

Conference programme “BIG Cities, Small LANGUAGES”

Wednesday, November 14th, 2018

14:00 – 14:45	Welcome coffee & badge pickup
14:45 – 15:00	Opening: Welcome addresses
Chair: Vera Ferreira	
15:00 – 15:30	Yaron Matras (The University of Manchester) <i>‘A city of 200 languages’: ‘small’ languages in Manchester’s language narrative and provision strategy</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Fabio Scetti (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Clesthia) <i>The Valoc’ language spoken in two urban contexts of the migration: in Argentina and in the United States of America</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Katharina Tyran (University of Vienna) <i>Outside the scope: language maintenance of Burgenland Croatian in Vienna</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Kira Bayda (Institute of Linguistic Studies RAS, National Research University Higher School of Economics) & Victor Bayda (Lomonosov Moscow State University) <i>Irish Linguistic Landscape</i>

Thursday, November 15th, 2018

Chair: Cor van der Meer	
9:00 – 10:00	Keynote Lecture by Daniel Kaufman (Endangered Language Alliance) <i>Ways of engaging with urban linguistic diversity: A critical view from New York</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:00	Johanneke Buning-Oosten, Gwennan Higham, Cor van der Meer & Christina Wagoner (Fryske Akademy) <i>COMBI: promoting bilingualism for migrants in the health and social care sectors</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Guillem Belmar Viernes & Sara Pinho (University of Groningen) <i>Intelligibility of West Frisian for Dutch native speakers. ‘Twatalige konversaasjes’: Receptive multilingualism to boost the use of Frisian in Fryslân</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Sanita Lazdina & Heiko F. Marten (Rezekne Academy of Technology) <i>Beyond Latvian, Russian and English: Linguistic Diversity and Creativity in Society and Education in Riga</i>
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch break

Chair: Anne Schwarz	
14:00 – 14:30	Giuseppe Formato (Lesley University) & Graça Cordeiro (ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa) <i>When linguistic variety is paramount: shared reflections on the meanings and uses of Portuguese in the Greater Boston area</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Robert Laub (School of Oriental and African Studies) <i>Portuguese Creoles: Challenges and Opportunities in Southeast Asia</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:00	Renée Pera-Ros (Philipps-Universität Marburg) <i>The Mirror Effect, an Ally for Minoritized Languages - Migration in Catalonia</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Karsten Legère & Daniela Waldburger (Universität Wien) <i>Sub-Saharan Africa - cities and linguistic heterogeneity: The fate of small languages</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Isabel Compes (Universität zu Köln) <i>Challenges as opportunities in an urban migration setting</i>
19:00	Conference dinner

Friday, November 16th, 2018

Chair: Mandana Seyfeddinipur	
9:00 – 10:00	Keynote Lecture by Natalia Gagarina (Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Humboldt University, Berlin, Uppsala University) <i>What does storytelling in multilingual Berlin reveal about language acquisition?</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:00	Houssine Soussi (Ibn Zohr University) <i>Internal migration and language shift in urban Morocco, the case of Amazigh speakers</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Dieter Hallwachs (treffpunkt sprachen - Plurilingualism Research Unit: Universität Graz) <i>Multilingual Graz</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Panel discussion & concluding remarks
12:00 – 12:30	Farewell coffee