

Thematic session at PLM 2023 – 13 Sept 2023

**Exploring multilingual acquisition across domains, populations and contexts**

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This thematic session aims to contribute to a greater understanding of multilingual competence and its acquisition and processing in general, and specifically to examine the speech patterns of Polish-Norwegian bi-/multilingual communities with different constellations of stage and setting of acquisition. The session is expected to bring together researchers working on language acquisition from diverse perspectives, including child language and cognitive development, foreign language acquisition in various domains and in different workplace settings. We will present research findings from ongoing Polish-Norwegian projects, including ADIM, CLIMAD, NorPol, StarWords, and PolkaNorski research grants financed by Norway Grants, NCN and the Research Council of Norway. Research reports will involve both children and adult populations, acquiring Norwegian as L2 or L3 in instructed and naturalistic settings, at various stages of acquisition. The projects are based on close international co-operation between active research groups from Polish and Norwegian universities (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, UiT The Arctic University of Norway, NTNU Norwegian University of Science and Technology, University of Warsaw, Oslo Metropolitan University and University of Oslo). We hope to create an open forum for exchanging research ideas as well as addressing methodological and theoretical challenges in multilingual investigations.

**Projects:**

**ADIM:** Across-domain investigations in multilingualism: Modeling L3 acquisition in diverse settings (GRIEG, Norway Grants / National Science Centre NCN in Poland)

**CLIMAD:** Cross-linguistic influence in multilingualism across domains: Phonology and syntax (OPUS, National Science Centre NCN in Poland)

**PolkaNorski:** Polish and Norwegian language and world knowledge development in mono- and multilingual children (GRIEG, Norway Grants / National Science Centre NCN in Poland)

**StarWords:** New perspectives on assessing early language development in mono- and bilingual context: a web-based interactive parental report in a longitudinal study (OPUS, National Science Centre NCN in Poland)

**NorPol:** Examining factors that enhance or inhibit communication between Poles and Norwegians in workplace interaction, especially linguistic practices, communicative style, and different stereotypes of Poles and Norwegians (Research Council of Norway)

**Abstract submission**

Deadline: May 10, 2023

Guidelines for abstract submission (via EasyChair) can be found at

[http://wa.amu.edu.pl/plm/2023/Abstract\\_submission](http://wa.amu.edu.pl/plm/2023/Abstract_submission)