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OF RESEARCH IN MULTILINGUAL AND MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITIES

June 4-6, 2018
with a special session in honor of Prof. Joel Walters upon his retirement

All lectures will take place at Bar-Ilan University
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The workshop has been organized by Sharon Armon-Lotem and Carmit Altman

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PROGRAM

Monday, June 4
16:00 Gathering
16:30 Greetings
 Prof. Miriam Faust, Rector
 Prof. Eliezer Schlossberg, Dean, Faculty of Humanities
 Prof. Elinor Saiegh-Haddad, Chair, Department of English Literature
 and Linguistics
 Colleagues from the university and beyond
17:00 Loraine Obler, The Graduate Center, CUNY & Hadassah Academic
 College
 SES and language in Older Adults
17:45 Joel as a mentor - Students' reflections
18:30 Joel Walters - "...and from students more than
 from anyone" Taanit 7a
19:00 Reception

Tuesday, June 5
9:00 Gathering
9:30 Opening
 Prof. Moshe Bar, Director, Gonda Multidisciplinary Research Center
 Prof. Sharon Armon-Lotem, The interdisciplinary Research Group

Multilingualism & Multiculturalism on Campus and Beyond. Chair: Loraine Obler

10:00 Antonella Sorace, University of Edinburgh & Bilingualism Matters.
 Enhancing the scientific and public understanding of bilingualism
10:45 Liat Netzer, Bar-Ilan University.
 התקווה יהודית-ערבית בקול ישראל (Israeli Hope on Campus)
11:15 Keren Goldfrad, Zhanna Burstein & Carmit Altman, Bar-Ilan
 University.
 Bilingualism and multiculturalism on campus
12:00 Discussion
12:15 Poster session with Lunch
14:00 Panel - Multilingualism and Multiculturalism in Society.
 Moderator - Sharon Armon-Lotem
 Bridging the gap between academia and society
 Yael Geula, Professional Director, Unitaf.
 Sharon Malki, Principle, Kulna Yahad.
 Shireen Assaf & Michal Tzur Dachoach, Bar-Ilan University
 סדנת הדברות מוזיקאלית יהודים-ערבים
 (Jews and Arabs Musical Dialogue Workshop)
 Tania Riznikov & Inna Shichberger, Pisga Center, Ramat Gan
 Municipality
15:30 Coffee break
**Language Policy. Chair: Lior Laks**

16:00  
Mila Schwartz, Oranim College.  
*Early dual language development in Hebrew and Arabic: A comprehensive approach towards preschool bilingual education*

16:30  
Michal Tannenbaum & Elana Shohamy, Tel Aviv University.  
*The role of emotions in multilingual education policy*

17:00  
Susan Joffe, Bar-Ilan University.  
*Family language policy (FLP) and ethnolinguistic identity in multicultural communities*

17:30  
Bilingualism Matters @BIU.IL  
*Prof. Shulamit Michaeli, VP Research*  
*Prof. Antonella Sorace, Director, Bilingualism Matters*  
*Prof. Sharon armon-Lotem, Head of Bilingualism Matters @BIU.IL*

18:00  
Reception

**Wednesday, June 6**

9:00  
Gathering

**Language contact, Heritage language & Code-switching. Chair: Carmit Altman**

9:30  
Elena Nicoladis, University of Alberta.  
*Learning English and losing Chinese*

10:15  
Susan Rothstein, Bar-Ilan University & Suzí Lima, University of Toronto & Federal University of Rio de Janeiro.  
*Quantity judgements in Yudja: Borrowing of Brazilian Portuguese measure words in Yudja*

10:45  
Coffee break

11:15  
Kriszta Eszter Szendroi, University College London.  
*No case for case or gender in Stamford Hill Hasidic Yiddish*

11:45  
Lior Laks, Bar-Ilan University.  
*Adaptation of loan words in Palestinian Arabic and Hebrew*

12:15  
Mira Goral, Lehman College & The Graduate Center, CUNY.  
*Code-switching in bilingual aphasia: Insights from assessment and treatment*

12:45  
Lunch
Literacy in Multilingual & Multicultural Communities. Chair: Michal Ben-Shachar

13:45 Elinor Saiegh-Haddad, Bar-Ilan University.  
*Impact of Diglossia on Developmental Disabilities in Arabic*

14:15 Esther Adi-Japha & Chagit Hollander, Bar-Ilan University.  
Hand-writing practice among low SES Haredi Communities

14:45 Hilla Jacoby, Hadassah Academic College.  
*Predictors of reading and writing in a second language*

15:15 Coffee break

Impact of Disorders in Multilingual & Multicultural Communities. Chair: Elinor Saiegh-Haddad

15:45 Rotem Leshem, Bar-Ilan University & Boaz M. Ben-David, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC).  
*Do violent offenders with schizophrenia process spoken emotions differently? A sub-cultural rules for integrating semantic and prosodic cues*

16:15 Natalia Meir & Rama Novogrodsky, University of Haifa.  
*Effects of ASD and bilingualism on Theory of Mind and language development*

16:45 Coffee break

17:00 Judy Kupersmitt, Hadassah Academic College & Irit Meir z.l., University of Haifa.  
*The expression of simultaneity in narrative production – looking at different languages and ages*

17:30 Sveta Fichman, Bar-Ilan University.  
*Oral narratives of Russian-Hebrew bilingual children with SLI and Typical Language Development*

18:00 M. Adelaida Restrepo, Arizona State University.  
*Narrative Response to Intervention in multicultural communities*

18:45 Joel Walters, Hadassah Academic College & Bar-Ilan University.  
*Final remarks*