

The Centre for European Studies, Department of French, Department of German, Mumbai University, ICSSR (WRC), Business Communication Facilitators Association of India (BCFAI) and Japan Intercultural Institute (JII) cordially invite you to a lecture by  
**Prof. Joseph Shaules**  
on **Foreign Language education and Intercultural understanding: Insights from brain and mind sciences**



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ICSSR Seminar hall, J.P. Naik  
Bhavan, Vidyanagari, Mumbai - 98



## ABOUT THE SESSION

Foreign language education is often seen as an important pathway towards intercultural understanding. We understand that language and culture are intimately related. And we know that navigating foreign spaces requires both language ability and intercultural understanding. Unfortunately, it can be hard to include intercultural elements in the foreign language classroom. There is often a large gap between theory and practice. Fortunately, brain and mind sciences—e.g. cognitive psychology; neurolinguistics—are providing new approaches to these challenges. In this talk, we will learn about the latest research in this area, including ways that these insights can be of practical use to educators and learners in different contexts. There will be an opportunity for questions and open discussion.



## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Joseph Shaules (PhD) grew up in the United States. He has lived and worked internationally (Mexico, Japan and France) for more than 25 years. He is a frequent guest speaker and delivers workshops on intercultural education across the globe in academia and industry. He is the Director of the Japan Intercultural Institute and is a Specially Appointed Professor at the GIC Center, Keio University, Tokyo. He also teaches in the MA TESOL program at Tsuda University, Tokyo. He is the host of the Deep Culture Podcast and is widely published. His books include: Transformation, Embodiment, and Wellbeing in Foreign Language Pedagogy (Bloomsbury); Language, Culture and the Embodied Mind (Springer); The Intercultural Mind (Intercultural Press), and Deep Culture: The Hidden Challenges of International Living (Multilingual Matters). He is proficient in English, Japanese, French and Spanish and currently resides in Tokyo.



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