

CALL FOR PAPERS

EVIDENCE-BASED FOREIGN LANGUAGE LEARNING — MULTILINGUALISM IN EDUCATION (EBFL)

04. - 07. OCTOBER 2021



MONTE VERITÀ HOTEL
ASCONA, SWITZERLAND

BACKGROUND TO THE THEME:

Foreign language learning (FLL) is a key factor for educational success and integration in a modern, globalized world. European countries have set ambitious educational standards for FLL in the last decades, and migration and globalization have given rise to increasingly heterogeneous and multilingual student populations in schools. In this challenging context, sophisticated empirical research on the effectiveness of FLL in educational contexts is paramount. Reflecting this complex agenda, the first conference on “Evidence-based foreign language learning – Multilingualism in education (EBFL)” aims to bring together empirical researchers on FLL from the fields of „Fachdidaktik“, educational and cognitive psychology, neurolinguistics and applied linguistics.

PLENARY SPEAKERS:

Baumert, Juergen (Max Planck Institute for Educational Research, Berlin): *Starting foreign language learning early at school — Long-term proficiency of early, middle, and late beginners*

Festman, Julia (School of Teacher Education, Tirol): *Mixed-methods designs for empirical research on FFL and multilingualism.*

Ludwig, Peter H. (Univ. Koblenz-Landau): *The quality of learning strategy use in foreign language classes. Video-based measurement of trace data in cooperative learning environments.*

Meyer, Martin (Univ. Zürich): *Beyond Broca and Wernicke – new insights about the brain-language relationship.*

Stern, Elsbeth (ETH Zürich): *Challenges and progress in researching STEM learning in a real class context.*

>> Conference languages are English and German <<

CALL FOR PAPERS:

We welcome proposals about empirical evidence on foreign language learning and learners across varied geopolitical contexts and spanning the widest possible range of methodologies, epistemologies, and fields. We are keen to offer a rich program that explores phenomena at different nested levels — societies, schools and classrooms, communities and families, minds and brains.



Monte Verità Hotel, Ascona

ORGANIZERS:

Stefan Keller
(PH FHNW and University of Basel)

Jens Möller
(University of Kiel)

Simone Pfenninger
(University of Salzburg)

Olaf Köller
(IPN – Leibniz Institute for Science and Mathematics Education, Kiel)

Claudia Finkbeiner
(University of Kassel)

CONFERENCE FEES:

Regular fee: CHF 370.-

Reduced fee (PhD students): CHF 270.-

The fees cover admission to all scientific sessions and all conference material, accommodation (3 nights), all meals, the participation in the evening networking events and other social activities. (Note that fees may be subject to small change.)

Fees will be refunded in full if notice of cancellation is received by 1st June 2021. 50 % of the conference fees will be refunded in case notification of cancellation is received later, but not later than 1st July 2021. After 1st July 2021, no fees are refunded. Delegates who fail to attend without notifying the organizers will be liable for the whole conference fees.