



## Pro-Sign Conference Announcement

The **Pro-Sign** project, funded by the European Centre for Modern Languages (ECML), is a first and highly significant step toward the establishment of European standards for specifying proficiency levels for use in Deaf Studies and Interpreting programmes offered at tertiary level. (<http://www.ecml.at/pro-sign>)

The **Pro-Sign** Team is organising a **second conference** open to all professionals, teachers and researchers interested in developing and establishing common sign language levels.

### The CEFR for Signed Languages in Higher Education

<b>Dates</b>	September 24 – 26, 2014
<b>Venue</b>	Universität Hamburg, Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1, ESA West, Room 221
<b>Project Members</b>	Lorraine Leeson, Ireland; Tobias Haug, Switzerland; Christian Rathmann, Germany; Bepie van den Bogaerde, The Netherlands
<b>Local Organisers</b>	Stefan Goldschmidt; Christian Rathmann and colleagues at IDGS
<b>Working languages</b>	International Sign and English
<b>Conference Fee</b>	<b>Early bird:</b> € 130 until June 30 2014 <b>Regular:</b> € 160 after June 30 2014 (until September 12, 2014)
<b>Bank details</b>	<b>Receiver:</b> UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG <b>IBAN:</b> DE 682000000000020101531 <b>BIC:</b> Markdef1200 <b>Bank:</b> Deutsche Bundesbank <b>Reference Code:</b> 100024903 (please do not forget to use this number)
<b>Registration</b>	Send your registration (name, affiliation) to <a href="mailto:britta.harms@sign-lang.uni-hamburg.de">britta.harms@sign-lang.uni-hamburg.de</a> . Confirmation will be sent after the payment is recorded.
<b>Further information:</b>	<a href="http://tiny.cc/uwocecx">http://tiny.cc/uwocecx</a>
<b>Contact mail</b>	<a href="mailto:conference-office@cefr4sl.eu">conference-office@cefr4sl.eu</a>

## Call for Papers:

Deadline: **June 1, 2014**

Duration of presentations will be a maximum of 20 minutes, including time for questions.

Three topics to be covered:

1. Report of CEFR-related activities and developments in my country
2. Development of CEFR-related teaching materials in my country: Current Issues
3. Sign Language Assessment

Please include

- a) Your name and affiliation
- b) Abstract in English (max 150 words) or in International Sign (max. 2 minutes, with link to Youtube, Vimeo or Dropbox)
- c) Title of abstract and kind of topic (please pick up one of three topics)

Send your abstract to: [conference-office@cefr4sl.eu](mailto:conference-office@cefr4sl.eu)