

LANGUAGE DIVERSITY MANAGEMENT

A focus on educational settings and the role of new signers and speakers

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8h45–17h00

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LANGUAGES

English and International Sign

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

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PROGRAMME

08:45 – 09:00	Registration and coffee
09:00 – 09:10	Laurence Meurant (FRS-FNRS & UNamur) Opening address and practical arrangements
SESSION 1 (CHAIR: LAURENCE MEURANT)	
09:10 – 09:50	Maartje De Meulder (UNamur) Innovations in Deaf Studies: The role of deaf scholars
09:50 – 10:30	Susan Lombaard & Elrie Du Toit (Universiteit van die Vrystaat) Deaf education in South Africa – Inclusion or exclusion?
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee break
10:50 – 11:30	Bruno Sonnemans (Ecole et Surdit� & UNamur) French Belgian Sign Language (LSFB): Transmission, standardization and contact from the point of view of a of a native signer, teacher and lexicographer
11:30 – 12:10	Maartje De Meulder (UNamur) So why do you sign? ‘New signers’ and the vitality of sign language communities
12:10 – 13:10	Lunch
SESSION 2 (CHAIR: COLLEEN DU PLESSIS)	
13:10 – 13:50	Laurence Meurant (FRS-FNRS & UNamur), Magaly Ghesqu�re (Ecole et Surdit� & UNamur) & Jeroen Darquennes (UNamur) The bilingual (LSFB-French) programme at St Marie in the light of typologies of bi/multilingual education: a focus on learner profiles
13:50 – 14:30	Fauve De Backer (UGent) Multilingual Assessment in Education (MulAE): Exploring the potential of alternative assessment designs for multilingual children in primary education
14:30 – 15:10	Luk Van Mensel (UNamur & KULeuven) Assessing CLIL in French-speaking Belgium
15:10 – 15:30	Coffee break
SESSION 3 (CHAIR: JEROEN DARQUENNES)	
15:30 – 16:10	Theo Du Plessis (Universiteit van die Vrystaat) Multilingualism and language policy in higher education in South Africa
16:10 – 16:50	Charles Van Leeuwen (Maastricht University) Major challenges in English-medium higher education: Assessment, expectation management and the hidden language potential
16:50 – 17:00	Jeroen Darquennes (UNamur) Closing of the workshop