

PROGRAM
of the International Workshop

**“Heritage languages: language contact-change-maintenance and loss
in the wave of new migration landscapes”**

1st day (October 4, 2012): Focus on grammatical changes, heritage languages, dialect levelling

9.00-09.45 h Registration

09.45-10.15 h Welcome and opening remarks by us and by the Prorector for Research,
Prof. Dr. M. Scheffel (Bergische Universität Wuppertal)

10.15-11.00 h Acrisio Pires (University of Michigan): Bilingualism and gradual syntactic
change

– coffee break –

11.30-12.15 h Marina Chini (University of Pavia/): Some trends in language maintenance and
shift among migrants in Italy

12.15-13.00 h Anna-Lena Rumpf & Laura Di Venanzio (University of Wuppertal): Null and
overt subjects in Italian and Spanish heritage speakers in Germany

– lunch break –

14.30-15.15 h Pablo Irizarri van Suchtelen (Radboud University): Dative constructions in
Heritage Spanish and Moroccan Arabic in the Netherlands

15.15-16.00 h Pelin Onar Valk (University of Tilburg): Contact-induced change in sub-
ordination structures of Dutch-Turkish

– coffee break –

16.30-17.15 h David Adger (Queen Mary’s College, London): Combinatorial Variability in
situations of Reduced Input

17.15-18.00 h Discussion phase, little resumé of first day

2nd day (October 5, 2012): Focus on incomplete acquisition in heritage languages, 2L1 and L2 acquisition

09.30-10.15 h Ianthi M. Tsimpli (University of Thessaloniki): Syntax-discourse phenomena in heritage speakers and first language attriters: evidence from pronominal resolution

10.15-11.00 h Jeanine Treffers-Daller (University of Reading) & Reyhan Furman (MPI, Nijmegen): Native-like selection among heritage speakers of Turkish in Germany

– coffee break –

11.30-12.15 h Monika Schmid (University of Groningen): The role of age and continuity in L1 attrition and L2 acquisition

12.15-13.00 h Doris Stolberg (University of Mannheim): Pennsylvania German as a (historical) heritage language

– lunch break –

14.30-15.15 h Cristina Flores (University of Minho): Portuguese as a Heritage Language: A contribution to the heritage language acquisition debate

– coffee break –

15.45-16.30 h Naomi Nagy (University of Toronto): Looking for contact-induced change in Heritage Languages

16.30-17.00 h Discussion phase, little resumé of second day

3rd day (October 6, 2012): Focus on social, educational and other impacts of migrant situations

9.00-09.45 h Cristina Allemann-Ghionda (University of Köln): Intercultural and Diversity Education, Equal Opportunities, and the Role of Multilingualism

09.45-10.30 h Dirk Scholten-Akoun, Anna Mashkovskaya & Daniel Tischmeyer (University of Essen-Duisburg): Instruments for measurement of general and (specific) language competence – students with migration background in focus

– coffee break –

11.00-11.45 h Suzanne Aalberse (Radboud University Nijmegen, ERC Traces of Contact): Comparing different Chinese heritage language communities in the Netherlands: a sociolinguistic and learning perspective

11.45-12.30 h Final discussion, goodbye