# Activities of DICA-lab in 2010

**January 2010**

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| 6-Jan | 19:30 | New Year's Dinner |
| 9-Jan | | Paper presentation by Chris Siry at the Urban Science Education Research Seminar, USER-S (NY): *Exploring young children's interactions as they engage in science investigations* |
| 11-Jan | | Invited presentation by Chris Siry for Dr. Diane Lang's early childhood curriculum course at Manhattanville College (NY): *Examining children's interactions as they collaboratively investigate water* |
| 13-Jan | 10:00 - 12:00 | DATA-Session: Mentoring practices |
| 16-jan | | Joint paper presentation by Chris Siry (et al.) at the Association for Science Teacher Education International Conference (Sacramento, CA): *Learning to teach science through collaboration: Co-teaching and co-generative dialogue in elementary methods courses* |
| Jan 18-20 | | Joint research colloquium CODISCILEA and MORE University (Modena and Reggio Emilia): *Scientific reasoning in children* |
| Jan 25-31 | | Joint colloquium on research issues in science learning and teaching, with Dr. Sonya Martin (Drexel University, Philadelphia), visiting researcher |
| 27-Jan | 10:00 - 12:00 | DATA-session |

**February 2010**

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| Feb 4-6 | | International Conference at the University of Luxembourg: *Professionalising multilingualism in higher Education* |
| 16-Feb | 14:00 - 16:00 | DATA-Session on language learning |
| 17-Feb | 10:00 - 12:00 | DATA-Session on technology presentation |
| | 18:00 - 19:30 | Public Lecture by Dr. Sonali Nag (University of York, UK): *Learning to read: Yesterday, today and tomorrow* |
| 23-Feb | 14:00 - 16:00 | DATA-Session on language learning |
| 24-Feb | 10:00 - 12:00 | DATA-Session on language learning |

**March 2010**

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| 3-Mar | 10:00 - 12:00 | Presentation by Rasmus Steinkrauss of his PhD thesis on frequency and function in first language acquisition |
| | 14:00 - 17:00 | Workshop on Integration |
| 9-Mar | 14:00 - 16:00 | DATA-Session on language learning |
| 11-Mar | 14:00 - 16:00 | DATA-Session on language learning |

| 16-Mar | 14:00 - 16:00 | DATA-Session on language learning |
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| 18-Mar | 14:00 - 16:00 | DATA-Session: interaction processes within a business context |
| 21-Mar | | Joint paper presentation by Chris Siry (et al.) at the Pre-conference workshop of the Annual National Association for Research in Science Teaching Conference (Philadelphia, US): *"It's electric!" E-portfolios as evidence of teacher growth: Examining a growing trend in both research and practice in science teacher education* |
| 23-Mar | | Joint paper presentation by Charles Max and Chris Siry at the Annual Conference of the National Association for Research in Science Teaching - NARST (Philadelphia, US): *Learning about Water through Discourse-in-Interaction* |
| 24-Mar | | Paper presentation by Chris Siry at the National Association for Research in Science Teaching International Conference (Philadelphia, US): *The role of laughter in science teacher education courses* |
| March 25-26 | | Forum Participation (Charles Max, Chris Siry) at 4th annual Springer Forum on Cultural Studies of Science Education International (Philadelphia, US) |
| 24-Mar | 18:00 - 19:30 | Public Lecture by Dr. J. Wuttke (Forschungszentrum Jülich): *Les dérives statistico-politiques de la recherche en éducation: Lecture critique de l'étude PISA* |
| 30-Mar | 14:00 - 15:00 | DATA-Session: conversational data |

## April 2010

| 1-Apr | 14:00 - 16:00 | Reading Circle on 'School of dialogue of cultures' |
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| 13-Apr | 14:00 - 15:30 | DATA-Session on language learning |
| 14-Apr | 18:00 - 19:30 | Public lecture by Prof. Dr. Istvan Kecskes (State University of New York, Albany): *"Tell me about it" – Formulaic language in English Lingua Franca* |
| 15-Apr | 14:00 - 16:00 | DATA-Session on language learning |
| 17-Apr | 20:00 | "Mikkel"s farewell diner before his Shanghai mission |
| Apr 22-23 | | Paper presentation by Rasmus Steinkrauss at the Kwalon 2010 conference (Utrecht, NL): *Is Qualitative Data Analysis Software really comparable?* |
| 22-Apr | 12:30 - 13:30 | Brown bag session |
| | 14:00 - 16:00 | DATA-Session on language learning |
| 29-Apr | 14:00 - 16:00 | Reading Circle on Bakthin (1) |

