DGfS Summer School

Language Development: Evolution, Change, Acquisition

August 12–30, 2013

Lecturers: Maggie Tallerman, The origins and evolution of language; Hannah Cornish, Empirical approaches to the cultural evolution of language; Dan Dediu & Sonja Vernes, Genes and language: from molecules to linguistic diversity; Frank Kammerzell, Emergence and development of writing systems; Michael Dunn, Empirical approaches to the diversity and disparity of languages; Gerhard Jäger, Mathematical and Computational Models of Language Evolution; Paul Heggarty, Linguistics and Human Prehistory; Markus Steinbach, Sign Languages: Evolution and Change; Daniel Werning, Diachronic change in four millennia: the language history of Egyptian-Coptic; Alice C. Harris, Approaches to Historical Morphology and Syntax; Martin Haspelmath, Efficiency and extravagance in morphosyntactic change; Dirk Geeraerts, Semantic Change; Silvia Luraghi, Indo-European linguistics revisited; Pieter Muysken, In search of stability in language contact; Ricardo Bermúdez-Otero & Silke Hamann, Diachronic Phonology; Daniel Schreier, The social foundation of language change; Christa Röber, Sprachtheoretische und didaktische Aspekte des Schrifterwerbs; Gary Morgan, The acquisition of sign language: influences from modality and experience; Heike Behrens, Theoretical and Empirical approaches to first language acquisition; Monika Schmid, Language attrition and bilingual development; Marianne Gullberg, Multimodal multilingualism: Gestures, second language acquisition, and bilingualism; Janet van Hell, Bilingualism and second language learning: Cognitive and neuropsychological perspectives.

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