

CALR Seminars 2010-11

Semester 1

13 October 2010

"Linguistic knowledge and organization in bilinguals: Lexical, syntactic, and semantic evidence"

[Professor Virginia Gathercole](#), University of Wales, Bangor

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27 October 2010

"Second Language Acquisition: Cross-linguistic influences in real-time comprehension"

[Dr Leah Roberts](#), Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen

10 November 2010

THE GEORGE BLUE MEMORIAL LECTURE

"Continuity and Innovation 1913-2012: A Century of English Language Testing"

[Professor Cyril Weir](#), University of Bedfordshire

NB: The George Blue Memorial lecture will take place in Lecture Theatre A (6:00 – 7:30pm).

17 November 2010

"The English Profile Project and Criterial Features"

[Dr Henriette Hendriks](#), University of Cambridge

1 December 2010

"Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL): an education in one language or two?"

[Dr Richard Kiely](#), UCP Marjon, Plymouth

15 December 2010

The European Survey of Language Competence (precise title tbc)

[Dr Karen Ashton](#), University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations

19 January 2011

"Researching 'Intercultural Competence' "

[Professor Michael Byram](#), Durham University

Semester 2

9 February 2011

"Resetting the pro-drop parameter in second language acquisition: insights from a Spanish L2 corpus"

[Dr Laura Dominguez](#), University of Southampton

23 February 2011

ANNUAL LECTURE: "Can SLA research be useful to language teachers? Choosing between application and relevance"

[Professor Lourdes Ortega](#), University of Hawaii

NB: The Annual Lecture will take place from 6:00- 7:30pm in Lecture Theatre A

9 March 2011

"Overcoming the Principle of Disjunction: A Complexity Theory View"

[Professor Diane Larsen](#), Freedman University of Michigan

23 March 2011

"Speak to the Future: the impact of language policy in the UK"

[Professor Mike Kelly](#), University of Southampton

4 May 2011

"Strange Bedfellows: Combining Psycho and Sociolinguistics to study Code-switching"

[Dr Penelope Gardner-Chloros](#), Birkbeck, University of London

25 May 2011

"Diagnosing strengths and weaknesses in reading in a second or foreign language"

[Professor Charles Alderson](#), University of Lancaster

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28 October 2009

"Managing linguistic diversity in ELF communication: a study of ELF pragmatics."

[Dr Alessia Cogo](#), University of Surrey

11 November 2009

"Academic English in a global market-place."

[Professor Rebecca Hughes](#), University of Nottingham

18 November 2009

ANNUAL LECTURE: "Applied Linguistics and Social Science"

NB: This event will take place from 6:00 – 7:30pm in Lecture Theatre A.

[Dr Alison Sealey](#), University of Birmingham

9 December 2009

"There's nothing so practical as a good theory' (Bertrand Russell). Making language and communication research useful for health practitioners."

[Professor Celia Roberts](#), Kings College, University of London

Semester 2

24 February 2010

"The relocation of English as a Lingua Franca"

[Dr Mario Saraceni](#), University of Portsmouth

10 March 2010

"Languages in the primary school: what are the learning outcomes?" (postponed from Semester 1)

[Prof Ros Mitchell](#), University of Southampton

17 March 2010

CALR/TNS Seminar

5:00 - 6:00

"Dialect and social change in a Punjabi London community"

Dr Devyani Sharma, Queen Mary University, London

6:00 - 6:25

Book Exhibition and Drinks Reception

21 April 2010

"Listener recognition of information order in academic lectures"
[Dr Simon Williams](#), University College, London

5 May 2010

"Bending the art of language: metaphors in context in the oratory of Barack Obama"
[Prof Jonathan-Charteris Black](#), University of the West of England

19 May 2010

"Intercultural awareness: understanding the role of culture in intercultural communication through English"
[Dr Will Baker](#), University of Southampton

CALR seminars: 2008-09

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22 October 2008

"Multicultural London English: a source of innovation and change?"
Professor Jenny Cheshire, Queen Mary, University of London

5 November 2008

"Learning how not to be an L2 learner: some lessons from outside the L2 classroom."
Dr Alan Firth, University of Newcastle

20 November 2008

Annual Lecture "The Future of Englishes"

[Professor David Crystal](#), Honorary Professor of Linguistics, University of Wales, Bangor.
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Each year CALR hosts an annual lecture given by a distinguished speaker whose research is of particular interest to the members of the centre.

