

Professor i tosprogethed Annick De Houwer på SDU



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Center for Sprog og Læring får besøg af den internationalt anerkendte forsker indenfor tosprogethed, professor Annick De Houwer. I den forbindelse arrangerer vi et foredrag for alle interesserede. Tilmelding sker ved at sende en mail til Christina Andersen candersen@sdu.dk

Annick De Houwers foredrag vil tage udgangspunkt i:

A few urgent desiderata for applied bilingualism research

Applied bilingualism research is concerned with solutions for societal issues that arise in language contact settings. This talk discusses two societal issues relating to bilingualism that require urgent research attention: (1) the achievement gap between adolescents with and without an immigration background (Denmark shows the greatest gap amongst OECD countries in the latest PISA study), and (2) the fact that newcomers from another country (such as asylum seekers and people reuniting with their families) are expected to learn the host country's main language as soon as possible. Starting from a social justice and equity perspective, the talk outlines the major challenges for research in these areas.