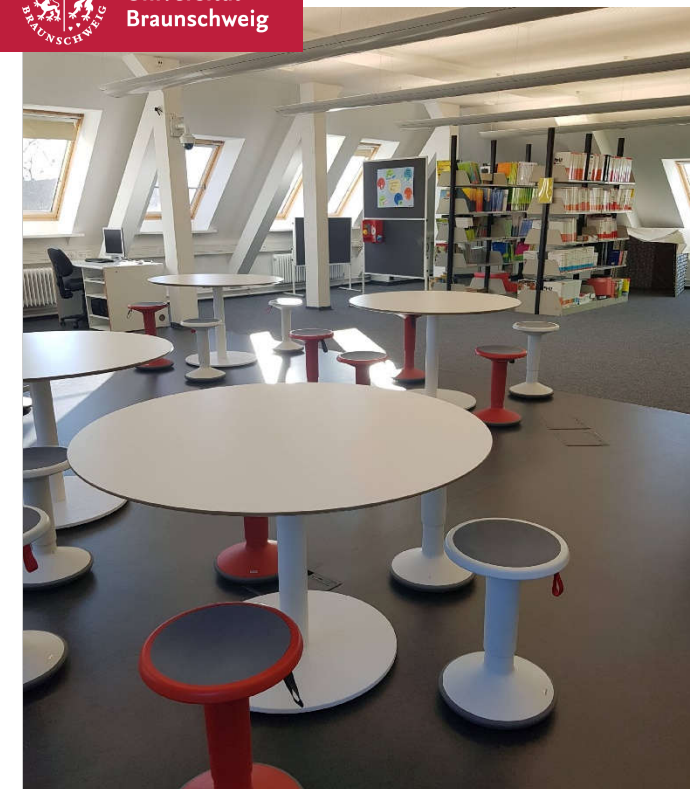
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## LASIG Event

Friday, 6 Sep 2019

Reforming the Foreign Language  
Classroom – Empowering  
Students to Take Ownership

## Call for Papers / Posters / Displays: March 1st – May 15th, 2019

### Talks (20 mins + 10 mins discussion time)

We welcome research based presentations as well as talks on samples of good practice. Please use our registration form (see conference website) to send in your abstract (200-300 words) on any of the following areas:

- oracy in open learning scenarios
- learner-initiated curricula
- working towards 21<sup>st</sup> century skills
- assessment
- the roles of the teacher

Talks on other topics are welcome as well. Please indicate the specific area of interest on the registration form.

### Posters / Displays

If you are still in the planning stage of your research project, have carried out an action research project, would like to visualize a certain aspect of Learner Autonomy in your institution or have developed innovative projects or practical materials, then a poster or display presentation might be the right format for you.

- **Posters** should be printed in DinA0 Format or comparable size. Please use the registration form on our conference website to send in your abstract (200-300 words) and indicate your area of interest (see above).
- For a **Display** you should bring student's products or teaching materials supporting the development of Learner Autonomy. Please use the registration form on our conference website to send in your abstract (150-200 words) and indicate the area of interest reflected in your materials or products (see above).

## Programme Overview

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome
09:15 – 10:15	Plenary: David Little
10:15 – 10:30	Who is here?
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee & Tea Time
11:00 – 12:30	Parallel Talks
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:30	Workshops / Action Research Meetings
15:30 – 16:15	Rapid Demonstrations
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee & Tea Time
16:45 – 17:30	Open Market / Gallery Walk
17:30 – 17:45	Evaluation & Outlook
17:45	Farewell

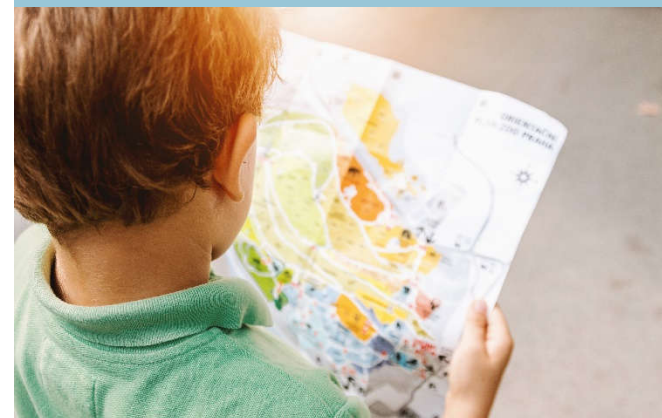
### Developing language learner autonomy: from identity and dialogue to empowerment and proficiency



In his plenary, David Little (Trinity College Dublin) will argue (i) that if language learner autonomy is our pedagogical goal, we must implicate our learners' identity in the learning process; (ii) that we do this by engaging them in dialogue, a mode of communication in which all participants share initiative and control; and (iii) that engagement in target language dialogue develops learners' proficiency as it empowers them. Each part of the argument will be illustrated by examples from an Irish primary school whose pupil cohort is characterized by an unusually high level of linguistic diversity.

## Reforming the Foreign Language Classroom

This second event in a series will focus on language learning in school settings that already provide learners with some responsibility for their learning in so-called alternative schools and schools that have taken their first steps towards supporting Learner Autonomy. At the kick-off event in Essen we formed networks for implementing ideas developed there. The goal for Braunschweig will be to take the community a step further, giving them the opportunity to present findings from their networks and to share insights and materials.



### Conference Warming:

Quartier in Braunschweig. We have reserved only a limited number of places, so please register as early as possible:  
lasig-2019@tu-braunschweig.de