

The Developing Lexicon: Representations and Processing

Developing Minds Series

Child Language Lab

Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia

26-27 April 2017

The lexicon forms the backbone for successful language development. However, despite its importance, little is known about how learners store and process phonological, morphological, syntactic and semantic aspects of lexical representations, and the role this plays in both language processing and speech planning.

This workshop brings together researchers working on the lexicon in language acquisition and development – using various methodologies and paradigms – to gain a better understanding of the architecture of the mental lexicon and its development. Submissions are welcome on all research exploring this issue in monolingual and multilingual children and adults, and in both typically developing and special populations (such as those with hearing impairments and language delays). The workshop will include keynote addresses and invited talks by experts in the fields of linguistics, computational modelling, cognitive science, and developmental psychology.

Keynote Speakers

Professor Paul Boersma (University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

Professor Paula Fikkert (Radboud University, the Netherlands)

Associate Professor Bob McMurray (University of Iowa, USA)

Abstract Submissions

We invite submissions of anonymous abstracts for posters. Submissions should be in PDF or Word format on one page (12pt, single-spaced), plus an additional page of figures, tables, and references as needed. Please send your abstracts to langdev@mq.edu.au by the deadline listed below.

Important Dates

29 January 2017	deadline for abstract submission
27 February 2017	notification of acceptance
31 March 2017	registration deadline
26-27 April 2017	workshop

Organising Committee

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Registration is free!

