



Bringing up bilingual and multilingual children

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Venue: Camden Town Hall, Council Chamber, Judd Street, London, WC1H 9JE
(2 minutes walk from British Library)

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm, Friday 19 March 2010

Programme

- 10:00 -10:05 Welcome speech
Dr Zhu Hua (CMMR, Birkbeck College)
- 10:05-10:25 One brain, two languages, many advantages
Professor Antonella Sorace (Director of Bilingualism-Matters.org.uk /University of Edinburgh)
- 10:25-10:45 Three year olds' reaction to being exposed to a second spoken language
Professor Barbara Dodd (City University)
- 10:45-11:05 Signing families: The advantages of bilingualism for deaf children
Dr Lisa McEntee-Atalianis (CMMR, Birkbeck College)
- 11:05-11:30 Speech and language impairment in bilingual children: The case for delivering therapy in mother tongue
Dr Carol Stow and Dr Sean Pert (NHS Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale Community Healthcare)
- 11:30-11:50 Coffee break
- 11:50-12:10 Three languages from birth (Dutch, French English): Perspectives from the child, the father and the researcher
Professor Jean-Marc Dewaele (CMMR, Birkbeck College)
- 12:10-12:30 Learning to read using dual language books

Dr Raymonde Sneddon (University of East London /Birkbeck College)

12:30-1:00

Open discussion and debate: Challenges and fruits of growing up bilingually
Chaired by Professor Li Wei (CMMR, Birkbeck College)

