

## Conference Programme

### Wednesday, 27th June

- 8.00 Registration desk opens
- 9.00 - 9.30 Welcome (Prof Aslı Özyürek & Beyza Sümer)
- 9.30 - 10.00 Welcome (Prof Aylin Küntay, Dean of College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Koç University)
- 10.00 - 11.00 **Invited Keynote: Marie Coppola**  
*"Counting on language input: Number concept development in deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing children"*
- 11.00-11.20 **Break**
- 11.20 - 11.40 Rabia Ergin, Irit Meir\*, Carol Padden, Deniz İlkbařaran & Ray Jackendoff  
*"The emergence of argument structure in Central Taurus Sign Language"*
- 11.40 - 12.00 Hannah Lutzenberger, Connie De Vos, Onno Crasborn & Paula Fikkert  
*"Does it take a village to acquire phonology? Qualitative analysis of phonological variants in deaf children acquiring a village sign language from birth"*
- 12.00 - 12.20 Matthew L. Hall & Stephanie De Anda  
*"Language Access Profiles: A better way of characterizing DHH children's linguistic input"*
- 12.20 - 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 - 14.20 Diane Lillo Martin, Deborah Chen Pichler, L. Viola Kozak & Ronice Müller De Quadros  
*"Relations between American Sign Language skills and phonological awareness in ASL and English in bimodal bilingual children"*

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- 14.20 - 14.40 Gladys Tang & Jia Li  
*"Acquisition of classifier constructions in HKSL by bimodal bilingual deaf children of hearing parents"*
- 14.40 - 15.00 Iris Legeland & Beppie van den Bogaerde  
*"Interference of NGT in the acquisition of ASL by a hearing adult"*
- 15.00 - 15.20 **Break**
- 15.20 - 15.40 Anne Baker & Kate Huddleston  
*"Using a Sentence Repetition Task with L2M2 learners of South African Sign Language"*
- 15.40 - 16.00 Corina Goodwin & Diane Lillo Martin  
*"Aspects of Sign Input to Deaf children of Deaf parents"*
- 16.00 - 16.20 Felix Sze, Monica Wei, Yvonna Poon & David Lam  
*"Effect of age of acquisition in the performance of the non-manual component of the Hong Kong Sign Language Sentence Reproduction Test (HKSL-SRT)?"*
- 16.30 - 17.00 **Highlight presentations**
- 17.00 - 18.00 **Poster session 1**

### **Poster session 1 Programme**

1. Carolina Plaza-Pust - Highlight presentation  
*"Linguistic interfaces in bilingual acquisition of sign language and written language in deaf learners: what is it all about?"*
2. Claudia Becker, Patricia Barbeito Rey, & Martje Hansen - Highlight presentation  
*"Discourse Competences of Deaf Children – the Interdependency of Sign Language Acquisition and Theory of Mind"*
3. Eveline Boers & Beppie Van Den Bogaerde - Highlight presentation  
*"There's a goat on the roof – the acquisition of classifier constructions by adult learners of NGT"*
4. Dilay Karadöller, Beyza Sümer & Aslı Özyürek - Highlight presentation  
*"Effects of delayed sign language exposure on spatial language acquisition by deaf children and adults"*
5. Elizabeth Mendoza, Donna Jackson Maldonado & Karla Morán  
*"Spanish Word Recognition in Mexican Deaf Signers"*
6. Felix Sze & Kloris Lau  
*"Bimodal bilingual vocabulary development in Cantonese and Hong Kong Sign Language of hearing children under the age of three"*

