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with a special session in honor of Prof. Joel Walters upon his retirement

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Building 901, Room 101

The workshop has been organized by Sharon Armon-Lotem and Carmit Altman

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Registration: There is no registration fee, but you must register by May 25th, 2018 at fichmans@gmail.com. Please indicate full name and affiliation and which days of the conference you are planning to attend.
PROGRAM

Monday, June 4
16:00  Gathering
16:30  Greetings
   Prof. Miriam Faust, Rector
   Prof. Eliezer Schlossberg, Dean, Faculty of Humanities
   Prof. Elinor Saiegh-Haddad, Chair, Department of English Literature and Linguistics
   Colleagues from the university and beyond
17:00  Loraine Obler, The Graduate Center, CUNY & Hadassah Academic College
   SES and language in Older Adults
17:45  Joel as a mentor - Students' reflections
18:30  Joel Walters - (...and from students more than from anyone" Taanit 7a)
19:00  Reception

Tuesday, June 5
9:00  Gathering
9:30  Opening

Multilingualism & Multiculturalism on Campus and Beyond. Chair: Loraine Obler
10:00  Antonella Sorace, University of Edinburgh & Bilingualism Matters.
   Enhancing the scientific and public understanding of bilingualism
10:45  Liat Netzer, Bar-Ilan University.
   תקווה ישראלית באקדמיה, בר אילן (Israel Hope on Campus)
11:15  Keren Goldfrad, Zhanna Burstein & Carmit Altman, Bar-Ilan University.
   Bilingualism and multiculturalism on campus
12:00  Discussion
12:15  Poster session with Lunch
14:00  Panel - Multilingualism and Multiculturalism in Society.
   Moderator - Sharon Armon-Lotem
   Bridging the gap between academia and society
   Yael Geula, Professional Director, Unitaf.
   Sharon Malki, Principle, Kulna Yahad.
   Shireen Assaf & Michal Tzur Dachoach, Bar-Ilan University
   סדנת הדברות מוזיקאלית יהודים-ערבים (Jews and Arabs Musical Dialogue Workshop)
   Tania Riznikov & Inna Shichberger, Pisga Center, Ramat Gan Municipality
15:30  Coffee break
Language Policy. Chair: Lior Laks

16:00  Mila Schwartz, Oranim College.
       *Early dual language development in Hebrew and Arabic: A comprehensive approach towards preschool bilingual education*

16:30  Michal Tenenbaum & Elana Shohamy, Tel Aviv University.
       *Family language policy (FLP) in Israel*

17:00  Susan Joffe, Bar-Ilan University.
       *Family language policy (FLP) and ethnolinguistic identity in multicultural communities*

17:30  Bilingualism Matters @BIU.IL
       Prof. Shulamit Michaeli, VP Research
       Prof. Antonella Sorace, Director, Bilingualism Matters
       Prof. Sharon armon-Lotem, Head of Bilingualism Matters @BIU.IL

18:00  Reception

**Wednesday, June 6**

9:00  Gathering

Language contact, Heritage language & Code-switching. Chair: Carmit Altman

9:30  Elena Nicoladis, University of Alberta.
      *Learning English and losing Chinese*

10:15 Susan Rothstein, Bar-Ilan University & Suzí Lima, University of Toronto & Federal University of Rio de Janeiro.
      *Quantity judgements in Yudja: Borrowing of Brazilian Portuguese measure words in Yudja*

10:45  Coffee break

11:15 Kriszta Eszter Szendroi, University College London.
      *No case for case or gender in Stamford Hill Hasidic Yiddish*

11:45  Lior Laks, Bar-Ilan University.
      *Adaptation of loan words in Palestinian Arabic and Hebrew*

12:15  Mira Goral, Lehman College & The Graduate Center, CUNY.
      *Code-switching in bilingual aphasia: Insights from assessment and treatment*

12:45  Lunch
Literacy in Multilingual & Multicultural Communities. Chair: Michal Ben-Shachar

13:45 Elinor Saiegh-Haddad, Bar-Ilan University.  
*Impact of Diglossia on Developmental Disabilities in Arabic*

14:15 Esther Adi-Japha & Chagit Hollander, Bar-Ilan University.  
Hand-writing practice among low SES Haredi Communities

14:45 Hilla Jacoby, Hadassah Academic College.  
*Predictors of reading and writing in a second language*

15:15 Coffee break

Impact of Disorders in Multilingual & Multicultural Communities. Chair: Elinor Saiegh-Haddad

15:45 Rotem Leshem, Bar-Ilan University & Boaz M. Ben-David, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC).  
*Do violent offenders with schizophrenia process spoken emotions differently? A sub-cultural rules for integrating semantic and prosodic cues*

16:15 Natalia Meir & Rama Novogrodsky, University of Haifa.  
*Effects of ASD and bilingualism on Theory of Mind and language development*

16:45 Coffee break

17:00 Judy Kupersmitt, Hadassah Academic College & Irit Meir z.l., University of Haifa.  
*The expression of simultaneity in narrative production – looking at different languages and ages*

17:30 Sveta Fichman, Bar-Ilan University.  
*Oral narratives of Russian-Hebrew bilingual children with SLI and Typical Language Development*

18:00 M. Adelaida Restrepo, Arizona State University.  
*Narrative Response to Intervention in multicultural communities*

18:45 Joel Walters, Hadassah Academic College & Bar-Ilan University.  
*Final remarks*