Utrecht Summer School

BILINGUALISM

DAY-BY-DAY PROGRAM

Day 1

Introduction to the Study of Bilingualism

- Bilingualism: Myths and Facts
- Key concepts and definitions
- Issues around bilingualism
- Scientific research on bilingualism

Literature: TBA

Day 2

Late bilingualism

- Adult second language acquisition
- Third language acquisition
- First language attrition

Literature: TBA

Day 3

Early bilingualism

- Early (2L1) bilingualism
- One or two systems?
- Heritage language speakers

Literature: TBA

Day 4

Linguistic factors in bilingualism

- Cross-linguistic influence
- Interface vulnerability
Day 5

*Code Switching and Cognitive Advantages*

- Linguistic constraints on code switching
- Cognitive advantages in children, adults and elderly

Literature: TBA