

Institute for Multilingualism MULTIMAT Research Group

Fifth Annual Spring Research Seminar

Research Update on Teaching and Learning in Multilingual Contexts

31 May 2019

Guest talks by Dr Joan Carles Mora (University of Barcelona) and
Dr Elisabet Pladevall (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

9.00 - 9.10 a.m.

Welcome

9.10 - 9.30 a.m.

"Modifying learners' pronunciation through perceptual training"

Angélica Carlet, UIC Barcelona

9.30 - 9.50 a.m.

"Can task-based communicative interaction improve L2 vowel production?"

Mayya Levkina, University of Barcelona

10.00 - 11.00 a.m.

Guest talk: "Phonetic training in and beyond the lab: L2 pronunciation learning through multimodal input-based tasks"

Guest speaker: Joan Carles Mora, University of Barcelona

11.00 – 11.30 a.m.

Coffee break

11.30 – 11.50 a.m.

The TRANSLINGUAM-UNI Project: "Transcultural competence in multilingual and multicultural university classrooms with full English-medium instruction. Languages, attitudes, intercultural sensitivity and identity"

Mireia Trenchs, Pompeu Fabra University

11.50 a.m. – 12.10 p.m.

Are first-year university students transculturally competent?: a preliminary study in a multilingual and multicultural university in Barcelona

Andreana Pastena, Pompeu Fabra University

12.10 – 12.30 p.m.

"Studying EMI teaching expertise from an interactional perspective"

Joan Plottner, UIC Barcelona

12.30 – 12.50 p.m.

"Who becomes more fluent when studying abroad?: a look at how individual differences in inhibitory control, vocabulary size & SA experience factors affect L2 oral fluency development in American English learners of Spanish"

Sapna Sehgal, University of Barcelona

1.00 – 2.30 p.m.

Lunch

2.40 - 3.00 p.m.

"Assessing the impact of extramural media contact on the foreign-language pragmatic competence and awareness of English philology students in Spain"

Richard Nightingale, Universitat Jaume I

3.00 - 3.20 p.m.

"Learners' experience with pragmatics while watching TV series"

Yashar Khazdouzian, University of Barcelona

Júlia Barón, UIC Barcelona

María Luz Celaya, University of Barcelona

3.20 – 3.40 p.m.

"Working memory in second language writing: mediating the effects of linguistic proficiency"

Olena Vasylets, UIC Barcelona / University of Barcelona

Javier Marín, University of Murcia

3.40 – 4.00 p.m.

"Bridging the gap: universal grammar in the L2 classroom"

Dakota Thomas-Wilhelm, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

4.00 – 5.00 p.m.

Guest talk: "A form-focused approach to CLIL and its effects on young learners' EFL oral production"

Guest speaker: Dr Elisabet Pladevall, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

5.00 – 5.30 p.m.

Close and reception

Other information

Venue: Barcelona Campus, Faculty of Education (Carrer de Terré 11-19). Barcelona. Auditorium

Though attendance to the Seminar is free, we kindly ask anyone who is planning to attend to fill in the following [form](#) and confirm their attendance so that we can provide sufficient refreshments. For further information, please write to: multiling@uic.cat