



10th Annual Spring Research Conference

Advances in Multilingual Learning and Teaching

14 March 2025

Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Spain

The [Research Group on Multilingual Acquisition](#) (GRAM) at UIC Barcelona is proud to celebrate the **10th anniversary of the Annual Spring Research Conference**, the purpose of which is to gather specialists on bi/multilingualism research from different methodological perspectives.

Guest speakers:

[Dr Francisco Lorenzo \(Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla, Spain\)](#)

[Dr Pilar Mur \(Universidad Zaragoza, Zaragoza, Spain\)](#)

The conference will be held **entirely in person** on **Friday, 14 March 2025, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** on the UIC Barcelona Campus (Terré, 11-19, 08017 Barcelona).

Call for Abstracts

We invite proposals for communications, oral presentations and posters, related to the study of bi/multilingualism and teaching and learning in multilingual contexts within the areas of Linguistics, Applied Linguistics and Psycholinguistics. We encourage submissions from the following subfields that correspond to empirical, original studies. **Abstracts detailing literature reviews and theoretical proposals will not be accepted.**

- Language acquisition and learning
- Language teaching approaches (TBLT, CLIL, EMI)
- Psycholinguistics
- The cognitive and linguistic effects of multilingualism
- AI in language teaching and learning
- Teacher education

Types of Communications

We invite submissions for the following types of communications. Only a limited number of communications can be accepted. Therefore, in some cases, a change in the type of communication may be suggested. Each participant may submit one abstract in authorship and a second one in co-authorship.

- **Individual or joint presentations** are given 20 minutes to formally present (+ 10-minute of

discussion). Original, empirical research should be presented, and preference will be given to robust, completed studies with results.

- **Poster presentations** (print size **A0, vertical**) display research visually throughout the duration of the conference. Presenters are expected to informally answer questions and discuss their posters with attendees during a designated 30 minute poster session. Posters may present completed empirical studies or ongoing studies with partial results.

Abstract Requirements

Anonymous abstracts must be submitted by 14 October 2024 by filling in the [SUBMISSION FORM](#).

Notification of acceptance will be sent out in **November 2024**.

- Abstract (word limit: 400) + References.
- The abstract must contain Title, Introduction, Objectives, Methods, Results, and Conclusion. It is not required that the sections be explicitly labeled as such. Figures should not be included in the abstract.
- References must be included and formatted in APA 7th ed. for the submission to be eligible for acceptance.

Fees & Registration

Fees and Registration. Registration will open in November 2024.

	Regular rate	Student* rate (certification required)
Speaker	75 €	40 €
Attendee	50 €	25 €

*Applicable to undergraduate and postgraduate (including PhD) programmes. A proof of student status in the 2024-2025 academic year should be attached to the registration form (e.g., a copy of enrolment sheet, an official letter from the program board).

For more information: [UIC Spring Research Conference](#) and springresearchconference@uic.cat

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