



Multilingualism and Identity: Interdisciplinary Perspectives

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Wednesday 11 September

18:30 Drinks reception generously sponsored by Cambridge University Press
Fellows Drawing Room

| Thursday 12 September | Buckingham House Lecture Theatre | Buckingham House Seminar Room | Council Room |
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| 08:30 | Arrival and registration (Foyer) | | |
| 08:45 | Wendy Ayres-Bennett & Linda Fisher (University of Cambridge) Welcome and opening comments | | |
| 09:00 | Patricia Duff (University of British Columbia) Keynote Multilingualism, globalisation, and identity | | |
| 10:00 | Alastair Pennycook (University of Technology Sydney) Keynote Metrolingual practices and distributed identities: people, places, things and languages | | |
| 11:00 | Break with coffee, tea and biscuits in the Buckingham House Foyer | | |
| 11:30-13:00 | <p>Stanton Wortham (Boston College) Narrating heterogeneous identities in multilingual communities</p> <p>Katrin Ahlgren (Stockholm University) "A good life": stories about migration and multilingualism</p> <p>Aiko Otsuka (SOAS University of London) & Noriko Iwasaki (Nanzan University) A deaf signer's linguistic and cultural identity unfolded through her life story - language, mobility and identity</p> | <p>Antonio Jimenez-Muñoz (Universidad de Oviedo) Professional self-image of multilingual EMI lecturers: the impact of experience</p> <p>Claudia Kunschak (Ritsumeikan University) Multilingual identities in higher education</p> <p>Andreana Pastena (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) The development of first-year students' global identity in a multilingual and multicultural university in Barcelona</p> | <p>Noëlla Charbonneau & Michiko Weinmann (Deakin University) Decolonising language education policy: beyond the imagination of Francophone identities</p> <p>Alison Bailey (UCLA) Young children's attitudes towards language with implications for bilingual/biliterate identity formation in a US dual-language immersion classroom</p> <p>Anne Reath Warren (Uppsala University) Meaning making, identity positioning and investment among new-arrivals in an upper-secondary school</p> |
| 13:00 | Lunch in the Buckingham House Foyer (booking required) | | |

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| 14:00-16:00 | <p>Jette Hansen (The Chinese University of Hong Kong) Identity and language attitudes in Hong Kong pre and post the Umbrella Movement</p> <p>Rory Finin & Ivan Kozachenko (University of Cambridge) Multilingual 'imaginaries' and practices: languages and creativity in Ukraine after the Euromaidan Revolution</p> <p>Sharon Jones (Stranmillis University College) In at the Deep End? Reflections on the identity and experiences of newcomer children and young people in Northern Ireland</p> | <p>Hui (Annette) Zhao (University of Nottingham) Local, supralocal, and/or international?: language standards, linguistic variation, and identity construction in multilingual China</p> <p>Amina Al-dhaif (Northumbria University) Religion, identity and investment in Syrian refugees' English language learning in the UK</p> <p>Sarah Hopkyns (Zayed University, UAE) Complexities in Emirati identity construction: global culture and linguistic hybridity</p> | <p>Fiona O'Neill (University of South Australia) Multilingual professional identities, "monolingual" contexts and "multicultural" mindsets</p> <p>Miyuki Takino (St Margaret's Junior College) Negotiating identity as a BELF user: examining the trajectory of a Japanese business person</p> <p>Louise Rolland (Birkbeck, University of London) "Pardon my French": client perspectives on expressing a multilingual identity in psychotherapy</p> |
| 16:00 | Break with coffee, tea and biscuits in the Buckingham House Foyer | | |
| 16:30 | <p>David Block (ICREA/Universitat de Lleida) Keynote Emergent STEM lecturer identities: the shaping effects of EMI in action in an internationalised and Englishised HE context</p> | | |
| 17:30-19:00 | <p>Cécile Sabatier Bullock (Simon Fraser University) Migrants' identities in multilingual cities: a tale of urban plurilingualisms</p> <p>Kinga Kozminska (Birkbeck, University of London) Identities, multilingual practices and transnational families in the globalised London</p> <p>Agnes Marchessou (Birkbeck, University of London) Living on the borders: multilingualism on trial in a French neighbourhood</p> | <p>Gro-Anita Myklevold (U of SE Norway) Operationalising multilingualism and exploring multilingual identities at the upper secondary school level in Norway</p> <p>Nell Foster (Ghent University) The social construction of identities of plurilingual competence during multilingual activities</p> | <p>Silke Zschomler (University of Cambridge) Multilingual identities and inequitable relations in a global city context: voices from London's migrants</p> <p>Nuria Polo-Perez (Durham University) The "Language café" as a space to experience multilingual identities with others</p> <p>Hannah King (Birkbeck, University of London) Cosmopolitan London: transnational identities and multilingual conversational practices within an international Spanish language group</p> |
| 19:30 | Conference Dinner in the Long Room (booking required) | | |

| Friday 13 September | Buckingham House Lecture Theatre | Buckingham House Seminar Room | Council Room |
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| 09:00-10:00 | <p>John Joseph (University of Edinburgh) Keynote 'Every line is a lie': the geographical and cognitive mapping of multilingualism and identity</p> <p>Linda Fisher et al (University of Cambridge) The Influence of multilingual identity on foreign language learning</p> | | |
| 10:00 | <p>Alison Phipps (University of Glasgow) Keynote Decolonising languages in rural settings: a practice-led approach</p> | | |
| 11:00 | Break with coffee, tea and biscuits in the Buckingham House Foyer | | |
| 11:30-13:00 | <p>Daniel McAuley (Aston University) & Janice Carruthers (Queen's University Belfast) Indexicality and identity in multilingually influenced urban French</p> <p>Lini Xiao (University of Cambridge) Heritage language learners on the move: rethinking identity in language learning through the prism of transnational mobility</p> <p>Nayr Ibrahim (Nord University) Negotiating identity in a multimodal space: children's metaphorical discourse in search of coherence</p> | <p>Katy Hight (University College London) "Ma'am don't learn that, it's a rude language": an ethnographic exploration of socially hierarchised multilingualisms in India</p> <p>Åsta Haukås et al (University of Bergen) The role of language learning in developing students' multilingual and multicultural identity</p> <p>Sarah Muller (University of Sheffield) Repertoire, identity and policy: perspectives of primary school students in Luxembourg</p> | <p>Julia Sallabank (SOAS University of London) Identity and empowerment: case studies in language maintenance and revitalisation</p> <p>Miki Mori (Centre Universitaire de Mayotte) Being Maore, teaching and becoming "French": identity (re)creation of graduate students in Mayotte. An analysis of teacher-in-training language attitudes towards the use of local and (inter)national languages in primary schools</p> <p>Sharifa Al Battashi (University College London) Translanguaging and children's negotiations of identities in imaginative play</p> |
| 13:00 | Lunch in the Buckingham House Foyer (booking required) | | |
| 14:00 | <p>Bonny Norton (University of British Columbia) Public Lecture Multilingual literacy and transnational identities: open technology and globalstorybooks.net</p> | | |