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Christian Ollivier worked for 18 years at the University of Salzburg (Austria) where he taught French as a foreign language and didactics. He was also director of the University Language Centre.

Since 2007, he is Assistant Professor at the University of Reunion (France) where he teaches language methodology and linguistics.

His domains of research are: methodology of language learning and teaching, ICT and language learning, Web 2.0, intercomprehension and evaluation.

Christian Ollivier was/is involved as collaborator and co-ordinator in several EU-projects. He coordinated the following projects: Babelnet-Canal Rêve (<http://babelnet.sbg.ac.at/canalreve>), DidacTIClang (<http://www.didactclang.eu>), INTERCOM (<http://www.intercomprehension.eu>) and Babelweb (<http://www.babelweb.eu>) and the research group of EU&I 'European Awareness and Intercomprehension), LOLIPOP (Language On-Line Porfolio project) and REDINTER, the European network for intercomprehension.

He promotes the development of an interactional approach to language learning and teaching, especially using the Web 2.0 technologies.

Christian Ollivier is also involved in teacher training in different European and non-European countries.