# ROBERT PHILLIPSON Curriculum Vitae

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- guest lectures at universities prior to 2003
- invited participant or speaker at colloquia or conferences on language issues

There is a portrait of my scholarly career, the article 'Robert Phillipson', in *The Encylopedia of Applied Linguistics*, ed. Capelle, Wiley Blackwell, online since November 2012.

Robert Phillipson 2022. A Personal Narrative of Multilingual Evolution. In *Being and becoming bilingual. Some narratives*, ed. Rajesh Sachdeva and Rama Kant Agnihotri. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 63-83.

There is also a filmed talk about my professional profile: see under Keynote Lectures on www.tesolacademic.org, January 2012.

#### Contact data

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Copenhagen Business School, Dalgas Have 15, 2000 Frederiksberg, Denmark

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#### Bio data

date of birth: 16.3.1942 nationality: British family status:

married to Tove Skutnabb-Kangas, 1982-2023 children, by an earlier marriage: Caspar 1971, Thomas 1972-2015, Louise 1974

#### education

- St. Paul's Cathedral Choir School, London 1950-56
- Cranbrook School, Kent 1956-61

- Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge 1961-1964
   B.A. in Modern Languages (French and German) Part 1 and Law, Part 2, 1964, M.A. 1967
- Leeds University 1968-69, M.A. in Linguistics and English Language Teaching
- Dr.Phil. with distinction ("cum laude") for thesis "English Language Teaching and Imperialism", 1990, Faculty of Education, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

# **Employment**

*Current affiliation*: Professor Emeritus, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark; Research Professor, 2000-2005, Professor 2005-2008.

#### British Council 1964-1973

- Teacher training, Madrid, 1964
- Lecturer, British Institute, École Nationale Polytechnique, and École Supérieure d'Interpretariat, Faculté des Lettres, Algiers, Algeria, 1965-68
- English Language Officer, Yugoslavia, 1969-1972
- Head, European Unit, English-Teaching Information Centre, London, 1972-73

Department of Languages and Culture, Roskilde University, Denmark 1973-2000.

- associate professor in English and language pedagogy
- administrative posts:
  - o Head of Department, 1987-1988, and 1992-1994
  - o Dean of the Humanities for the university in the same period
  - o member of the university's senate 1993-94
  - o Chair, University Board of Ph.D. studies, 1995-2000.
- *teaching duties* in the humanities basic studies programme, the English degree, and the Ph.D. research degree in 'Language, Culture and Communication', part-time lecturer in International Development Studies 1983-86.

University of Copenhagen, Department of English, 1973-84

- part-time lecturer in phonetics and applied linguistics, 1973-77
- member of Project on Foreign Language Pedagogy, 1977-1984.

# Short-term attachment, Visiting Scholar

- Institute of Education, University of London, UK, 1983
- University of Melbourne, Australia, 1994
- Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, 1995
- University of Pécs, Hungary, 1996
- University of Cambridge, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH), 2005.

## Awards

UNESCO Linguapax prize 2010. Member of the Linguapax Advisory Board. TESOL President's Award 2024

# Other professional activities

Expert for European Commission, Directorate General for Research

- Evaluation of research projects on language policy, Framework Programme 6, 2010, 2011
- Evaluation of applications for research funding, Framework Programme 7, Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities 2009, 2013, Horizon 2020, 2015

# Consultancy

- Management Systems International/Coffey International Development, International Benchmark on Best Practices of Multilingualism in Higher Education, for Mohamed VI Polytechnic University, Benguerir, Morocco, 2011
- Estonian Human Development Report, chapter on language policy in the Baltic states. 2011
- Office québécois de la langue française, Québec, Canada, evaluation of a report on Canadian census data, 'Les réponses multiples sur les langues dans les recensements, Québec, 1981 à 2001'.
- Swiss National Science Foundation, Bern, consultant on proposals for the establishment of National Centres of Competence in Research in multidisciplinary fields in the social sciences and the humanities, 2005.
- Evaluation of book proposals for several publishers.

# Board member

Danish Centre for Human Rights, 1993-2000
European Language Council, 1997-2001
Terralingua, 1999-2003 (advisory committee)
Advisory Council of the EU Turkey Civic Commission (EUTCC)
Multilingual Matters book series, Linguistic Diversity and Language Rights
Advisory board of the book series, Studies in International Minority and Group Rights

# Member of editorial advisory board

- Language Problems and Language Planning and formerly for
  - Applied Linguistics
  - Journal of Language, Identity, and Education
  - World Englishes

*PhD examiner* in Australia, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, India, Singapore, South Africa, UK, USA.

