

## Centro de Estudos Sociais, Portugal

The Portuguese team organised and carried out three **workshops** on issues related to interculturality and education since the beginning of this project. Two of the courses were included in CES' annual programme of advanced training courses. On 15-16 October 2004 Manuela Guilherme coordinated the first workshop: "*Intercultural Dimension of Citizenship Education: Analysis of Official Documents and their Implementation*". The next workshop promoted by CES was carried out on 17-18 June 2005: "*Interculturality and Citizenship in the Iberian Education Systems*". Finally, on 9-10 November 2005, INTERACT team accepted the invitation by an NGO working in a small town near Coimbra (Associação Fernão Mendes Pinto) to organize a workshop that was targeted at pre-school and primary education teachers: "*The Challenges of Cultural Diversity in Citizenship Education: some thoughts*".

In 2004 and 2005, **project INTERACT** was disseminated in numerous **conferences**. Manuela Guilherme participated in the following events:

**-March 26-27, 04:** *Annual CULTNET Meeting*, University of Durham. Presentation entitled *INTERACT: Intercultural Active Citizenship Education*.

**-October 20, 04:** A seminar which was part of the Undergraduate Education Programme at the Higher School of Education, Coimbra; and, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, she presented INTERACT in the discussion panel for Social Sciences of the *National Meeting of Science and Technology*, promoted by the Portuguese Associate Laboratories, at the University of Aveiro.

**-April 20-23, 05:** "Diversity in Education in an International Context" organized by the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION, in Verona, Italy. Presentation entitled *Dancing with Concepts in Intercultural Education*.

**-November 18-20, 05 :** "Citizenship Education Within the Context of European Migration and Minorities", organized by CENTRE OF THE KRYZOWA FOUNDATION FOR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING IN EUROPE, in Poland. Presentation entitled *INTERACT: Intercultural Active Citizenship Education*.

**-November 24-26, 05 :** "3º Encontro de Investigação e Formação: Educação para a Cidadania e Culturas de Formação" organized by CENTRO INTERDISCIPLINAR DE ESTUDOS EDUCACIONAIS, Higher School of Education, Lisbon. Presentation entitled *Interculturalidade e Cidadania nos Documentos Reguladores do Sistema Educativo Português*, with Rita Paulos da Silva.

**-December 2-4, 05 :** "EYCE 2005: National Experiences, European Challenges" organized by the BUNDESZENTRALE FÜR POLITISCHE BILDUNG, in Berlin. Presentation entitled *INTERACT: Intercultural Active Citizenship Education*.

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**-December 9-11, 05** : “Europe Inside Out” - IALIC 6th Annual Conference, in Brussels. Presentation entitled *Intercultural Perspectives within the Curriculum in Portugal and Europe: Account of European Projects INTERACT & ICOPROMO*

Hélia Santos presented INTERACT in the following event:

**-April 28, 05**: “9th Spring FORUM” organized by CENTRO DE FORMAÇÃO DE PROFESSORES DE POMBAL. Presentation entitled *Citizenship Education: INTERACT Project*, and integrated in the discussion panel “Human Rights, Family, Citizenship and the State”.

“**2005 - European Year of Citizenship through Education**” was set off by the Council of Europe with the aim *to launch throughout Europe a campaign to popularise and put into practice the education for democratic citizenship policies and programmes developed within the Council of Europe.* (<http://www.coe.int/T/E/Com/Files/Themes/ECD/>)

In order to join in this campaign, the Centre for Social Studies organised two events in Coimbra. On November 15, CES organized and hosted a **symposium** on “*Interculturality, Citizenship and Education*”, addressed at young researchers, higher education teachers, educators, education researchers, etc. Participants were given the opportunity to benefit from a whole day of in-depth discussions with international scholar experts. The programme included talks by and debates with Prof. James A. Banks (Univ. of Washington, Seattle), Dr. Cherry A. McGee Banks (University of Washington, Bothell), Prof. Gerd Hoff (Freie Universität Berlin) and Dr. Alison Phipps (University of Glasgow).





Dr. Cherry Banks, Prof. James A. Banks and Dr. Manuela Guilherme in the morning session (left to right).



Dr. Alison Phipps, Prof. Gerd Hoff, Dr. Manuela Guilherme and Dr. Marta Araújo in the afternoon session (left to right)

The other event was a **forum** addressed at schools and NGOs, called “*Interculturality, Citizenship and Education: experiences and experiments*”, in Coimbra, on July 12-14. It was composed of two different moments: round tables, each morning (on issues such as citizenship education, interculturality and education, and discrimination in schools), and a full-day exhibition of projects developed by schools, NGOs, parents associations, etc. (<http://www.ces.uc.pt/forumcidadania>)



**6º** Programa Marco, Comisión Europea

**PROYECTO DE INVESTIGACION DURACION**  
Marzo 2004 - Junio 2007.

**CONCEPTOS CLAVE**  
-Interculturalidad.  
-Ciudadanía.  
-Derechos Humanos.  
-Democracia.

**Interact**  
Intercultural Active Citizenship Education

**OBJETIVOS GENERALES**

- Analizar la dimensión Intercultural de la educación para la ciudadanía y derechos humanos desde la perspectiva de los documentos oficiales nacionales y europeos, responsables políticos y expertos en materia de educación y profesores.
- Identificar líneas de intervención en programas de formación de profesorado.

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