7. Irit Meir\*, Adi Shteg, Anne Marie Baer & Rama Novogrodsky  
*"Acquisition of location classifier constructions in Israeli Sign Language"*
8. Laura Viola Kozak  
*"Phonemic accuracy in nonsense repetition by bimodal bilinguals"*
9. Eveline Boers Visker & Beppie Van Den Bogaerde  
*"Get your hands in place – learning to use space in the L2 acquisition of a signed language"*
10. Kazumi Matsuoka, Masaomi Hayashi, Akiko Ikeda & Norie Oka  
*"Early Development of Handshapes of Japanese Sign Language: A Preliminary Study"*
11. Russel Rosen  
*"L2 Production of ASL Verbal Morphosyntax: A Descriptive Study"*
12. Maria de Monte  
*"Using CEFR as international standard for SL education: The case of Italian Sign Language"*
13. Beatrijs Wille, Kristiane Van Lierde, & Mieke Van Herreweghe  
*"A comparative study of the Visual Communication and Sign Language Checklist (VCSL-checklist) in American Sign Language (ASL) and the adapted version in Flemish Sign Language (VGT)"*
14. Shane Reuven Blau  
*"Evaluating perceptual narrowing in deaf infants"*

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## Conference Programme

Thursday, 28th June

- 8.00 Registration desk opens
- 9.00 - 10.00 **Invited Keynote: Rain Bosworth**
- "What do the eyes reveal about sign language processing?: Gaze behaviour in infants, children, and adults during sign watching"*
- 10.00 - 10.20 Freya Watkins, Diar Abdikarim & Robin L. Thompson
- "Visual angle matters in sign language acquisition: Orientation specificity of phonological representations in L1 and L2 signers"*
- 10.20 - 10.40 Grace Neveu - Highlight presentation
- "Spatial Modulation in a Peruvian Home Sign System: Data from Spontaneous Utterances and Elicitation"*
- 10.40 - 11.00 Break**
- 11.00 - 11.20 Anita Slonimska, Alessio Di Renzo & Olga Capirci
- "The use of highly iconic structures in Italian Sign Language (LIS) in a narrative context: A developmental perspective"*
- 11.20 - 11.40 Elena Mpadanes, Okan Kubuş & Stella von Randow
- "Constructed action (CA) in L2/M2 learners of German Sign Language (DGS) – Developing a sentence reproduction task"*
- 11.40 - 12.00 Kadir Gökgöz & Diane Lillo Martin
- "Phonetic/Phonological issues in the alignment of speech-sign syllables in a bimodal-bilingual child"*
- 12.00 - 12.20 Pei Li, Junfei Liu & Yiming Yang
- "Movement and Handshape of Signs Facilitate the Lexical Recognition in Chinese Sign Language"*

12.20 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.00 **Invited Keynote: Bencie Woll**

*"What research on sign language acquisition can tell us about the brain – and what research on the brain can tell us about sign language acquisition"*

15.00 - 15.20 Barbara Hänel Faulhaber, Margriet Groen, Claudia Friedrich & Brigitte Roeder

*"Neural foundation of reading in bimodal-bilingual Deaf children"*

15.20 - 15.40 Break

15.40 - 16.00 Erin Wilkinson, Agnes K. Villwock, Brianne Amador, Pilar Piñar & Jill P. Morford

*"Lexical processing in emergent deaf bilinguals"*

16.00 - 16.20 Deborah Chen Pichler, Diane Lillo Martin & Kadir Gökgöz

*"Points to self by Deaf, hearing and Coda children"*

16.30 - 17.00 Highlight presentations

17.00 - 18.00 Poster session 2

19.00 Conference Dinner

### Poster session 2 programme

1. Maryam Salehomoum - Highlight presentation

*"Explicit instruction of reading comprehension strategies: Effect on adolescents' strategy use and reading comprehension"*

2. Takashi Torigoe - Highlight presentation

*"Sign and voice in Japanese Sign Language acquisition as L2 by hard-of-hearing children"*

3. Cansu Gür & Beyza Sümer - Highlight presentation

*"Effects of late language exposure on acquiring narrative skills by deaf children: Insights from Turkish Sign Language"*