MA external examiner, University of Mauritius.

Peer review for many social science and humanities journals.

# Main publications

Tove Skutnabb-Kangas and Robert Phillipson (eds.) 2023. *Handbook of Linguistic Human Rights*. Malden, MA and Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

Phillipson, Robert 2019. *L'impérialisme linguistique de l'anglais, un défi pour l'Union européenne*. Paris: Libre & Solidaire.

Skutnabb-Kangas, Tove and Robert Phillipson (eds) 2017. *Language Rights*. Four volumes in the series Critical Concepts in Language Studies. London and New York: Routledge.

Volume 1. Language rights: principles, enactment, application.

Volume 2. Language policy in education: violations or rights for all?

Volume 3. Language endangerment and

revitalisation; language rights charters and declarations.

Volume 4. Language rights: challenges in theory and implementation.

Bunce, Pauline, Robert Phillipson, Vaughan Rapatahana, and Ruanni. F. Tupas (eds) 2016. Why English? Confronting the Hydra. Bristol: Multilingual Matters.

Phillipson, Robert 2009. *Linguistic imperialism continued*. New York and London: Routledge.

- Also published in New Delhi for seven South Asian countries by Orient Blackswan.
- Also translated into Italian.

Skutnabb-Kangas, Tove, Robert Phillipson, Ajit Mohanty and Minati Panda (eds.) 2009. *Social justice through multilingual education*. Bristol: Multilingual Matters. Also published in Turkish, 2013.

Phillipson, Robert 2003. *English-only Europe? Challenging language policy*. London: Routledge.

• Also published in a translation into Esperanto as *Ču nur-angla Eŭropo? Defio al lingva politiko, in Europo de posedantoj.* Rotterdam: Universala Esperanto-Asocio, 2004.

Phillipson, Robert (ed.) 2000. *Rights to language: equity, power and education*, New York: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Miklós Kontra, Robert Phillipson, Tove Skutnabb-Kangas and Tibor Varadi (eds.) 1999. *Language, a right and a resource. Approaching linguistic human rights*. Budapest: Central European University Press.

• Also published in Chinese in 2014.

Tove Skutnabb-Kangas and Phillipson, Robert (eds., in collaboration with Mart Rannut) 1994. *Linguistic human rights: overcoming linguistic discrimination*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

Phillipson, Robert 1992. Linguistic imperialism. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- Also published in China from 2001 by the Shanghai Foreign Language Education Press.
- Also published in Delhi from 2007 in an edition for sale in India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Bhutan.
- Translation into Arabic at King Saud University, Saudi Arabia, 2009.
- Translation into Japanese, 2012.

# NB A full list of publications is available on my website, www.cbs.dk/en/staff/rpmsc

talks, interviews etc.

Interview in Paris when the book . L'impérialisme linguistique de l'anglais, un défi pour l'Union européenne was launched, March 2019: Interview de Robert Phillipson par Marcelle Provost : <a href="https://youtu.be/DPFAHBrQWPE">https://youtu.be/DPFAHBrQWPE</a>

Book launch in Paris of *L'impérialisme linguistique de l'anglais, un défi pour l'Union européenne* at the Palais du Luxembourg Sénat, 11 March 2019: link to the four speakers: <a href="http://www.linguistic-rights.org/robert-phillipson/#defiFRv1">http://www.linguistic-rights.org/robert-phillipson/#defiFRv1</a>

and PDF of slides used to accompany Robert Phillipson's lecture:
<a href="http://www.linguistic-rights.org/robert-phillipson/La-domination-de-l-anglais-un-defi-pour-l-Europe-Robert-Phillipson-conference-debat-11-03-2019-Paris-Palais-du-Luxembourg-Senat.pdf">http://www.linguistic-rights.org/robert-phillipson/La-domination-de-l-anglais-un-defi-pour-l-Europe-Robert-Phillipson-conference-debat-11-03-2019-Paris-Palais-du-Luxembourg-Senat.pdf</a>

-- shortened version: ps://goo.gl/cW3gpX

A lecture in Lund, Sweden with Tove Skutnabb-Kangas (15 February 2017) "Is 'global' English compatible with local language ecologies and principles of language rights, or a neoimperialist project?" see the recorded lecture. Read more...

