



# 11th Spring Research Conference on Multilingual Acquisition (SRC-Multiling)

24th April 2026

Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Spain

The [Research Group on Multilingual Acquisition](#) (GRAM) at UIC Barcelona is proud to celebrate the **11th anniversary of the [Annual Spring Research Conference on Multilingual Acquisition](#)**, the purpose of which is to gather specialists on bi/multilingualism research from different methodological perspectives.

## Guest speakers:

[Dr Núria Sebastián Gallés \(Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain\)](#)

[Dr Ruth Kircher \(European Centre for Minority Issues, Flensburg, Germany\)](#)

The conference will be held on **Friday, 24th April 2026, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** on the UIC Barcelona Campus (carrer de Terré 11-19, 08017 Barcelona, Spain).

The conference will feature in-person presentations by the speakers, while attendance will be available in a hybrid format.

## Call for Abstracts

We invite proposals for communications, oral presentations and posters, related to the study of bi/multilingualism, and teaching and learning in multilingual contexts within the areas of Applied Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, and Psycholinguistics. We encourage submissions from the following subfields that correspond to empirical, original studies. **Abstracts detailing literature reviews and theoretical proposals will not be accepted.**

- Language acquisition and learning
- Language teaching approaches (TBLT, CLIL, EMI)
- Cognitive abilities and linguistic effects in multilingualism
- Minority languages preservation and revitalization
- Language policy and planning
- New technologies and AI in language teaching and learning
- Teacher education

## Types of Communications

We invite submissions for the following types of communications. Only a limited number of communications can be accepted. Therefore, in some cases, a change in the type of communication may be suggested. Each participant may submit one abstract in authorship and a second one in co-authorship.

The conference will be conducted entirely in English, and presenters are required to have a sufficient level of English proficiency to deliver their presentation and respond to questions from the audience.

- **Individual or joint presentations** are given 20 minutes to formally present (+ 10-minute of discussion). Original, empirical research should be presented, and preference will be given to robust, completed studies with results.
- **Poster presentations** (print size A0, both vertical and horizontal are allowed) display research visually throughout the duration of the conference. Presenters are expected to informally answer questions and discuss their posters with attendees during a designated 30 minute poster session. Posters may present completed empirical studies or ongoing studies with partial results.

## Abstract Requirements

**Anonymous** abstracts must be submitted by **30 October 2025** by filling in the [SUBMISSION FORM](#).

Notification of acceptance will be sent out in **November 2025**.

- Abstract (word limit: 400) + References.
- The abstract must contain Title, Introduction, Objectives, Methods, Results, and Conclusion. It is not required that the sections be explicitly labeled as such. Figures should not be included in the abstract.
- References must be included and formatted in APA 7th ed. for the submission to be eligible for acceptance.

## Fees & Registration

**Fees and Registration.** Registration will open in November 2025.

	Regular rate	Student* rate (certification required)
Speaker	75 €	40 €
Attendee	50 €	25 €
ONLINE Attendee	25 €	15 €

\*Applicable to undergraduate and postgraduate (including PhD) programmes. A proof of student status in the 2025-2026 academic year should be attached to the registration form (e.g., a copy of enrolment sheet, an official letter from the program board).

**For more information:** [UIC Spring Research Conference](#) and [springresearchconference@uic.cat](mailto:springresearchconference@uic.cat)

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