

Workshop to launch Bilingualism Matters at UCR

Pre-conference training workshop with Antonella Sorace, University of Edinburgh and
Bilingualism Matters

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 • CHASS INTS 1113

8:30 – 9:30 Coffee & Welcome

9:30 – 10:00 Introduction

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Judith Kroll, Department of Psychology
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10:00 – 12:00 SESSION 1

Bilingualism over the lifespan: definitions; common misconceptions; benefits and disadvantages; selecting and adapting research findings for non-academic audiences; implications for different types of bilingualism and contexts of language learning.

12:00 – 2:00 Lunch break

2:00 – 4:00 SESSION 2

The Bilingualism Matters experience in Scotland, Europe, and the US; effective communication; adapting effective dissemination to different sectors of society; informing policy; dealing with the media; the website; community research projects; engaging volunteers; frequently encountered challenges; questions frequently asked by the general public; open discussion.

4:00 – 5:00 Reception and opportunity for continued discussion

Multilingualism research in Southern California: Cross-disciplinary perspectives on dual language experience

A research conference around the launch of Bilingualism Matters at UCR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 • ALUMNI & VISITORS CENTER

8:15-8:45 am: Coffee and Registration

8:45-9 am: Introduction to the Conference: Judith Kroll, UC Riverside

9-9:20 am: Covadonga Lamar Prieto, UC Riverside: Spanish-English Bilingualism in California from a Historical Sociolinguistic Perspective

9:20-9:40 am: Mark Watschauer, UC Irvine: "Mi Abuelo Fue Bracero": Bridging Languages, Cultures, Generations, and Communities through Digital Stories

9:40 -10 am: Megha Sundara, UCLA: Development of word segmentation in bilingual infants

10-10:20 am: Maria Carreira, Cal State Long Beach: Living Bilingualism: Language management strategies that support Spanish-language maintenance among Latino youth.

10:20-10:40 am: Elizabeth Davis, UC Riverside: Bibehavioral Assessment of Emotion and Emotion Regulation Processes in Bilingual Speakers

10:40-11:00 am: Karen Emmorey, Gabriela Meade, Katherine Midgley, & Phillip Holcomb, San Diego State University: ERP evidence for implicit activation of ASL in deaf bimodal bilinguals

11-11:30 am: Coffee Break + Posters

11:30-11:50 am: Alexandra Jaffe, Cal State, Long Beach: Socialization to bilingual personhood through poetry: *Chjam'è Rispondi* in a Corsican school

11:50-12:10 pm: Vrinda Subhalaxmi Chidambaram, UC Riverside: Switching up structures: What bilinguals can tell us about the viability of syntactic theories

12:10-12:30 pm: Paola Dussias, Penn State University: Switching palabras

12:30-2 pm: Lunch + Posters

2-3 pm: Keynote Address - Antonella Sorace, University of Edinburgh and *Bilingualism Matters*: Enhancing the scientific and public understanding of bilingualism

3-4 pm: Community Panel: 4 speakers

4-4:30 pm: Coffee Break + Posters

4:30-4:50 pm: Christine Chiarello, UC Riverside: Cortical Indices of Bilingual Language Experiences

4:50-5:10 pm: Elizabeth Pena, UC Irvine: Effects of Divided Input in Bilingual Children with Language Impairment

5:10-5:30 pm: Hyejin Nah, UC Riverside: TBA

5:30: Conference wrap up and future directions