



**4th international Conference on
3rd language acquisition and multilingualism
Avenue de l'Europe 20, University of Fribourg/Freiburg, Switzerland
September 8th – 10th 2005
General programme**

Wednesday, September 7th 2005, Fribourg

Evening 18.00-19.30 Registration, University of Fribourg/Freiburg, av. de l'Europe 20, entrance hall
20.30 Briefing with participants and chairs, informal meeting at the nh Hotel, Fribourg

Thursday, September 8th 2005, University of Fribourg

Morning 08.30-09.30 Registration, University of Fribourg/Freiburg, av. de l'Europe 20
09.30-10.15 Welcome address (**C. Brohy, C. Le Pape Racine, E. Roos**)
Opening (**Prof. B. Hufeisen, U. Jessner**), room B
Opening address (**Prof. U. Altermatt**, Rector of the University,
Dr. B. Vauthey, delegate of the Ministry of Education)
Opening Address: **Prof. G. Schneider**, Director of the Language Centre of the
University (Multilingualism and Portfolio)
10.15-10.30 Address: **Dr. C. Brohy** (Cross-cutting multilingualism in Fribourg/Freiburg)
10.30-11.00 Coffeebreak
11.00-13.00 [Parallel sessions](#)
13.00-14.30 Lunch (individual)
Afternoon 14.30-16.00 [Parallel sessions](#)
16.00-16.30 Coffeebreak
16.30-17.30 [Parallel sessions](#)
Evening 19.30 Aperitif sponsored by the city of Fribourg/Freiburg, cultural programme
(Alphornbläser) and address: Espace Niki de St-Phalle/Tinguely, rue de Morat 2
20.30 Assembly of the *IAM*, University of Fribourg/Freiburg, room C

Friday, September 9th 2005, Kongresshaus Biel/Bienne, University of Fribourg

Morning 08.15 Bus drive from Fribourg/Freiburg to Biel/Bienne
09.30-10.00 City tour
10.00-10.30 Coffee break
10.30-10.40 Opening: **E. Roos**, secretary general of the Forum for bilingualism, Biel/Bienne
10.40-11.25 Keynote address: **Prof. I. Werlen** ([Communication in a plurilingual city: The case of
Biel-Bienne](#), in German)
11.25-11.50 Address: **Prof. M. Meune** (Minorities, majorities and "mijorities": Comparative
perceptions of multilingualism at the language boarder in Western Switzerland, in
French)
11.50-13.00 Pick-up-lunch and cultural programme (la voie des voix), address by the city mayor
H. Stöckli
13.00 Bus drive to Fribourg/Freiburg
Afternoon 14.30-16.30 [Parallel sessions](#)
16.30-17.00 Coffeebreak
17.00-17.40 Keynote address in Freiburg/Fribourg: **Prof. G. Lüdi** ([Early multilingualism: social
representations and neurolinguistic evidence](#), in French), room B
Evening 19.00 Aperitif sponsored by the Canton of Fribourg/Freiburg, cultural programme
(Abakustiker) and address, Hall of honor, University
20.15 Conference dinner at the Teacher Training College, rue de Morat 36, Fribourg

Saturday, September 10th 2005, University of Fribourg

Morning 09.00-10.30 [Parallel sessions](#)
10.30-11.00 Coffee break
11.00-11.40 Keynote address: **Prof. R. Wong** ([South-East Asia: Multilingualism for all?](#), Eng.)
11.45-12.25 Keynote address: **Prof. D. Romy-Masliah** ([English and Cultures: Crossroad or
frontier?](#) In English), room B
12.30 Closing ceremony (**Prof. B. Hufeisen, U. Jessner**) award ceremony (**C. Brohy**)
12.45 Pick-up-lunch
Afternoon 13.45-19.00 Trip to Gruyères (chocolate, cheese and castle)

Non English keynote addresses will be translated into English