

Spain is this year's guest of honour at Expolingua Berlin 2006

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Berlin. Spain is the guest of honour at **Expolingua Berlin 2006**, the 19th international fair for languages and cultures, taking place at Berlin's Russian House of Science and Culture from November 17 - 19. About 20 exhibitors will present the country, including language schools, culture institutes, language travel organisers and tourism agencies. The seminar programme that accompanies the fair will give visitors the opportunity to become acquainted with Spain through lectures and presentations. Furthermore, Spain will be a focus of the fair's cultural programme.

Speaking Spanish creates mobility: a person who masters the Spanish language can communicate with more than 420 million people worldwide. "Languages Advance Mobility" is also the motto of this year's **Expolingua Berlin**, and with this slogan, the fair is supporting the "European Year of Employee Mobility" that has been proclaimed by the European Commission.

"Learning Spanish moves you ahead; the language is really in trend", explains Silke Lieber, project head of **Expolingua Berlin**. "Spain's being named this year's guest of honour recognizes the great interest in Spain and the Spanish language." The country's fantastic variety will receive particular attention, and fairgoers can become acquainted with the Castilian, Catalanian, Galician, and Basque regions, as well as many others.

Expolingua Berlin is the only international fair in the German-speaking region that offers an overview of the numerous possibilities to learn and teach foreign languages. More than 150 exhibitors from more than 20 countries will present their products and services at the three-day exhibition. The extensive seminar programme is also an important component of **Expolingua Berlin**. Expert speakers provide information about internships, exchange programmes and study opportunities abroad. In addition, mini-language courses are offered and language tests introduced.

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