CALL FOR PAPERS

International Young Researchers’ Conference on Second Language Pedagogies

ISSUES OF SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
IN MIGRATION CONTEXTS

France, Metz, 21-22 September 2018

This young researchers’ conference (Colloque Jeunes Chercheur-e-s, CJC) is a continuation of the CJC dedicated to the teaching and learning of French as a foreign language in view of the CEFR in non-European context, organized by the University of Lorraine on 28 and 29 September 2017.

The main themes of the last CJC having laid the groundwork for a broader reflection on the teaching/learning of foreign/second languages, our new CJC will address the didactical issues of the acquisition of the languages in migration contexts. Indeed, the globalization processes that are accelerating at the beginning of the 21st century, and the resulting mobility phenomena, raise new challenges that call for new solutions in terms of reception and integration/insertion of the migrant populations.

More specifically, in a perspective of social cohesion and shared citizenship, it is to meet the needs of language training of the migrant populations: for example the “Erasmus +” programs proposed by the European Union, initially dedicated to European students, who have recently been introduced to migrant / refugee populations. The increasing demand for second / instructional language in schools also reflects this shift in pedagogical considerations in order to meet the diverse learning needs of migrant students. Finally, linguistic experiences related to language training and professional integration of the migrant populations have been developed in Europe thanks to public authorities (the FLI, « français langue d’intégration », French as an integration language, in France1) or companies from the public and private sector, as in Italy2.

As the needs of the migrant populations and the contexts in which they operate are extremely diverse, we will or must question the pedagogies of languages and cultures both in consideration of the diversity of socio-cultural contexts, and of its intervention processes, aiming to develop action models related to social realities.

Thus, our CJC intends to discuss the modalities of transmission/acquisition of second language learning in different migration contexts. It will be necessary to draw up an inventory of research and the steps to take in order to find new pedagogical perspectives with regard to the political, social and educational issues related to the reception of the migrant populations. The presentations may address in particular the contexts and effects of contexts in pedagogical approaches in second languages for migrant populations within four thematic axes:

1 Access: https://apps.atilf.fr/fli/organismes-de-formation/
2 Access: http://milano.italianostranieri.org/it
   http://www.cittatemetropolitana.bo.it/avviso/Engine/RAServePG.php/P/259611560407777/Formazione-per-occupati-non-occupati-e-aziende
• **Axe 1**: The nature and specificity of the knowledge and skills to be transmitted in second language acquisition in different teaching-learning situations: school, university, socio-institutional and professional contexts.

• **Axe 2**: The pedagogical approaches and teaching contents related to the needs and objectives of the integration of migrant populations.

• **Axis 3**: Consideration of multilingual skills and processes related in particular to interlanguage and intercomprehension in the context of acquisition of a second language.

• **Axis 4**: The place and the role of digital technologies in the contextualization of pedagogical facilities aimed at the integration of migrant populations.

**KEY DATES**

- Second Call for papers: 24 May 2018
- Deadline for submitting a proposal: 3 June 2018
- Date of acceptance or refusal to authors: 21 June 2018

**LANGUAGES OF THE CONFERENCE**

The languages of the conference will be French, Italian and English.

**SUBMISSION**

PhD students and young doctors (whose defense took place after 1st September 2016) in linguistics and/or second language pedagogy can submit a proposal for a 20-minute presentation (followed by a 10-minute discussion). The proposal submission should be organised as follow: one document containing the author’s name, their institutional affiliation, mail address, title of the proposal and a short bio of 5 lines (young doctors should also include date, place, title and composition of the jury of their PhD defense) and a second document containing the anonymous proposal.

The proposals should be written in the language chosen for the oral communication. In order to guarantee a better comprehension of all the participants, the PowerPoint presentation should be prepared in a language other than the one chosen for the oral presentation. The proposals of communications should not be longer than 500 words (references included). Each proposal will be subject to a double-blind review by two members of the scientific committee. The criteria of evaluation include the quality, the contents, the relevance to the themes and the originality of the proposal.

**Proposals should be sent to**: langues europennes.secondes@gmail.com

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Selected papers will be published.
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