

SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIETAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF RESEARCH IN MULTILINGUAL AND MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITIES

June 4-6, 2018

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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PROGRAM

Monday, June 4

16:00	Gathering
16:30	Greetings <i>Prof. Miriam Faust, Rector</i> <i>Prof. Eliezer Schlossberg, Dean, Faculty of Humanities</i> <i>Prof. Elinor Saiegh-Haddad, Chair, Department of English Literature and Linguistics</i> <i>Colleagues from the university and beyond</i>
17:00	Loraine Obler, The Graduate Center, CUNY & Hadassah Academic College <i>SES and language in Older Adults</i>
17:45	Joel as a mentor - Students' reflections
18:30	Joel Walters - ומתלמידי יותר מכולם ("...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. <i>Enhancing the scientific and public understanding of bilingualism</i>
10:45	Liat Netzer, Bar-Ilan University. <i>תקווה ישראלית באקדמיה, בר אילן (Israeli Hope on Campus)</i>
11:15	Keren Goldfrad, Zhanna Burstein & Carmit Altman, Bar-Ilan University. <i>Bilingualism and multiculturalism on campus</i>
12:00	Discussion
12:15	Poster session with Lunch
14:00	Panel - Multilingualism and Multiculturalism in Society. Moderator - Sharon Armon-Lotem <i>Bridging the gap between academia and society</i> Yael Geula, Professional Director, Unitaf. Sharon Malki, Principle, Kulna Yahad. Shireen Assaf & Michal Tzur Dachoach, Bar-Ilan University <i>סדנת הדברות מוזיקאלית יהודים-ערבים (Jews and Arabs Musical Dialogue Workshop)</i> 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 & Suzi 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