



Message from the Chairman

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Dear friends of GEM&L

The end of the year 2022 is approaching. On behalf of the GEM&L Board, I wish you all a very happy holiday season and a well-deserved rest.

The year 2022 has been very rich in various events that show the vitality of GEM&L and more broadly of the language-sensitive IB research field. We will write a detailed report on this past year at the beginning of 2023. But let's congratulate our GEM&L Board colleague DANIELLE TAYLOR on her thesis defense entitled "*Managing Language Diversity in Global Virtual Teams: The Role of Trust and Team Cohesion*", that took place on 15 December 2022, with ANN-WILL HARZING as an examiner and ANNE BARTEL-RADIC as the thesis supervisor. Welcome to you Dr Taylor!

Now we can look forward to 2023 with joy and satisfaction. We are delighted to announce the publication of our new book "*Understanding the dynamics of language and multilingualism in professional contexts*", edited by PHILIPPE LECOMTE, MARY VIGIER, CLAUDINE GAIBROIS and BETTY BEELER. The publisher Edward Elgar will release the book in January 2023.

And we are happy to announce the 6th GEM&L webinar with NATALIE WILMOT as a keynote speaker. The webinar is scheduled on Tuesday 24 January 2023. You will receive an invitation to join this webinar shortly.

The GEM&L International Conference will take place in Paris at ISIT (The Institute of Intercultural Management and Communication) from 10 to 12 May 2023. Please mark the date in your diaries. Thanks to ISIT and to LUDOVICA MAGGI for hosting the conference. The deadline for the submission of conference papers is 16 January 2023. You can download the call for papers from the GEM&L website. Registration for the Conference 2023 will open on 15 March 2023. Registration deadline for early birds is on 1 April 2023. As tourism in Paris in May is at a high level, it is strongly recommended to book your hotel room as soon as possible. Please visit the GEM&L website for more information about the venue.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 16th GEM&L International Conference on "Language-sensitive research in IB and management: Current perspectives on societal challenges".

Merry Christmas and a happy New year !

Philippe Lecomte