

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: **Aurélié 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