## May 2010

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| May 1-9 | | Presentation of DICA-lab research at the "La recherche mon avenir" within the Luxinnovation exhibition stand at the "Foire de Printemps" (Luxembourg - Kirchberg) |
| 4-May | 10:10 - 12:00 | DATA-Session: conversational data |
| 6-May | | Paper presentation by Katerina Zourou at the National Cheng Kung University (Tainan city, Taiwan): *Web 2.0 and how it affects development of language resources, materials and methods: perceptions by media and publishing houses* |
| | 14:00 - 16:00 | Reading Circle on Bakthin (2) |
| 13-May | | Paper presentation by Katerina Zourou at Providence University (Taichung city, Taiwan): *CT connecting the world in foreign language learning* |
| 14-May | | Paper presentation by Katerina Zourou at National Chengchi University (Taipei, Taiwan): *Telecollaboration and Web 2.0 tools in educational contexts: exploring boundaries between formal and informal learning* |
| 19-May | 18:00 - 19.30 | Public lecture by Egberdien van der Torre (Mixed Media Artist): *Paint, pixels, bites - The use of new media In modern art* |
| 20-May | 14:00 - 16:00 | DATA-Session |
| May 26-28 | | Paper presentation by Olcey Sert, Natalia Durus, Marnie Ludwig, Gudrun Ziegler at the International Symposium: *New Insights into the Study of Conversation: Applications to the Language Classroom* (University of Granada, SP): *Turning out in ELF discourse. New Insights into the Study of Conversation. Applications to Language Classroom* |

## June 2010

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| 3-Jun | 14:00 - 16:00 | Reading Circle |
| 4-Jun | 09:30 - 12:00 | Workshop on Integration |
| Jun 16-19 | | International symposium (DICA-Lab, University of Luxembourg): *Research across boundaries – Advances in theory building* |
| 17-Jun | 14:00 - 16:00 | DATA-Session |
| Jun 17-19 | | Joint paper presentation by Natalia Durus and Gudrun Ziegler at the Colloque International: *Quelle didactique plurilingue et pluriculturelle en contexte mondialisé?* (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Paris): *Multilingual learners' participation devices in learning a language. Discourse marking practices.* |
| 25-Jun | 10:00 - 12:00 | Research workshop with Prof. H. Behrens (University of Basel): *Testing usage-based models in language acquisition* |
| 30-Jun | 18:00 - 19.30 | Public lecture by Dr. Sabrina Bechler (Universität Frankfurt/Main): *Englisch und Deutsch im bilingualen Sachfachunterricht der Grundschule* |

## July 2010

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| Jul 4-8 | | Paper presentation by Anne Meyer at the International Conference on Conversation Analysis (Mannheim) |
| Jul 5-9 | | Research workshops (Charles Max, Gudrun Ziegler) at the Leonardo Summerschool of the UL: <br> *a) Parlez-vous English hei zu Luxemburg?* <br> *b) Web 2.0 – Wer spricht/schreibt, wer nutzt's, wer "lernt" damit, wo, wie und wann?* |
| 15-Jul | | Workshop with Prof Dr. Claire Kramsch (University of California, Berkeley) for PhD students |
| | 08:45 - 09:45 | Viva MA-thesis – D. Wirtz (in cooperation with DICA) |
| | 10:30 - 11:30 | Viva MA-thesis – N. Weber (in cooperation with DICA) |
| 21-Jul | 14:15 - 15:15 | Viva MA-thesis – Cl. Albanese (in cooperation with DICA) |
| | 16:30 - 17:30 | Viva MA-thesis – M. Kracheel (in cooperation with DICA) |

## August 2010

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| Aug 23-28 | | Joint Paper presentation by Gudrun Ziegler and Dr. Sirpa Laitinen-Vaananen (Jyväskylä University of Applied Sciences) at the European Conference on Educational Research 2010 (Helsinki, Finland): <br> *Designing Development in/for Diversity in Higher Education: Constructing and Assessing Expertise in Multilingual Academe* |

