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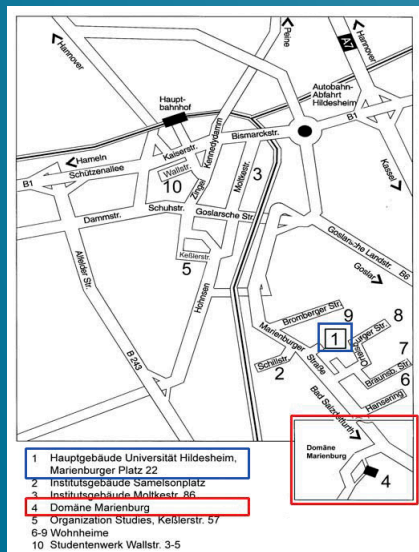
For registration, please send an email to kristin.kersten@uni-hildesheim.de by January 5, 2020.

Registration will be closed after January 5. If you register but are unable to attend, we would appreciate a brief notification so that we can offer the place to someone else.

TRAVEL

By public transportation:

You can reach Hildesheim by ICE or regional train with hourly connections from Berlin, Frankfurt and Hanover.



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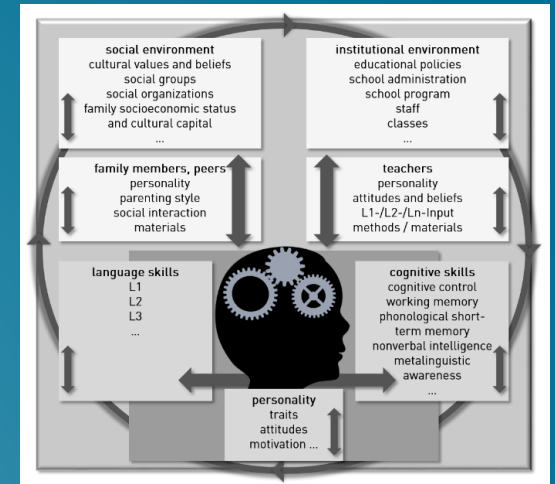
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INTERDISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIUM

**EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL
VARIABLES AFFECTING
(LANGUAGE) LEARNING
PROCESSES**

**JANUARY 17, 2020
HILDESHEIM UNIVERSITY**

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Human cognitive and linguistic development are intrinsically intertwined, and take place within a nested structure of contextual levels. This may include the level of the individual's engagement with the social world, the level of social and institutional environments, the society, and even the broader cultural context which affects the normative belief systems and linguistic conventions of the social groups at large. All of these factors are considered crucial in understanding the processes which shape human development in general, and have been described as strong predictors for second language acquisition.

This symposium will bring together experts from psychology, sociology, psycholinguistics and the neurosciences. Its goal is to present and discuss varying perspectives on the interplay of these factors in human learning processes.

PROGRAM

10:00 – 10:50 WELCOME

The interplay of cognitive, linguistic and instructional factors in early language acquisition

Kristin Kersten (Hildesheim University)

11:00 – 12:00 Welcoming address by the President of Hildesheim University

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang-Uwe Friedrich

WIPPERMANN LECTURE

Becoming bilingual in Miami, USA: Predictors and outcomes of English acquisition for young dual language learners and children from immigrant families

Adam Winsler
(George Mason University, VA)

12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH BREAK

13:00 – 13:45 Immigrant achievement gaps across countries – The role of family background and education systems

Janna Teltemann
(Hildesheim University)

13:45 – 14:30 How far are we in understanding the influential variables in the bilingual advantage debate?

Julia Festman
(Pedagogical University Tyrol, Innsbruck)

14:30 – 14:45 COFFEE BREAK

14:45 – 15:30 The dynamic interaction of external and internal variables in shaping learners' classroom emotions

Jean-Marc Dewaele (University of London)

15:30 – 16:15 How and when does language background affect second language acquisition?

Thorsten Piske, Anja Steinlen
(University of Erlangen-Nuremberg)

16:15 – 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 – 17:30 FINAL DISCUSSION

Discussants:
Andreas Rohde (University of Cologne)
Werner Greve (Hildesheim University)

18:30 CONFERENCE DINNER

SPEAKERS



Adam Winsler



Julia Festman



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