14 January 2008

"Creativity, criticality and the use of code switching in Chinese complementary school classrooms."
Professor Li Wei, Birkbeck College, University of London

Semester 2

4 February 2009

"What exactly is grammar?"
Professor Michael Swan, St Mary's University College, Twickenham

18 February 2009

"The politics of cultural description"
[Professor Adrian Holliday](#), Canterbury Christ Church University

25 February 2009

(Joint CALR/ TNS)"The Times of Their Lives: Time, Place and Space in Central European Language Biographies"
[Professor Patrick Stevenson](#), University of Southampton

4 March 2009

"Native-like selection in second language acquisition: the effects of age, socialisation and aptitude."

Dr Pauline Foster, St Mary's University College, Twickenham

18 March 2009

Writing systems (precise title tbc)

[Professor Vivian Cook](#), University of Newcastle

13 May 2009

"The Language of Female Leadership"

[Dr Judith Baxter](#), University of Reading

27 May 2009

"National curricula as trans-cultural capital? Team-teaching, cooperation and bilingual curriculum development in a German-Italian dual language programme."

[Dr Gabriele Budach](#), University of Southampton

CALR seminars: 2007-08

Semester 1

17 October 2007

"English as a Lingua Franca (ELF)"

[Prof. Jennifer Jenkins](#), University of Southampton

31 October 2007

"Metaphor and Post-Conflict Reconciliation"

Prof. Lynne Cameron, Open University

14 November 2007

"Foreign Languages in English Primary Schools: second time around"

[Prof. Ros Mitchell](#) and others University of Southampton

28 November 2007

"Emergent transnational and plurilingual communication practices: niche lingua francas and romance-esque"

(Joint CALR/TNS)

Dr. David Block, London Institute of Education

12 December 2007

"Commonality and variability in ELF communication"

[Dr. Martin Dewey](#), Kings College London

16 January 2008

"On copular constructions [provisional title]"

Dr. Maria Arche, University of Southampton

Semester 2

13 February 2008

“ANNUAL LECTURE “Public reasons” - “hearts and minds”. Persuasive language and the politics of food.

Prof Guy Cook, Open University

27 February 2008

“Multilingual Identities in a Global city (Joint CALR/ TNS)”

Dr David Block, London Institute of Education

12 March 2008

“Taking care of 'yourselves' - and 'each other': reflections on reflexives and reciprocals”

[Dr Glyn Hicks](#), University of Southampton

14 May 2008

“Language Learner Strategies and the Bilingual Learner of a Third Language”

Prof M. Grenfell, University of Southampton

4 June 2008

“What Cultural Evolution tells us about the Innateness of Language”

[Dr Simon Kirby](#), School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, University of Edinburgh

CALR seminars: 2006-2007**Semester 1****18 October 2006**

“Learning word order variation in Spanish in an instructed setting”

[Dr. Laura Domínguez](#), University of Southampton

Lecture Theatre C

1 November 2006

“Integrating reading and writing in English for Academic Purposes (EAP): Materials design”

[Dr. John Slaght](#), University of Reading

Lecture Theatre C

22 November 2006

“The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: a round table discussion”

[Prof. Ros Mitchell](#) and others University of Southampton

Lecture Theatre C

6 December 2006

3rd CALR Annual Lecture

“Living in a textually mediated world: some challenges for language research”

[Prof. David Barton](#), University of Lancaster

Lecture Theatre A

Semester 2

17 January 2007

“Perspectives on researching and teaching second language writing”
Prof. Ken Hyland, London University Institute of Education
Lecture Theatre B

