

Bringing up bilingual and multilingual children

10am–1pm, Friday 19 March 2010

Bringing up children multilingually can be challenging at times. The event will help the participants to understand the process and benefits of learning and using two or more languages from young age and to share experience and advice on bringing up children multilingually. It will be open to anyone interested in childhood bilingualism and multilingualism.

- International experts
- Free to attend
- Venue: Camden Town Hall,
Council Chamber,
Judd Street,
London, WC1H 9JE
(two minute walk from
the British Library)



Event Highlights

The event will bring together international experts from bilingualism, bilingual education, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics and speech and language therapy, as well as parents and grandparents who have had experiences of bringing up children bilingually and multilingually.

Contact us

If you have any questions, please email Dr Zhu Hua at zhu.hua@bbk.ac.uk

The event is free to attend. Please come with your stories and questions. Interested parties are advised to arrive early on the day to avoid disappointment.

Panel speakers include:

- Professor Antonella Sorace (Director of Bilingualism-Matters.org.uk)
- Professor Barbara Dodd (Professor of Child Speech, Author of many speech and language assessments)
- Dr Carol Stow and Dr Sean Pert (award winning bilingual speech and language therapists)
- Professor Li Wei (Founder of the International Symposia on Bilingualism and Chair the ISB Steering Committee, Principle Editor of International Journal of Bilingualism and grant holder of ESRC-funded projects on multilingual practices in complementary schools).
- Professor Jean-Marc Dewaele (President of the European Second Language Association (EUROSLA) and Convenor of the AILA Research Network: Multilingualism: Acquisition and Use)
- Dr Lisa McEntee-Atalianis (Established researcher in the fields of Bilingualism and Deaf Studies).

