



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 und 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 Schriftserwerbs; **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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The Summer School is open to advanced students (M.A. or Ph.D level) and to more advanced researchers.

