Prague workshop on bilingualism

Charles University, Faculty of Arts, Jan Palach Square, 25th of September 2018, room 18, 10-16

Description

The Prague workshop on bilingualism flags the start of a 3 year collaboration between the University of Cambridge and Charles University on the study of bilingualism. The project will be funded by the Primus grant and will involve scholars from Cambridge and Prague. The primary focus of the project will be the acquisition of syntax in primary school bilingual children.

Plenary talk - morning
10.30
Prof. Ianthi Tsimpli. University of Cambridge
Literacy, numeracy and cognition in multilingual children from underprivileged contexts: a study of primary school children in India

This plenary presentation will be given by Professor Ianthi Tsimpli, chair of English and Applied Linguistics at the University of Cambridge. Tsimpli has worked extensively on bilingualism and on its impact on language skills and on cognition. She is now directing a large scale project in India in which the effects of bilingualism are investigated also in relation to the development of reading and numeracy.

Plenary talk - afternoon
14.00
Dr Tomas Graf. Charles University
Learner corpus research in bilingualism

This plenary presentation will introduce the learner corpus line of research and it will discuss its implications, its strengths and its weaknesses. Dr Tomas Graf is lecturer in Language Learning, Theory and Practice at Charles University. He has worked extensively on second language learning, particularly on the acquisition of native-like accent.

Full Programme

10.00-10.30 Introductory remarks
10.30-11.30 Ianthi Tsimpli - University of Cambridge
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11.30 Letizia Cerqueglini - Tel Aviv University
Grammatical Gender and Bilingual Cognition: Palestinian Arabic and Hebrew in Israel

12.00 Karl Neergaard*, Jin Luo+, Chu-Ren Huang± - University of Aix-Marseille*, Erasmus Mundus MA+, Hong-Kong Polytechnic University±
Phonological network fluency: Lexical competition leads to bilingual disadvantage

12.30-13.30 Lunch break
13.30-14 Jeonghwa Cho, Seoul National University
A Morphological Processing of Determiner-noun Agreement by Korean Learners of English: An ERP Study

14-15 Tomas Graf - Charles University
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15-16 Coffee and Final Remarks

Free admission - to register please send an email to cibilbrasil@ff.cuni.cz