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# **Multilingualism in Research, Society and Education**

Conference language: English

**March 16 – 17, 2015**

**Conference Center Wallenberg, Medicinaregatan 20 A, Göteborg**

**Moderator: Anna-Lena Ringarp, SR**

## Monday, March 16, 2015

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09.00-10.00 Registration and coffee

10.00-10.40 Welcome and opening remarks - Wallenbergssalen

**Jörgen Tholin** University Director, University of Gothenburg

**Karin Pleijel** Vice Mayor of the City of Gothenburg

**Maria Jarl** Chair of the Board of Teacher Education,  
University of Gothenburg

**Lena Rogström** Head of the Department of Swedish

**Tore Otterup** Senior lecturer, Department of Swedish  
conference organizer

10.40 The EACEA-funded project AMuSE

**Alexander Onysko** Project manager of AMuSE, EURAC, Bolzano/Italy

11.00-12.00 The policy and recommendations of the Council of Europe for plurilingual and intercultural education and languages of schooling

**Jean-Claude Beacco** Professor, Special Advisor of the Language Policy Unit,  
Education Division, Council of Europe

12.00-13.00 Since when and why do international and Swedish educational politics not take note of scientific results in the field of education of multilingual children?

**Jarmo Lainio** Professor, Department of Slavic and Baltic Languages  
Finnish, Dutch and German, Stockholm University. The  
Swedish member of the Council of Europe's Committee  
of Experts for the European Charter of Regional or Minority  
Languages.

13.00-14.15 LUNCH

14.15-15.15 Linguistic Diversity in Sweden – in policies and in practice

**Lena Ekberg** Professor, Director of the Center for Research on  
Bilingualism, Stockholm University.

15.15-16.00 Workshops (Language diversity and education in European schools – project partners)

**Session 1.** European perspectives on multilingual education

<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Presenter/Moderator</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Multilingualism in Austrian classrooms	Austria – <b>Elisabeth Furch, Wolfgang Greller</b> Moderator: <b>Sofie Johansson Kokkinakis</b>	Wallenbergssalen
Language diversity in Estonian society and schools	Estonia – <b>Esta Sikkal</b> Moderator: <b>Camilla Håkansson</b>	Mikrovågen
Multilingualism at schools and in teacher education in Italy	Italy – <b>Alexander Onysko</b> Moderator: <b>Sofia Tingsell</b>	Ljudvågen
Multilingualism and school performance in Switzerland	Switzerland - <b>Basil Schader, Sabrina Marruncheddu</b> Moderator: <b>Julia Prentice</b>	Ljusvågen
Sociolinguistic dimensions of multilingual schooling in Turkey	Turkey – <b>Jochen Rehbein, Orhan Varol</b> Moderator: <b>Marie Carlson</b>	Radiovågen

16.00-16.30 Coffee with musical entertainment

16.30-17.15 Workshops (Language diversity and education in European schools – project partners)

**Session 2.** European perspectives on multilingual education:

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19.00-20.30 Reception by the City of Gothenburg at Dicksonska Palatset, Parkgatan 2

## Tuesday, March 17, 2015

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09.00-10.00 Newly arrived children and learning – a cross-disciplinary study on the learning conditions for newly arrived children in Swedish schools.

**Nihad Bunar** Professor, Child and Youth Studies, Stockholm University

**Monica Axelsson** Professor, Department of Language Education, Stockholm University. Presentation held by **Nihad Bunar**

10.00-10.30 COFFEE

10.30-12.00 Workshop: Poster-presentations of PhD projects within the field of Multilingualism/Multiculturalism

**Nuhi Bajqinca** Mother Tongue Teaching in Sweden. A Historical Perspective on Policy Discourses

**Lisa Loenheim** The Transparency of Compounds from a Multilingual Perspective

**Osa Lundberg** Racialization in Language Education: language as a key to racial conversion

**Eva Olsson** Progress in academic vocabulary use among CLIL and non-CLIL students

**Lotta Olvegård** Making sense of history textbook texts in a second language

**Marie Rydenvald** Language use among teenagers with a Swedish background in Europe

**Frida Splendido** The Development of Phonetic-Phonological Aspects of French in Simultaneous Bilinguals and Early Second Language Learners. A Multiple Case Study of VOT and French Liaison.

12.00-13.15 LUNCH

13.15-14.15 Language educational provisions for multilingual students in Swedish schools

**Kenneth Hyltenstam** Professor, Center for Research on Bilingualism, Stockholm University

**Inger Lindberg** Professor, Department of Language Education, Stockholm University. Presentation held by **Kenneth Hyltenstam**

14.15-15.15 Teaching an Endangered Official Language: Progress and Pitfalls in Irish L2 Literacy Instruction.

**Nancy Stenson** Adjunct Professor, University College Dublin, Ireland

15.15-15.45 COFFEE

15.45-17.00 Market Stalls Presentation of activities that support and promote multilingualism in schools

**Skolverket**

(The Swedish National Agency for Education)

**Nationellt Centrum för Svenska som Andraspråk**

(National Center for Swedish as a Second Language)

**Språkcentrum, Göteborgs Stad**

(Language Center, City of Gothenburg)

**Center för skolutveckling, Göteborgs Stad**

(Center for School Development, City of Gothenburg)

**Institutionen för svenska språket, Göteborgs universitet**

(Department of Swedish, University of Gothenburg)

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17.00-17.20 Musical Entertainment SSL-students

17.20-17.30 Ending of the conference: Prospects for the future

**Alexander Onysko**

AMuSE, Bolzano

**Tore Otterup**

Department of Swedish, University of Gothenburg