

**Núria Sebastián Gallés** (Pompeu Fabra University): How bilingualism shapes the infants' mind/brain

The present talk reviews our current knowledge about how infants growing up in bilingual environments learn their two (or more) languages and how such experience shapes non-linguistic domains. I will first discuss and analyze methodological challenges and then I will review selected topics in language acquisition (language discrimination, word learning) and in cognitive and social development. As we compare with research on monolingual infant language acquisition, we show that our bilingual knowledge is much more limited and fragmented. I will make some suggestions about future good practices to help advance the field.