## September 2010

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| Sep 2-3 | | Joint paper presentation by Natalia Durus, Marnie Ludwig and Gudrun Ziegler at the EARLI–SIG 21 Conference '*Moving through Cultures of Learning'* (Utrecht, NL): <br> *An activity lens for learner identities in multilingual talk-in-interaction* |
| 9-Sep | | Paper presentation by Katerina Zourou at the symposium *CALL in EU funded projects: state-of-the-art and future perspectives* (Eurocall conference, University Bordeaux III): <br> *ICT, New Media, and Language learning: evidence from the impact study* |
| Sep 14 - 15 | | Joint paper presentation by Charles Max and Hubert Moser at the University of Bremen (DLF) on concurrent engineering |
| 24-Sep | | Lecture by Charles Max, invited speaker at the '5. Tagung der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Sprachendidaktik-ÖGSD: *Sprachen lernen: Kompetenzen entwickeln – Performanzen (über)prüfen*, Innsbruck: <br> *Developing 'experts on learning' focusing on multilingualisms* |
| 28-Sep | 14:00 - 17:00 | DATA-Session: Neiloufar Family presenting her PhD work on the semantic organization of verbs in Persian |

## October 2010

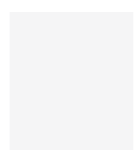| | | | |
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| 1-Oct | 17:30 - 19:30 | Webinar and public debate (virtual / face-to-face) at the University of Luxembourg (LS6 network project): <br> *Language resources and Web 2.0: the latest hype or new perspectives?* | |
| Oct 6-8 | | Poster presentation by Adrienne Ouafo at the International conference MIMS 2010 (Hamburg): <br> *Multilingual Individuals and Multilingual Societies* | |
| 8-Oct | 10:15 - 11:45 | Viva MA-thesis - T. Karpenko (in cooperation with DICA-lab) | |
| 11-Oct | 14:00 - 17:00 | PhD thesis defense: Markus Molz: <br> *Toward an Integral Pluralism in Sociocultural Research – Theme Analysis of Research Biographies and Integrative Frameworks* | |
| 12-Oct | 14:00 - 17:00 | DICA - Project groups | |
| 13-Oct | 17:00 - 18:30 | Public lecture by Prof. Dr. Ed Elbers (Utrecht University): <br> *Cultural diversity in Dutch classrooms: social interaction and learning* | |
| 14-Oct | 09:00 - 12:00 | PhD thesis defense: Anne Meyer: <br> *Peer interactions in the language classroom: Expert-novice-practices in learning activities at primary school* | |
| | 15:00 - 18:00 | PhD students discuss the "Art of PhD" with Prof. Dr. Ed Elbers | |
| | 16:30 - 17:30 | Viva MA thesis- J. Song (in cooperation with DICA-lab) | |
| 19-Oct | 14:00 - 16:30 | Research seminar DICA-group and MINE-group (Faculty of Science, Technology and Communication, Kirchberg) | |
| 25-Oct | | Invited colloquium presentation by Chris Siry and Charles Max at the Eindhoven Institute of Technology School of Education (NL): <br> *'Doing' science in Kindergarten: Investigating young children's explorations and explanations of water*. | |

## November 2010

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| Nov 1-4 | | DICA-team invited to the CEF study at the University of Bremen |
| 9-Nov | 14:00 - 17:00 | DATA-Session: young child interactions |
| Nov 10-14 | | Lecture by Chris Siry, invited plenary speaker at the Spain Congress, co-hosted by the Paolo and Nita Freire Center at McGill University and the Universities of Granada and Barcelona (Granada, Spain) |
| 16-Nov | | Joint presentation by Katerina Zourou and Fred Dervin at the Global Education Conference (University of Turku, Finland): <br> *How to run successful webinars? Lessons learnt and challenges for learning and collaboration at a global level* |
| | 14:00 - 17:00 | DICA group session: <br> 1) Presentation: PHD work in progress by Denis Shirnin <br> 2) Readings on 'feedback' |
| 17-Nov | 15:00 - 17:00 | Feedback session with team of University of Bremen (DLF) |
| Nov 24-26 | | Paper presentation by Nadia Weber and Hubert Moser at 2nd EAPRIL conference (Lisbon): <br> *Challenges in professional learning across the* disciplines |
| 30-Nov | 13:00 - 15:30 | DATA-session on language learning |

| | 16:00 - 17:30 | Participation at public lecture by Dr. Ivan Laptec (INRIA Paris): *Image and Video Data Mining* (Campus Kirchberg) |
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**December 2010**

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| 7-Dec | 14:00 - 17:00 | Reading on Complex systems |
| | 18:00 | LCMI Christmas Party |
| 8-Dec | 17:00 - 19:00 | Public lecture by Prof. Dr. W. Hartmann (University of Hamburg): *Brauchen wir den Vergleich in der Pädagogik?* |