University public engagement with urban multilingualism:
A conversational conference

Programme

20th – 22nd February 2019
Chancellors Hotel, University of Manchester

Tuesday 19th February
20:00 Welcome Dinner (Carriages Restaurant, Chancellors Hotel)

Wednesday 20th February
9:00 – 10:00 Introduction
  Keynote: Sociolinguistic citizenship
  Ben Rampton (King's College London)
10:00 – 11:00 Panel 1
  Teaching diversity, building communities
  Christoph Purschke (Université du Luxembourg)

  Multilingual Graz – From research to practice
  Dieter Halwachs (Universität Graz)
  Angelika Heiling (Universität Graz)

  University public engagement in Sydney: Education, social services and public policy
  Alice Chik (Macquarie University)
  Phil Benson (Macquarie University)

  Engaged research: the Bilingualism Matters experience
  Antonella Sorace (University of Edinburgh)

  The normality of multilingualism: challenging the monolingual default assumption
  Thomas Bak (University of Edinburgh)

  Attention to the world: Semiotic landscapes, arts-based methods and multilingual identities
  Jessica Bradley (Leeds Trinity University)
  Louise Atkinson (Independent artist-researcher)
11:00 – 11:30  Tea and coffee break
11:30 – 13:00  Discussion
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 16:00  **Round table: Manchester City Council officers**

Keiran Barnes (Equality Team Leader, People, Policy and Reform)
Elisa Bullen (Senior Intelligence Officer, Public Intelligence)
Atul Ramanuj (Services Manager, M-Four Translations)
Michaela Salmon (Area Adult Education Manager, Manchester Adult Education Service)
Neil MacInnes OBE (Strategic Lead, Libraries, Galleries and Culture)

18:00  Dinner *(Carriages Restaurant, Chancellors Hotel)*

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**Thursday 21st February**

9:00 – 10:00  **Keynote: Migration, asylum, and language: Engaged research to foster more inclusive and equitable language policies and services**

Katrijn Maryns (Ghent University)

10:00 – 10:15  Tea and coffee break
10:15 – 10:45  Panel 2

**Language policy in absence of language policy: LinguaSnapp St. Petersburg and university’s public engagement into multilingualism issues**

Vlada Baranova (Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg)
Kapitolina Fedorova (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

*Dynamic Multilingualism: The City of Moscow*

Julia Mazurova (Russian Academy of Sciences)
Yuri Koryakov (Russian Academy of Sciences)
Denis Zubalov (Higher School of Economics, Moscow)
Marina Raskladkina (Russian Academy of Sciences)

*Tackling deficit-oriented views on multilingualism: some transfer examples from Germany*

Heike Wiese (Universität Potsdam)
Ulrike Freywald (Universität Potsdam)
Katrin Neuhaus (Universität Potsdam)

10:45 – 11:30  Discussion
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<td>Rachael Tuckley (Sound Talk Speech and Language Therapy)</td>
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<td>'Mancunian Tongues: Why language diversity matters for Manchester'</td>
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<td>“Transforming heritage language education” A public engagement project on non-standard forms of community languages</td>
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<td>Petros Karatsareas (University of Westminster)</td>
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<td><strong>Supporting multilingual families, reading and storytelling in Sheffield: A tale/trail of public engagement</strong></td>
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Establishing university-school-community partnerships to support heritage language learning across the lifespan: The MEITS Project and the CRiCLE Network in Cambridge
Yongcan Liu (University of Cambridge)

Making London libraries multilingual: the case of getting Arabic books into N4 Library
Itzea Goikolea-Amiano (SOAS, University of London)

Public engagement as a research setting
Rebecca Tipton (University of Manchester)
Leonie Gaiser (University of Manchester)
Yaron Matras (University of Manchester)

11:00 – 11:30  
*Tea and coffee break*

11:30 – 13:00  
Discussion

13:00 – 14:00  
*Lunch*

14:00 – 16:00  
**Round table: Supplementary schools**
Sheraz Ali (University of Manchester/Levenshulme High School for Girls)
Munira Alsusa (Manchester Arabic School)
Maria Kourtesi (Hellenic School of Manchester)
Yamam Shalabi (The Damascene School)

16:00 – 17:30  
Closing session with a presentation of MLM language mapping datatool and film ‘Being part of the City: Multilingual Manchester’ by Matylda Wierietielsy