SPRÅK8873 - Linguistic Theory

**Multilingualism and grammar**

– Autumn 2013

This autumn the PhD-programme in language and lingustics will offer a PhD-course on Multilingualism and grammar. The course will take place at NTNU October 14-15, 2013. The course can be taken as the full 10 ECTS requirement in theory or a reduced 5 ECTS variant. The 10 ECTS version requires a paper in addition to attending the course.

**General description**  
For many years, formal linguistics has focused on the ‘idealized' monolingual speaker. Other areas of linguistics have been more concerned with ‘real life' situations, where speakers often know multiple languages to a greater or lesser extent. During the past 20 years, work has started to emerge within the formal literature studying the representation of grammars in speakers who are multilingual. At the same time, psycholinguistic studies of bilingualism have contributed significantly to our understanding of bi- and multilingualism. Studies of language contact have also had an important impact on our understanding of multilingualism and on formal approaches to grammar. This course will offer an introduction to these issues by some of the most prominent scholars in the field.  
  
**Course instructors**  
[Johanne Paradis](http://www.ualberta.ca/~jparadis/Johanne_Paradis_Homepage/Welcome.html), Professor at the University of Alberta, Canada  
[Shana Poplack](http://www.linguistics.uottawa.ca/faculty/poplack.html), Professor at the University of Ottawa, Canada  
[Tom Roeper](http://people.umass.edu/roeper/), Professor at the University of Massachusetts, USA  
  
**Topics that will be covered**  
•    Multilingualism from a formal grammar perspective  
•    Topics in bilingual and child L2 morphosyntactic acquisition  
•    Language contact and bilingualism in social context  
  
  
**Schedule**

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| Monday | October 14 |
| 09:30-11:30 | Johanne Paradis *Patterns and rates of acquisition in simultaneous bilingual children with typical development and with language impairment* Room D4 |
| 11:30-13:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00-15:00 | Johanne Paradis *Child L2 learners with and without language impairment: Developmental trajectories and individual differences* Room D3 |
| 15:30-17:30 | Shana Poplack *Studying language contact and bilingualism in the wild I: Theory, data, method, challenges* Room D3 |
| 19:30-22:00 | Workshop dinner |
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| Tuesday | October 15 |
| 09:30-11:30 | Shana Poplack *Studying language contact and bilingualism in the wild II: An empirical characterization of language "mixing"* Room D11 |
| 11:30-13:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00-15:00 | Tom Roeper *Multiple grammars from a Minimalist perspective: the power of simple rules I* Room D2 |
| 15:30-17:30 | Tom Roeper *Multiple grammars from a Minimalist perspective: the power of simple rules II* Room D2 |

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