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Marlies Rijbroek is lecturer/senior consultant modern foreign languages at the department of teacher education for secondary education at Windesheim University of Applied Sciences. She is also project leader 'Confucius Institute' and 'Teacher education department Chinese language and culture' at Windesheim.

Being a linguist in Spanish language and literature and after a career in business Marlies Rijbroek studied to become a primary school teacher. Working in primary schools first as a teacher and later as a manager she specialized in special educational needs (including gifted children) and second language learning and teaching.

Then she was appointed as a lecturer and a senior consultant in modern foreign languages at Windesheim University. While doing this she took on project leadership of two important projects: establishing a possible Confucius Institute (Chinese language and culture) and a possible teacher education department for Chinese language and culture.

At the conference she will present with Lex Stomp the paper: "The Future is Now (an innovative E-learning teaching design)".

Marlies Rijbroek: Drs. Spanish language and literature, MA Education, Ph.D. candidate.