A Language Learning Roundtable

What's special about multilingualism?

11-12 February 2019

Institute of Multilingualism
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Rue de Morat 24, 1700 Fribourg
Programme

Monday, 11 February 2019

09:00–09:15  **Raphael Berthele & Jan Vanhove** (University of Fribourg)
             Welcome & Introduction

09:15–10:00  **Susanne Reiterer** (University of Vienna)
             The cognitive neuroscience of individual differences in language learning
             abilities

10:00–10:45  **Sol Lago, Anna Stutter Garcia & Michela Mosca** (University of Potsdam)
             Relating acquisition and processing in multilingual research

10:45–11:15  Coffee break

11:15–12:00  **Stefan Frank** (Radboud University Nijmegen)
             Investigating bilingual sentence reading using statistical language models

12:00–13:15  Lunch break

13:15–14:00  **Alex Mullen** (University of Nottingham)
             What’s special about modern multilingualism?

14:00–14:45  **Harald Baayen** (University of Tübingen)
             Linear discriminative learning and the bilingual lexicon

14:45–15:15  Coffee break

15:15–16:00  **Alexandre Duchêne** (University of Fribourg)
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09:00–09:45  Michael Dunn (University of Uppsala)
The evolution of the lexicon under pervasive multilingualism

09:45–10:30  Claus Beisbart (University of Bern)
Complexitiy in multilingualism research

10:30–10:45  Coffee

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This roundtable, sponsored by *Language Learning*, brings together researchers to weigh in on the question whether there is anything fundamentally special about being or becoming multilingual (i.e., knowing three or more languages) as compared to being or becoming bilingual (i.e. knowing two languages). Bringing to the table expertise in fields as varied as evolutionary linguistics, psycholinguistics, classical studies, sociology of language, computational linguistics, neuroscience, and philosophy of science, the speakers will present their own research and discuss its pertinence to the roundtable’s overarching question.
Registration
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