

☐ FACULTY OF LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, HUMANITIES, ARTS AND EDUCATION

## LECTURE SERIES

## The Developing Child: Learning and Learning Difficulties in a Multilingual Context

Thursdays, 17:00 - 18:00

University of Luxembourg, Campus Belval, Esch-sur-Alzette

This lecture series looks at language and literacy development and associated problems especially in the context of multilingualism. Prominent guest scholars from the cognitive development field (psychology and education) will present their current work and discuss its practical implications. The series aims to bring these discussions to a wide audience of academics, students, policymakers, practitioners, and concerned citizens. All lectures will be held in English.

27.10.2016: Boosting Early Language as a Foundation for Literacy: Essential but neither Simple nor Easy

Dr. Silke Fricke — The University of Sheffield (UK)
Maison du Savoir 3.230

10.11.2016: The Science of Bilingualism and its Implications on Development and Learning

Dr. Gigi Luk — Harvard University (US)
Maison du Savoir 3.220

15.12.2016: Orthographic and Alphabetic Learning in Dyslexia

Dr. Ana Paula Vale — Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro (Portugal) Maison du Savoir 2.220

02.02.2017: Cognitive-Linguistic Processing in Hindi-English Children: Cross Cultural Perspectives from the UK and India

Dr. Meesha Warmington – The University of Sheffield (UK)

Maison des Sciences Humaines, Black Box

23.02.2017: Cognitive, Linguistic, and Literacy Development in Young Bilingual Children Learning English as an Additional Language

Dr. Dea Nielsen – Bradford Institute for Health Research (UK)

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