

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

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Multilingualism: Acquisition, Education, and Society
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Transfer of evidence from fundamental research into practice

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Abstract

In this workshop we will tackle the issue of the applicability of research findings on practical measures in the language education sector. We will discuss when or whether laboratory findings are relevant for real life classroom settings or whether language educational policies successful in one country can be implemented in another country. In their 20 min. presentations (followed by 10 min. discussion), participants are invited to reflect critically upon the more general impact and meaning of their research outcome and the question whether their own current research would allow for such transfer. As always, participants can also discuss current questions and problems of their ongoing projects. The languages of the workshop will be English, French and German.

Programme

Thursday, May 16

14.00 Coffee

14.30 Introduction and Input

15.00-16.30 PhD Presentations

Friday, May 17

9.15 Input

9.45-11.45 PhD Presentations

Suggested Reading

Böttger, H. & Sambanis, M. (2016). Focus on Evidence: Fremdsprachendidaktik trifft Neurowissenschaften. Tübingen: Narr Francke Attempto. Please read at least one chapter on empirical evidence and one on transfer.

Participation

Doctoral students of the programme's partner universities (Fribourg, Berne, and Lausanne) are eligible to participate. Students from other Swiss universities may participate depending on places available.

Registration

To register (with or without a presentation), please contact Naomi Shafer (naomi.shafer@unifr.ch) by April 25, 2019.

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PhD programme on Multilingualism

The event is part of the doctoral programme Multilingualism: Acquisition, Education, and Society. It is organized by the Institute of Multilingualism and the study domain Multilingualism and foreign languages at the University of Fribourg and carried out in close collaboration with the Center for the Study of Language and Society of the University of Bern and with professors from the University of Lausanne.

Venue

Institute of Multilingualism, Murtengasse 24 /
Rue de Morat 24, 1700 Fribourg, Room K1.03