4. Katja Tissi, Sandra Sidler Miserez, Sarah Ebling, & Penny Boyes Braem - Highlight presentation

*"What's wrong? Rethinking the concept of 'citation forms'"*

5. Annemarie Le Roux - Highlight presentation

*"Late acquisition of South African Sign Language of Deaf children from hearing parents: A sociolinguistic perspective"*

6. Adam Stone & Rain Bosworth

*"Where do the eyes look during 'sign-watching'? The impact of early language experience on babies' and children's eye gaze behavior for signed narratives"*

7. Alienor Bouchaud & Hélène Giraudo

*"On the role of morphology in reading acquisition in sign language"*

8. Lynn McQuarrie, Charlotte Enns, Eric Lam & Stephanie Yong  
*"Innovative technologies: Developing dual language (American Sign Language and English) literacy apps with & for Deaf children"*
9. Maria Josep Jarque, Lacerda B.f. Cristina, Marta Gràcia, Pepita Cedillo & Mari C. Serrano  
*"Decision Support System for the development of sign language competence in crossmodal bilingual education for deaf children"*
10. Aurore Batista<sup>1</sup>, Sandrine Bonhoure<sup>1</sup>, Chantal Clouard<sup>1</sup>, Marc Olivier Roux<sup>1</sup>, Dominique Seban Lefebvre<sup>1</sup>, Monique Gendrot<sup>1</sup>, Alizée Dronne<sup>1</sup>, Alexa Labbé<sup>1</sup>, Marie Anne Sallandre  
*"Semantic and syntactic assessment of French Sign Language TELSF 2: The first test for children and teenagers aged from 4 to 14 years old"*
11. Andrea Hudakova  
*"Social-cognitive skills in the Czech Deaf children (both Czech Sign Language users and Spoken Czech language users) assessed through the Theory of Mind Task Battery"*
12. Charlotte Enns & Lynn Mcquarrie  
*"Culturally relevant signed language assessment"*
13. Maria de Monte  
*"Using authentic videos in Sign Language for linguistic education: a classroom-based experience"*
14. Masindi Francina Sadiki  
*"Deafness and identity, primitivity or regularization: a challenge to the deaf community in Limpopo Province"*

## Conference Programme

### Friday, 29th June

- 8.00 Registration desk opens
- 9.00 - 10.00 **Invited Keynote: Gerardo Ortega**  
*"Breaking into language with the body: gesture, action and sign L2 acquisition"*
- 10.00 - 10.20 Jordan Fenlon  
*"Development of rhythmic structure in sign language learners"*
- 10.20 - 10.40 Gabriela Meade, Natasja Massa, Brittany Lee, Katherine J. Midgley, Phillip J. Holcomb & Karen Emmorey  
*"Dissociating the perceptual and linguistic components of phonological priming in American Sign Language"*
- 10.40 - 11.00 **Break**
- 11.00 - 11.20 Alejandro Oviedo, Thomas Kaul, Reiner Griebel & Leonid Klinner  
*"An exploratory study on fluency in German Sign Language (DGS) as L1 and L2/M2"*
- 11.20 - 11.40 Adi Shteg, Rama Novogrodsky, Natalia Meir, Ora Ohanin & Irit Meir  
*"Israeli Sign Language Communicative Development Inventory (ISL-CDI)"*
- 11.40 - 12.00 Justyna Kotowicz, Magda Schromová, Bencie Woll, Herman Rosalind, Maria Kielar Turska & Joanna Lacheta  
*"The adaptation process of the British Sign Language Receptive Skills Test into Polish Sign Language"*
- 12.00 - 12.20 Verena Krausneker, Claudia Becker, Mireille Audeoud & Darina Tarcsiová  
*"Access to Bimodal Bilingual Education in Europe"*
- 12.20 - 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 - 16.30 **Workshop: Tom Uittenbogert & Gerardo Ortega**  
*"From lab to the classroom: teaching sign language as a second language"*

16.30-17.30 **Special session: Beyza Sümer**

"From research into society: technology & media applications for Turkish Sign Language (TİD)"

17.30 - 18.00 Closing