



## Conference Programme

### Wednesday, 27th June

- 8.00 Registration desk opens
- 9.00 - 9.30 Welcome by Beyza Sümer & Hasan Dikyuva
- 9.30 - 10.00 Welcome by Prof Aslı Özyürek
- Welcome by Prof Aylin Küntay, Dean of College of Social Sciences and Humanities,  
Koç University
- Award Ceremony of Koç University Funding for ICSLA2018 Registration Fee

### Chair: Kadir Gökgöz

- 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 İlkbaşaran & 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"*

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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

**Chair: Hannah Lutzenberger**

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"*

14.20 - 14.40 Iris Legeland & Beppie van den Bogaerde

*"Interference of NGT in the acquisition of ASL by a hearing adult"*

14.40 - 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\*, Rama Novogrodsky & Anne Marie Baer  
*"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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8.00 Registration desk opens

**Chair: Rabia Ergin**

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 Abdulkarim & 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

*"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 hearing late learners of German Sign Language (DGS) – Developing a sentence reproduction test"*

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**

**Chair: Ezgi Mamus**

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 & H el ene 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 Gr acia, 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>, Aliz e Dronne<sup>1</sup>, Alexa Labb e<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"*
15. Rama Novogrodsky, Natalia Meir, Ora Ohanin, Hope Morgan, & Irit Meir\*  
*"Israeli Sign Language Communicative Development Inventory (ISL-CDI)"*

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8.00 Registration desk opens

**Chair: Beyza Sümer**

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 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"*

11.40 - 12.00 Verena Krausneker, Claudia Becker, Mireille Audeoud & Darina Tarcsiová

*"Access to Bimodal Bilingual Education in Europe"*

12.00 - 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 remarks