



# The growing use of English in the Higher Education class room



**A symposium to discuss the requirement for using English in the HE class room and the challenges this presents to institutions and their teachers**

**Hosted by: Maastricht University Language Centre**

Maastricht University recognises the degree to which the use of English in the Higher Education class room has grown over the past 30 years and the **Maastricht University Language Centre** operates in an increasingly international environment in which English plays an ever increasing role. To mark Bob Wilkinson's retirement after 35 years in the field, we are hosting a half-day symposium to discuss this development and to reflect upon the part that Bob has played in it.

**24 April 2014, starting at 13.30  
Maastricht University  
Maastricht, The Netherlands**

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The symposium will comprise presentations from across Europe and after a panel discussion, will close with some personal tributes to Bob Wilkinson.

Those wishing to attend are requested to respond to [talencentrum@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:talencentrum@maastrichtuniversity.nl) by **28 February** in order to give us an idea of numbers attending. You will receive the full programme in early April.

