

### EMI reads worth (un)wrapping

As the nights drawn in and the end of the year beckons, you may be wondering what to gift your colleagues (or yourself) this festive season. For those teaching through English in multilingual classrooms, why not choose a book that informs and inspires? Here are two titles which offer fresh perspectives, sharp insights and practical strategies - ideal companions for a winter's read.

**Language Issues in English Medium Instruction. Theoretical Orientations and Cases from Disciplinary Practitioners.** Edited by A. Bik, M. Tsui, & E. Macaro. Routledge.

With contributions from internationally renowned researchers in EMI and experts in language teaching and methodology, this book focuses on the linguistic challenges involved in teaching and learning content subjects through EMI. It covers subjects such as language learner strategies, linguistic mediation, language impact, and pedagogical considerations in different disciplines, balancing theoretical perspectives as well as real-life examples.

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### English Medium Education (EME) Workshop: Advancing Pedagogical Innovation within the EUNICE Project

On Wednesday 22 October 2025, from 15:00 to 16:00, the first English Medium Education (EME) workshop entitled **“Step into EME: Your Next Teaching Adventure”** was held as part of EUNICE Days 2025. The session was led by dr Liliana Szczuka-Dorna, Prof. PP, and Nuala Mederski, MA, and marked the official kick-off of a new series of professional development workshops dedicated to teaching in English within international higher education.

The workshop introduced participants to the concept and significance of English Medium Education (EME) in the broader context of internationalisation, academic mobility, and multilingualism. It explored best practices in getting classroom feedback from students in English, and also discussed the main goals and priorities associated with delivering university courses in the English

## Christmas books

**Teaching English-Medium Instruction Courses in Higher Education** - Ruth Breeze & Carmen Sancho Guinda. Bloomsbury Academic.

This useful guide is ideal for non-native English-speaking lecturers navigating EMI for the first time or refining their approach. Breeze and Sancho Guinda blend pedagogical advice with linguistic awareness, offering strategies for lecture delivery, student engagement, and academic discourse management. As well as presenting research findings and case studies, the chapters also include practice worksheets, discussion activities and reflective prompts.

Whether you wrap them in festive paper or download them digitally, these titles are worth unwrapping for any EMI educator. From theoretical foundations to classroom applications and language fundamentals, they provide the perfect recipe for professional growth that will pay dividends well into the new year.

*Nuala Mederski*

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language. Designed as an interactive workshop, the session encouraged reflection on how to teach international students, develop subject knowledge, and encourage participation in the classroom.

The EME workshop series aims to equip lecturers with the linguistic and pedagogical competences essential for effective teaching in global academic environments. Emphasising collaborative, student-centred, and intercultural approaches alongside blended interaction models, these workshops will support academic staff in creating dynamic and inclusive learning spaces that reflect the multilingual and multicultural realities of European higher education while advancing global mobility and educational sustainability.

The next EME workshop will take place in November, and all those interested are warmly invited to participate.

*Marta Strukowska*

### ENACKT 2025: English as a Catalyst for Knowledge Transfer and Collaboration in European University Alliances

From 11-12 September 2025, AGH University of Krakow held the international multidisciplinary ENACKT 2025 conference entitled: English as a Catalyst for Knowledge Transfer and Collaboration in European University Alliances. Two members of the Centre of Languages and Communication, dr Katarzyna Matuszak and Nuala Mederski, MA, took part.

Dr Katarzyna Matuszak and Nuala Mederski gave a well-received presentation on 'Developing an EME course for EUNICE4U academic content teachers.' As creators and instructors of a EUNICE course on English as a Medium of Instruction for Academics along with



dr Liliana Szczuka-Dorna, Prof. PP, dr Matuszak and Ms Mederski shed light on the development of the course, its execution, and success. Dr Matuszak also took part in the panel discussion on 'Rethinking EMI: Definitions, Quality and Support in Multilingual Higher Education,' and made some insightful contributions to the debate.

The two-day conference fostered a productive dialogue between the attending researchers and practitioners, highlighting both the challenges and opportunities of English Medium Education in multilingual European contexts. The connections made and ideas exchanged will undoubtedly contribute to future collaborative initiatives within the EUNICE alliance and beyond.

Nuala Mederski

## Academic Mornings: From Coffee to Classroom in English

*A relaxed space for sharing experiences and ideas on teaching through English.*

*Join your colleagues for coffee, conversation, and practical insights into English-medium teaching.*

*A morning forum for academic dialogue on EMI pedagogy and practice.*

Plan of the online meetings:

**19/11/2025 at 8.30 a.m.**

Edyta Olejarczuk, PhD, and Katarzyna Matuszak, PhD

**3/12/2025 at 4 p.m.**

Barbara Sawicka, PhD, and Małgorzata Bączyńska, MA (teatime)

**14/01/2026 at 8.30 a.m.**

Marta Strukowska, PhD

More information at:

<https://clc.put.poznan.pl/eme-news>

Edyta Olejarczuk

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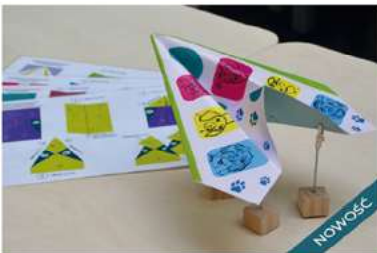
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