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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

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

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

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**

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16.00-16.30 Coffee with musical entertainment

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19.00-20.30 Reception by the City of Gothenburg at Dicksonska Palatset, Parkgatan 2
Tuesday, March 17, 2015

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


Nancy Stenson  Adjunct Professor, University College Dublin, Ireland
15.45-17.00 Market Stalls Presentation of activities that support and promote multilingualism in schools

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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