

16. Wuppertaler Linguistisches Kolloquium

International Workshop

Languages in Contact: **Cross-linguistic influence on different** **grammatical domains in bilingual first language acquisition**

27th, 28th and 29th May 2010
University of Wuppertal
(Campus Freudenberg - Guesthouse)

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27th May

Registration
Welcome and opening remarks

Introductory talk:
Carmen Silva-Corvalán (University of Southern California):
Cross-linguistic influence in Spanish-English bilinguals: Are SER and ESTAR vulnerable?

Coffee break

Karen Zagona (University of Washington):
The SER / ESTAR alternation: syntactic and semantic factors

Laia Arnaus Gil (University of Wuppertal):
The acquisition of SER and ESTAR in German-Spanish children

Lunch

Raquel Fernández Fuertes (University of Valladolid) & Juana M. Liceras (University of Ottawa):
Subjects and copulas: the directionality of transfer

Nadine Eichler (University of Wuppertal):
Gender assignment in switched DPs: German-Italian, German-French, German-Spanish, Italian-French children

Coffee break

Pascual Masullo (University of Bariloche, Argentina):
Variable vs. intrinsic features: gender and number in Spanish

Elena Nicoladis (University of Alberta):
Dominance doesn't always predict cross-linguistic transfer: evidence from French-English bilinguals

Conference Dinner

28th May

09:00- 10:00 Introductory talk:
Aafke Hulk & Sharon Unsworth (University of Utrecht):
Cross-linguistic Influence revisited

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break

Null- subjects in bilingual first language acquisition
10:30 - 11:30 Francesca Filiaci (University of Edinburgh):
A cross-linguistic comparison of anaphoric null and overt subjects in Italian and Spanish

11:30 - 12:30 Ludovica Serratrice (University of Manchester):
Bilingual children's interpretation of pronominal subjects in Italian: the role of language of the community and of language combination

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

Null- subjects in bilingual first language acquisition and heritage speakers
13:30 - 14:30 Eugenia Casielles-Suárez (Wayne State University):
Vulnerable subjects in bilingual first language acquisition

14:30 - 15:00 Marisa Patuto (University of Wuppertal):
The acquisition of subjects in bilingual German-Italian and German-Spanish children

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 - 16:30 Tanja Kupisch (University of Hamburg):
Generic subjects in simultaneously bilingual adults (German/Italian)

16:30 - 17:30 Pedro Guijarro-Fuentes (University of Plymouth):
Language transmission in English-Spanish bilingual families in the UK

17:30 - 18:30 Patrick A. Bolger (University of Alberta):
Psycholinguistic approaches to language processing in heritage speakers

20:00 - Dinner

29th May

Cross-linguistic influence in bilingual children and individual variation: word order

09:00- 10:00 Petra Bernardini (University of Lund):
Transfer in the contact between French and Italian? Evidence from the acquisition of object clitics in L2 and 2L1

10:00 - 10:30 Valentina Repetto (University of Naples/ Wuppertal):
The interaction between word order and information structure in bilingual Italian- German acquisition: a case study

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00 Rosemarie Tracy (University of Mannheim):
Cross-linguistic (mis-)alignment: empirical and theoretical challenges

12:00 - 13:00 Kay González (University of Illinois):
Light verbs in code-switching

13:00 - 13:30 Final discussion and farewell