



MULTILINGUAL AND INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES: POLICIES AND PRACTICES

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The goal of the symposium is to present and discuss different perspectives and results from our respective research as well as to strengthen links and lay the ground for future collaboration. We hope that the rich variety of projects and backgrounds that will be presented at the symposium will make it an enriching and stimulating event for all of us.

The idea behind this symposium is that we are able to exchange as much information before the actual event as possible, so that the symposium presentations can lead to highly focused discussions.

VENUE

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PROGRAMME

Friday, 11th November 2011, 9.30 to 18.00

ROOM 1.16

- 9.30-10.30 Aintzane Doiz, David Lasagabaster and Juan Manuel Sierra (Department of English and German Studies, University of the Basque Country, Cercle de Lingüística Aplicada). *A qualitative and quantitative analysis of multilingualism at the UBC*. Discussant: Bent Preisler, Harmut Haberland, Janus Mortensen.
- 11.00-12.00 Maria Kuteeva (Department of English. University of Stockholm, Sweden): video-conference. *English in Swedish higher education: problematizing the concept of parallel language use*. Discussant: Guzman Mancho & Elisabet Arnó.

12.00-13.00 Peter Garrett (Centre for Language and Communication Research, Cardiff University) & Lúdia Gallego (Department of English and Linguistics, Universitat de Lleida, Cercle de Lingüística Aplicada). *Perceptual shapes of international universities and implications for minority languages: views from university students in Catalonia and Wales*. Discussant: Maria Kuteeva (videoconference)

13.00-15.00 LUNCH

ROOM 2.15

15.00-16.00 Emilee Moore, Luci Nussbaum, and Eulàlia Borràs (GREIP, Research Group on Plurilingual Interaction and Teaching, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and Technical University of Catalonia, Spain). *Plurilingualism and knowledge construction in 'internationalised' university lectures in Catalonia*. Discussant: Lourdes Armengol, Josep Maria Cots and Enric Llorca.

16.00-17.00 Lourdes Armengol, Josep Maria Cots and Enric Llorca (Department of English and Linguistics, Universitat de Lleida, Cercle de Lingüística Aplicada). *Administrative staff in the spotlight: views on multilingualism and internationalization*. Discussant: David C. S. Li

17.00-18.00 Bent Preisler, Hartmut Haberland, Janus Mortensen (CALPIU, University of Roskilde, Denmark). *CALPIU: idea - setting - examples*. Discussant: Peter Garrett & Lúdia Gallego.

Saturday, 12th November 2011, 10.00 to 13.30

ROOM 2.15

10.00-11.00 David C.S. Li (Centre for Language in Education, Hong Kong Institute of Education). *Cantonese as a language of internationalization: Some preliminary findings*. Discussant: Aintzane Doiz, David Lasagabaster and Juan Manuel Sierra.

11.00-12.00 Elisabet Arnó and Guzmán Mancho (Technical University of Catalonia and University of Lleida, Cercle de Lingüística Aplicada). *The role of content and language in CLIL at university: challenges and implications for ESP*. Discussant: Emilee Moore, Luci Nussbaum, and Eulàlia Borràs

12.30-13.30 David Block (Institute of Education, University of London) and Marta Aguilar (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya). *General discussion*.

14.00-16.00 LUNCH

METHODOLOGY

By 31st October each participant/group will submit a preliminary version of the paper before the conference, so that it can be sent to another group (acting as discussant during the symposium). The organizers will distribute the papers among the different participants.

During the symposium, each paper will be allotted a 60-minute slot, divided as follows: 30 minutes for presentation + 10-15 minutes for comments by the discussant group + 15 minutes for debate with all symposium participants.

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