

About



GAL Research School

The research school is designed to cover the interests of advanced Master or doctoral students who already work on a particular research topic in the field of adult literacy and search additional guidance with regard to research methods. It will also be beneficial for those students who are just setting the foot in this rapidly growing research field. The research school should become a platform for collaboration of younger and senior scholars interested in issues related to instructed or unguided acquisition of literacy skills in multilingual adults as well as their efficiency in using those skills in various communicative contexts.

The research school will be taking place on two consecutive days (September 29th and September 30th). It will include sessions with experts in the field of adult literacy who will showcase different methods for researching literacy skills and their acquisition. They will share their own research and provide valuable insights into the topic of literacy in multilingual contexts.

Alongside the sessions from renowned scholars in the field, the research school will encourage contributions from the attendees in form of flash talks that will receive attention during the participant round table. Presentations in English or in German are welcome. A separate workshop for practitioners who work in the field of teaching literacy skills to L2 adults will be offered on the first research school day.

More info: <https://sites.google.com/view/adult-literacy-braunschweig/home>



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ADULT LITERACY

Researching, Teaching and Assessing
Reading and Writing Skills
in Multilingual Contexts

29.09. - 30.09.2022

Speakers



Prof. Dr. Martin Neef
Professor of German Linguistics
TU Braunschweig



Prof. Dr. Martha Young-Scholten
Professor of Second Language Acquisition
Newcastle University



Prof. Dr. Marion Döll
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Prof. Dr. Bart Deygers
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Schedule

September 29th

09.00 am - 09.30 am Registration (online or on site)

09.30 am - 11.00 am How Literacy Does and Does not Affect Acquisition of Linguistic Competence by Adult Immigrants (online)

Prof. Dr. Martha Young-Scholten

30 min BREAK

Parallel Sessions 11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

11.30 am - 01.00 pm Graphematics across Writing Systems

Prof. Dr. Martin Neef

11.30 am - 01.00 pm Die Think-Aloud-Methode im Kontext der Untersuchung von Lese- und Schreibkompetenzen (in German)

Prof. Dr. Marion Döll

60 min LUNCH

02.00 pm - 03.30 pm Eye-Tracking Studies of Text Reading in L1 and L2: An Introduction and Case Studies

Prof. Dr. Victor Kuperman

30 min BREAK

04.00 pm - 05.30 pm Eye Movements in Reading by Heritage Language Bilinguals

Prof. Dr. Irina Sekerina and Dr. Olga Parshina

From 6:00 p.m. Grill Boat Tour on the Oker River

September 30th

09.00 am - 10.00 am Community Breakfast and Poster Session/ Participant Presentations

Moderation: Gina Do Manh & Feroz Nuranfar

Parallel Sessions 10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

10.00 am - 11.30 am Literale Alltagspraxis empirisch erfassen (in German)

Dr. Elena Wagershauser

10.00 am - 11.30 am Das ukrainische Schriftsystem: Herausforderungen der Alphabetisierung (in German)

Dr. Olga Aldinger

60 min BREAK

12.30 pm - 01.30 pm Workshop "How to Write a Research Paper?"

Moderation: Julia Edeleva & Irina Sekerina

15 min BREAK

01.45 pm - 03.15 pm Uncharted territory. Measuring language gains in adult L2 learners with diverging educational and literacy profiles

Prof. Dr. Bart Deygers

03.15 pm - 03.30 pm Closing