

## Interdisciplinary Approaches to Early and Late Bilingual Acquisition Research (IABAR)

*Interdisciplinary Approaches to Early and Late Bilingual Acquisition Research (IABAR)* is a two-day workshop taking place on **26–27 February 2026** at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), **Poblenou Campus, Room 52.217** (and [online](#)). Organized with the collaboration of the Department of Translation and Language Sciences, the EUTOPIA University Alliance, and the ALLEN CAM research group, and funded by the *Language Learning* journal and the Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, the event brings together experts in bilingualism and language acquisition from multiple disciplinary perspectives. The workshop features experimental research using state-of-the-art methodologies across domains such as phonetics, phonology, morphosyntax, and lexical acquisition, with a strong emphasis on cross-disciplinary dialogue and future interdisciplinary synergies. The detailed program below outlines the individual contributions and discussion sessions scheduled across the two days.

### February 26th 2026

- 10:00: Welcome
- 10:15 – 10:45: **Miquel Llompart** (UPF, ALLEN CAM): *The Language Learning Project: Connecting phonetic training and word learning and recognition in L2 speech*
- 10:45 – 11:15: **Cindy Ge & Susana Correia** (NOVA Lisboa): *Synchronizing perceptual and lexical abilities: insights from Chinese learners of Portuguese*
- 11:15 – 11:45: Break
- 11:45 – 12:15: **Patrick Rebuschat** (Lancaster University): *Cross-situational learning as immersion in miniature*

### February 27th 2026

- 10:00 – 10:30: **Sara Stolle, Alex Housen, Mathieu Declerk, Esli Struys** (Vrije University Brussels) & **Merel Keijzer** (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen): *Is everything under (language) control? The influence of language control on initial stages of SLA*
- 10:30 – 11:00: **Aurora Bel & Sílvia Perpiñan** (UPF, ALLEN CAM): *The BIBA Project: Bidirectional effects of Catalan-Spanish bilingualism*
- 11:00 – 11:30: Break
- 11:30 – 12:00: **Scott Perry** (UPF, ALLEN CAM): *Teasing uncertainty and tolerance apart in the phonetic and lexical processing of the Catalan mid-vowel contrasts*
- 12:00 – 12:30: Discussion and concluding remarks