

# University public engagement with urban multilingualism: A conversational conference

## Programme

20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

Chancellors Hotel, University of Manchester

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February

20:00 Welcome Dinner (Carriages Restaurant, Chancellors Hotel)

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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)

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| 11:00 – 11:30 | <i>Tea and coffee break</i>  |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | Discussion   |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <i>Lunch</i>   |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | <b>Round table: Manchester City Council officers</b><br>Keiran Barnes (Equality Team Leader, People, Policy and Reform)<br>Elisa Bullen (Senior Intelligence Officer, Public Intelligence)<br>Atul Ramanuj (Services Manager, M-Four Translations)<br>Michaela Salmon (Area Adult Education Manager, Manchester Adult Education Service)<br>Neil MacInnes OBE (Strategic Lead, Libraries, Galleries and Culture) |
| 18:00         | <i>Dinner (Carriages Restaurant, Chancellors Hotel)</i>  |

### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

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| 9:00 – 10:00  | <i>Keynote: Migration, asylum, and language: Engaged research to foster more inclusive and equitable language policies and services</i><br>Katrijn Maryns (Ghent University)   |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | <i>Tea and coffee break</i>  |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Panel 2<br><i>Language policy in absence of language policy: LinguaSnapp St. Petersburg and university's public engagement into multilingualism issues</i><br>Vlada Baranova (Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg)<br>Kapitolina Fedorova (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)<br><br><i>Dynamic Multilingualism: The City of Moscow</i><br>Julia Mazurova (Russian Academy of Sciences)<br>Yuri Koryakov (Russian Academy of Sciences)<br>Denis Zubalov (Higher School of Economics, Moscow)<br>Marina Raskladkina (Russian Academy of Sciences)<br><br><i>Tackling deficit-oriented views on multilingualism: some transfer examples from Germany</i><br>Heike Wiese (Universität Potsdam)<br>Ulrike Freywald (Universität Potsdam)<br>Katrin Neuhaus (Universität Potsdam) |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | Discussion   |

- 11:30 Lunch (served to Flowers theatre)
- 12:00 – 14:00 **Round table: Public service practitioners**  
 Rachael Tuckley (Sound Talk Speech and Language Therapy)  
 Patsy Kane OBE (Executive Headteacher, Education and Leadership Trust)  
 Superintendent Umer Khan OBE (Greater Manchester Police)  
 Greg Morrison (Burnage Academy)  
 Sandra Penaloza-Rice (Migrant support)  
 Ryan Bestford (Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit)
- 14:00 Site visits to International Mother Language Day events (Coach to Longsight library and Central Library)
- 15:30 Arrival at Central Library
- 18:00 'Mancunian Tongues: Why language diversity matters for Manchester'  
 Public discussion with  
 Esme Ward (Director, Manchester Museum)  
 Lemn Sissay MBE (Author and Chancellor of the University of Manchester)  
 Cllr. Luthfur Rahman (Executive Member for Schools, Culture and Leisure, Manchester City Council)

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

- 9:00 – 10:00 *Keynote: Navigating the engagement - policy nexus in multilingualism: an Irish university perspective*  
 Helen Kelly-Holmes (University of Limerick)
- 10:00 – 11:00 Panel 3  
*Multilingual Melbourne: planning, practice and public engagement*  
 John Hajek (University of Melbourne)
- “Transforming heritage language education” A public engagement project on non-standard forms of community languages*  
 Petros Karatsareas (University of Westminster)
- Supporting multilingual families, reading and storytelling in Sheffield: A tale/trail of public engagement*  
 Sabine Little (University of Sheffield)

*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 Wierietielny