



FINAL CONFERENCE

MULTILINGUALISM ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

Opportunities & Challenges
for the European citizen

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PROGRAMME

09:30 - 10:00

Registration & Coffee

10:00 - 10:30

Welcome & Introduction

Lisa Cheng (Coordinator) AThEME: from start to finish

Quentin Cooper (Moderator) Conference day introduction

10:30 - 11:15

The Multilingual Child - Opportunities & Challenges

Quentin Cooper Introduction

Evelyn Bosma Bilingual children learn bilingual grammar
Doug Saddy Listen to what your parents say!!

Quentin Cooper Reflection / Q&A

11:15 - 11:35

Coffee break

11:35 - 12:20

The Multilingual Adult I - Opportunities & Challenges

Quentin Cooper Introduction

Antonella Sorace Native monolinguals, where are you?
David Adger TBA

Quentin Cooper Reflection / Q&A

12:20 - 13:45

Walking lunch & Poster presentations I

13:45 - 14:30

The Multilingual Adult II - Opportunities & Challenges

Quentin Cooper Introduction

Urtzi Etxeberria Making sense of (un)acceptable sentences
Itziar Laka Becoming bilingual: the hard stuff

Quentin Cooper Reflection / Q&A

14:30 - 15:15

The Multilingual Elderly - Opportunities & Challenges

Quentin Cooper Introduction

Jolien Makkinga Interview with moderator (TBA)

Manuel Carreiras Ageing and neurodegeneration in a multilingual world

Quentin Cooper Reflection / Q&A

15:15 - 16:00

Coffee break & Poster presentations II

16:00 - 17:00

Quentin Cooper Introduction **SPEAKERS' CORNERS**

Speakers' Corner
Regional multilingualism

Speakers' Corner
Urban Multilingualism

Speakers' Corner
Individual Multilingualism

17:00 - 17:15

Closing & Thank you

Quentin Cooper

Prof. Lisa Cheng

POSTER PRESENTATIONS I

Myrthe Bergstra, Universiteit Utrecht, NL

Dutch and Frisian language contact from a personal and a linguistic point of view



Jiyoung Choi, Hamida Demirdache, Université de Nantes, FR

Heritage language knowledge: Experimental evidence from negative questions in Korean Heritage languages

Tihana Kraš, Paola Medved, Filozofski fakultet Sveučilišta u Rijeci, HR

The interpretation and processing of subject pronouns in L1 and L2 Italian

D. Delfitto, C. Melloni, M. Vender, Università di Verona, IT

How bilingualism and dyslexia interact: Effects on language and cognition

Anne Gresser, Universität Konstanz, DE

Receptive vocabulary of bilinguals compared to monolinguals: Does early bilingualism help to close the gap?

Cristina Baus, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, ES

Foreign languages and accents: Linguistic effects and beyond

A.Reboul, P. Stateva, & A. Stepanov, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, FR & Univerza v Novi Gorici, SI

Cross-linguistic influence in bilingual acquisition

POSTER PRESENTATIONS II

Maša Plešković, Branka Drljača Margić, Tihana Kraš, Filozofski fakultet Sveučilišta u Rijeci, HR

The maintenance of the Fiuman dialect

Josef Bayer, Constantin Freitag, Universität Konstanz, DE

Coping with verb placement in German: The view from second language acquisition

Marco Calabria, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, ES

Language impairments in bilinguals with neurodegenerative diseases

Roberto Zamparelli, Università di Trento, IT

Puzz-Ling: a multilingual, hands-on model of syntax

P. Stateva, A. Reboul & A. Stepanov, Univerza v Novi Gorici, SI & Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, FR

The positive influence of early bilingualism on pragmatic knowledge



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