

## PROGRAM 'Variation in Language Acquisition'

### Friday, February 10, 2012

- 8.30-9.00: Registration and opening  
9.00-9.45: **Jean-Pierre Chevrot** (Grenoble): *keynote lecture*  
Early acquisition of sociolinguistic variation: Bringing together social and cognitive issues  
9.45-10.15: **Matthias Katerbow** (Marburg):  
Acquisition of regional variation in German  
PAUSE  
10.45-11.15: **Anna Ghimenton** (Fribourg):  
Acquisition of variation in multiparty interactions in Veneto (Italy): evidence from the weaker language  
11.15-11.45: **Laurence Buson** (Grenoble):  
The effects of social diversity on the acquisition of stylistic variation  
11.45-12.15: **Charles Farrington, Mary Kohn and Jennifer Renn** (North Carolina/North Carolina State):  
Effects of school demographics on child and adolescent morphosyntactic and phonetic variation:  
A longitudinal analysis  
LUNCH  
14.15-14.45: **Claudia Grümpel** (Alicante):  
Second language acquisition of the German brace und dialectal variation: the example of native speakers of Romance languages  
14.45-15.15: **Leonie Cornips** (Meertens Institute / Maastricht):  
The acquisition of variable word order in two-verb clusters in regional Dutch  
15.15-15.45: **Karen Miller & Christina Schmitt** (Penn State/Michigan State):  
The effect of variation in the acquisition of grammar by children  
PAUSE  
16.15-16.45: **Kathy Rys, Gert De Sutter, Steven Gillis** (Antwerp):  
The role of salience in Second Dialect Acquisition  
16.45-17.15: **Karla Hudson Kam** (British Columbia):  
Examining Children's Learning of Variation in a Miniature Artificial Language  
19.00: DINNER

### Saturday, February 11, 2012

- 9.00-9.30: **Katerina Zombolou & Artemis Alexiadou** (La Trobe/Stuttgart):  
Incomplete acquisition of anticausatives in heritage speakers of Spanish-Greek and English-Greek bilingual adults12  
9.30-10.00: **Jan Klom & Gunther De Vogelaer** (Münster):  
Acquiring grammatical gender in southern and northern Dutch  
PAUSE  
10.30-11.00: **Andrea Ender** (Freiburg):  
What is the target variety? Acquisition of dialectal variation by adult second language learners  
11.00-11.30: **Francisco Salgado-Robles** (Kentucky):  
"Me encantan los niños...un día les llevé al Parque de Campo Grande y ellos se divirtieron muchísimo...":  
The Acquisition of Sociolinguistic Variation by Advanced Second Language Learners of Spanish in a Study Abroad Context  
11.30-12.00: **Yoshiyuki Asahi** (NINJAL, Tokyo):  
High dialect contact, the acquisition of sociolinguistic variation, and the role of a standard variety: the case of a Japanese New Town  
LUNCH  
14.00-14.30: **Aurélie Nardy** (Grenoble):  
Impact of Social Background on the Evaluation of Sociolinguistic Variables in French-speaking Children Aged 4 to 6  
14.30-15.00: **Eric Schleef** (Manchester):  
Developmental stages in the acquisition of variation in English /t/  
PAUSE  
15.30-16.15: **Jürgen Jaspers** (Research foundation Flanders / Antwerp): *keynote lecture*  
The acquisition of sociolinguistic variation among contemporary urban youth. An interactional perspective with evidence from Antwerp.  
16.15-17.00: Final discussion  
17.00: Drinks