

CILS 11th Annual Symposium: Bilingualism Across the Lifespan

Friday, May 01, 2015

8:30 am to 10:00 am Registration and coffee

10:00 am to 10:15 am Opening Remarks

10:15 am to 11:45 am Key note address: Dr. Judith Kroll

Two languages in mind: Bilingualism as a tool to investigate language, cognition, and the brain

11:45 am to 2:15 pm Lunch and Poster Presentations (in alphabetical order)

- Amini, Negar; Zohrehfard, Raheb (UBC): *Exploring Constructed Identity (ies): The experiences of Iranian Adolescents in Canada*
- Balyasnikova, Natalia (UBC): *Cross-linguistic impacts on vocabulary acquisition in trilingual language learners*
- Beyer, Tim (University of Puget Sound), Hudson Kam, Carla (UBC): *Mere Exposure May Not Lead to Bidialectal Competence*
- Blumenthal, Laura (Douglas College): *The Other Foot: A Language Learning Language Teacher*
- Dagnino, Arianna (UBC): *Do bilingual writers write differently?*
- de la Cruz Pavia, Irene (UBC): *Bilingual speech segmentation: The role of frequency-based and prosodic cues*
- Doherty, Liam (UBC): *Frequency of Pragmatic Content in Popular Narratives: A Key to Successful Bilingual Maintenance*
- Joe, Young (Bilinguals Int.): *Responsible Bilinguals Initiative*
- Keefe, Karin (UBC): *Ending the "exile" of the L1: A review of research*
- Locher-Lo, Caroline (UBC): *Legal Footing for Minority Language Rights in Canada*
- Mendoza, Anna (UBC): *Understanding ESL writing by writing in our heritage/additional languages*
- Mohammadian Haghghi, Fatemeh (UBC), Babaee Naghmeh (University of Manitoba): *One Family yet Two Languages: Potential challenges in children's identity construction*
- Navarro, Samuel (UBC): *Autonomous Spanish-English Learners in the Community*
- Nazari, Saeed (UBC), Babaee Naghmeh (Art Institute of Vancouver): *The Ideology of "I" in Heritage Language Development*
- Stahl, Hillary (UBC): *Professional Support for Bilingualism in Children with Developmental Disabilities*
- Stranger-Johannessen, Espen (UBC): *The African Storybook Project: Promoting bilingualism through children's stories*
- Sun, Simin (UBC): *Bringing multicultural pedagogies in adult ESL*
- Zhang, Xuan (UBC): *Factors Explaining the Cognitive Advantage of Bilinguals*
- Zohrehfard, Raheb (UBC): *An Intersection of Acculturation and*

Professionalism Among Iranian ESL Teachers

2:15 pm to 3:45 pm Key note address: Dr. Fred Genesee

Rethinking early dual language learning

3:45 pm to 4:00 pm Closing remarks and best student poster award ceremony