7 February 2007

“Cross-linguistic indicators of L2 developmental stages”
[Dr. Florencia Franceschina](#), University of Lancaster

14 February 2007

“The multilingual internet: codes and identities on German-based ethnic websites”
Dr. Iannis Androutsopoulos,
A joint seminar with the [Centre for Transnational Studies](#)

28 February 2007

“ESP and the world of work in the 21st Century”
Dr. Pauline Robinson, University of Reading

2 May 2007

“Word order in second language acquisition”
Prof. Amaya Mendicoetxea, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid. In this talk Prof Mendicoetxea will describe her current project in which her team is investigating different aspects of the acquisition of word order in Second Language Acquisition, using written learner corpora of both L2 English and L2 Spanish. She will report on the findings of a specific study with Cristobal Lozano of the production of postverbal subjects by Spanish learners of English as L2.

16 May 2007

“The Interactional Architecture of the Language Classroom”
[Dr. Paul Seedhouse](#), University of Newcastle

23 May 2007

“Developing the first discipline-specific pre-sessional course at the University of Southampton: the issues and the outcome”
[Dr Liz Hauge](#), University of Southampton

6 June 2007

“The Development of Grammatical Gender in Instructed French L2 learners”
Dr. Sarah Rule, University of Southampton

CALR seminars 2005-2006**Semester 1****19 October 2005**

“Study Abroad in Advanced Foreign Language Learning”
Prof. Jim Coleman, Open University

9 November 2005

Joint Seminar with [Centre for Transnational Studies](#) (TNS)
“Spanish Today: Linguistic Imperialism or Vox Populi? – Cervantes and Molotov”
Dr. Clare Mar-Molinero, University of Southampton

23 November 2005

2nd CALR Annual Lecture

“Meet the Flintstones: language, gender and evolutionary psychology”

Prof. Deborah Cameron, University of Oxford

7 December 2005

“First- to Second-Language Reading Comprehension: not transfer, but access”

Dr. Catherine Walter, London Institute of Education

18 January 2006

“An Integrated Language Learning Strategy Training Programme: staff and student perceptions”

Kirsten Söntgens/Dr Juliet Laxton, University of Southampton

Semester 2

3 May 2006

“Attention to form and developmental stages in second language acquisition: results of a priming study with learners of French as a foreign language”

Dr. Emma Marsden, Centre for Language Learning Research, University of York

24 May 2006

Joint Seminar with Centre for Transnational Studies (TNS)

“It's Life Jim, But Not as We Know It: (Real) Language in (Real) Space”

Prof. Jan Blommaert, Institute of Education , University of London

14 June 2006

“Composing strategies for essay writing”

Dr. Alasdair Archibald, Centre for Applied Language Research, University of Southampton

CALR seminars: 2004-5

Semester 1

20 October 2004

“BASE data: insights into spoken academic language”

Dr. Paul Thompson, University of Reading

10 November 2004

“The European Language Teacher: a frame of reference for language teacher education”

Dr. Mike Grenfell, University of Southampton

17 November 2004

“Putting English in its place: English as a lingua franca in Europe”

Prof. Barbara Seidlhofer, University of Vienna

1 December 2004

“The National Languages Strategy and the Languages Ladder: What are the research priorities?”

Prof. Ros Mitchell, University of Southampton

19 January 2005

“Tony Blair and Conviction Rhetoric: Critical Metaphor”
Dr. Jonathan Charteris-Black, University of Surrey

Semester 2

16 February 2005

“Access and Transition in MFL from School to University: the Results of an Intensive Grammar Course”
Dr. Ernesto Macaro, Oxford University

2 March 2005

“Word order, Stress and Focus in Spanish and other Romance Languages”
Dr. Laura Dominguez, University of Southampton

27 April 2005

“Interpreting the Spoken Grammar of International English”
Prof. Allan James, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

18 May 2005

“Style and Oral Text Production in Second Language French”
Dr. Henry Tyne, University of Southampton

1 June 2005

“Language and Citizenship”
Prof. Patrick Stevenson, University of Southampton