Mercator Network
LEARNMe Project: 3rd workshop on linguistic diversity and language policies

Revisiting, reanalysing and redefining legal aspects on linguistic diversity:
policy, media and education

Presentation of the Workshop

The revisiting, reanalysing and redefining linguistic diversity: policy, media and education workshops are a series of scientific events organised by Mercator Network, on the LEARNMe Project, Language and Education Addressed through Research and Networking by Mercator, with the aim of bringing together researchers, practitioners and policy makers in the field of minority and minoritized languages. So far, two workshops have taken place in Aberystwyth (Wales) and Stockholm (Sweden) with a strong emphasis on media and education respectively.

Now, the CUSC-UB invites you to attend the third workshop of this series focusing on recent developments regarding the legal protection of minoritized languages under different European perspectives.

The aim of this workshop will be to bring together a group of specialists that will inform the attendants of a number of innovations in the legal and political arenas in connection with a variety of European languages, and to explore the sociolinguistic consequences of these policies in a variety of settings.
The workshop will be divided into two parts. The first part, on 8th April, will focus on recent developments of the different legal frameworks, and presented more protection cases and cases under protection. The second part, on 9th April, will focus on the impact resulting of different legislation and Language regimes in a variety of multilingual Settings which are open to modification in their legal status.

Location

The workshop will be held in CUSC UB Barcelona - 8th-9th April 2015
University of Barcelona, in the Building Josep Carner.
Facultat de Filologia, Universitat de Barcelona
C. Aribau, 2 – 08011 Barcelona
5th floor - Sala de professors, Professors Hall
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PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 8th April

Recent developments regarding the legal protection of minoritized languages: a legal approach

8.45 Welcome - documentation

9.15 Opening session

9.30 Vicent Climent, Network to Promote Linguistic Diversity, NPLD
Minoritized languages within the UE

10.00 Eva Pons, Universitat de Barcelona
The legal protection of Aranese Occitan in Catalonia

10.30 Discussion moderated by Tom Moring

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Ania Rolewska, Aberystwyth University,
Mercator Institute for Media, Languages and Culture
Nationalist and regionalist parties as drivers of minority language policy and planning.

12.00 Alessia Vacca, University of Sassari
Minority languages in public administration in Northern Ireland (provisional title)

12.30 Discussion moderated by Eithne O’Connell

13.00 Lunch
14.00 **Vesna Crnic-Grotic**, Committee of Experts of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages  
*Legislation and minority languages – the role of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages in Spain*

14.30 **Giovanni Poggeschi**, Università del Salento  
*Recent developments with regards to minority Language in Italy* (provisional title)

15.00 **Eneritz Zabaleta**, Université de Pau et des Pays de l’Adour  
*Recent developments with regards to minority Language in France*

15.30 Discussion moderated by **Jeroen Darquennes**

**Activity**

**REVISTA DE LLENGUA I DRET - JOURNAL OF LANGUAGE AND LAW**

We will visit EAPC, Escola d’Administració Pública de Catalunya - School of Public Administration of Catalonia. The **Revista de Llengua i Dret, RLD, Journal of Language and Law**, published biannually, publishes academic papers about administrative and legal language, linguistic law and language policy and sociolinguistics. - trip to the EAPC - walking distance

16.30 **Joan Ramon Soler**. Presentation of RLD - EAPC

20.00 Dinner
Thursday, 9th April

**Impact of legislation on sociolinguistic reality**

9.30  **Rudi Janssens**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
   *The impact Brussels & Brussels linguistic regime on sociolinguistic Dynamics on Brussels and the Rand: recent developments*

10.00  **Miquel Cabal**, Universitat de Barcelona
   *Crimea at a crossroads: perspectives for linguistic diversity in Crimea in the light of the last year’s events*

10.30  **Jarmo Lainio**, Stockholm University
   *The interplay between the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, national authorities and NGO’s – The case of teacher education for national minority languages in Sweden*

11.00  Discussion moderated by **F. Xavier Vila**

11.30  Coffee break

12.00  **[not confirmed]**, Soziolinguistika Klusterra
   *The consequences on language use and Language competence of Basque educational model*

12.30  **Avelí Flors**, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, UOC
   *From soft promotion to defencelessness? Sociolinguistic effects of changing language policies in València*

13.00  **Natxo Sorolla**, Universitat de Barcelona / Universitat Rovira i Virgili
   *Changing policies with regards to minority languages in Aragon and its sociological and sociolinguistic impact*
13.30 Discussion moderated by Vanessa Bretxa

14.00 Concluding remarks & Workshop closure

14.30 Lunch

INFORMATION

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