

9th Heritage Language Research Institute

From bilingual children to adult heritage speakers



WHEN: JUNE 15-18, 2016 8:30am-5:30pm

WHERE: UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE

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Registration for the Institute is \$100, Institute and Workshop is \$125, or workshop only is \$75.
Free clock hours available from the Washington Association for Language Teaching (WAFLT).



Faculty: Silvina Montrul (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), Agnes Weiyun He (State University of New York, Stony Brook), Olesya Kisselev (Portland State University), Irina Sekerina (City University of New York, College of Staten Island), Marit Westergaard (UiT The Arctic University of Norway)

Institute Director: Maria Polinsky (University of Maryland, College Park)

How do bilingual children turn into adult heritage speakers? What are the vulnerable domains in the languages of both populations, what are their strengths, and where are the differences? And how can we preserve and maintain the relative stability of early childhood bilingualism? The Institute will bring together language scientists and language educators who will examine these issues from the standpoint of research, language planning, and linguistic training.

Workshop: Project-based learning and the teaching of heritage languages

Workshop Director: Maria Carreira (California State University, Long Beach)

WHEN: Saturday, June 18, 2016 9:30am - 3:30pm

The purpose of this day-long workshop is for participants to become familiar with a range of project-based experiences designed for the teaching of heritage languages at different educational levels. Project-based learning aims to engage students in tasks that require them to explore, investigate, create and, sometimes, respond to complex questions, solve problems, or meet challenges. Presenters include: Olga Kagan (UCLA), Maria Carreira (Cal State University Long Beach), Irina Dubinina (Brandeis University), Helen Yung (Seattle Public Schools), and Maria Luisa Parra (Harvard University). **Registration for the one-day Saturday workshop only is \$75. Free clock hours available from WAFLT.**

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