Debate with Abram de Swaan on language policy and multilingualism, filmed in Leeuwarden, the Netherlands, 13 September 2013 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DeABr3stcR4

www.tesolacademic.org, keynote lecture, recorded 31 January 2012

Interview with Miguel Strubell at the *Open University of Barcelona* in connection with receiving the 2010 UNESCO Linguapax Prize: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNKWz0xylzI

Riz Khan show, *Al Jazeera*, 21 October 2010 <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJhHyvFNXgE">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJhHyvFNXgE</a>

Cross Talk on *Russia Today*, Peter Lavelle, English v. Globish, 6 May 2011 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjXn3lW5wQ4

Colloque 'Le français et la montée des pays émergents', Théâtre de l'Institut Français, Paris, organizé par La Délégation Générale du Québec, 20 June. Panel debate. Text of talk published on the website

http://www.planetagora.org/blog/index.php?2011/06/23/277-langlais-global-mythe-ou-realite-par-robert-phillipson.

The text has also been translated from French into Esperanto, see weblink: La tutmonda angla : mito aŭ realaĵo ?

Power Point talk slides at the launch of an Italian translation of *Linguistic imperialism continued* 

http://www.democrazialinguistica.it/it/prima-pagina/110-notizieera/politica-e-lingue/robert-phillipson/462-limperialismo-linguistico-inglese-continua.html

Interview with Mart Rannut 2006 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJhHyvFNXgE.

Danmarks Radio, P1 Formiddag, gæst hos Poul Friis, 3. februar 2012, kl. 9.10 – 10.00 *Drømmen om et verdenssprog*,

http://www.dr.dk/P1/P1Formiddag/Udsendelser/2012/02/02122153.htm

# Conferences, lectures etc

## 2024

28 November. Keynote lecture 'Counteracting linguicism in education systems' for the conference 'Language Metamorphosis: Implications for Language Education in Decolonial Contexts', BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

## 2023

- 24 November. Lectures at the Université de Tours, France:
- 'Droit des langues et le pouvoir linguistique', Department of Linguistics,
- 'Language rights in the institutions of the European Union', Law Department. Also at the Festival des Langues, Tours, 25 November.
- 18 December. Lecture online for the UN in New York, Dialogue Forum Celebrating 75 years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. 'Language and human rights'.

# 2021

Online lecture for the network of Catalan-using universities, Xarxa Vives d'Universitats, Valencia, Spain, November 25. *Constraints and challenges in strengthening multilingualism in higher education.* 

## 2020

11 February. Lecture at the University of Cambridge, Faculty of Education and Modern Languages Department.

12 February. Lecture at the Institute of Education, University of London.

#### 2019

- 11-14 March. Paris. Launch of my book *La domination de l'anglais*: un défi pour *l'Europe*. Lectures at
  - the *Palais du Luxembourg (Sénat)*
  - the museum of languages, Mundolingua
  - the bookshop *Le Maltais rouge*
- 31 March- 4 April. Qatar.
  - Opening plenary lecture at the Linguistics in the Gulf conference at the University of Qatar
  - Discussions on educational language policy with the Rector of the university
  - Discussions with the Deputy Minister of Education
  - Lecture for heads of department, Faculty of Arts and Sciences on bilingualism in higher education.
- 6-8 May. European Regional Forum on Education, Language and the Human Rights of Minorities, organised by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues, and the Tom Lantos Institute, Budapest at the European Parliament, Brussels.
- 20-23 June. Plenary lecture at the conference 'Translation and Interpreting Responding to the Challenges of Contemporary Society', University of Ljubljana.
- 14-15 November. Integration Conference at Tallinn, organised by the Estonian Integration Foundation, Keynote lecture.

## 2018

- 18-20 June. Invited speaker at the pre-final workshop of the EU-funded MIME project, 'Migration and Integration in Multilingual Europe', Brussels. Lecture, 'Languages in public policy, and constraints in academia, published in *Language Problems and Language Planning*.
- 18 November 1 December. Graduate course at NALSAR University of Law (National Academy of Legal Studies and Research), Hyderabad, India. Taught jointly with Tove Skutnabb-Kangas, Language policy, language rights, linguistic imperialism, multilingual education.

# 2017

- 15 February. Lecture with Tove Skutnabb-Kangas, Swedish South Asian Studies Network, and Centre for Literature and Linguistics, University of Lund (filmed), "Is 'global' English compatible with local language ecologies and principles of language rights, or a neoimperialist project?"
- 7 March. Lecture for Rysensteen Gymnasium, Copenhagen on good reasons for studying foreign languages.

- 7 March. Lecture in Copenhagen for Danske Sprogseminarer, "English blessing or curse".
- 15 March. Lecture in Århus for Danske Sprogseminarer, "English blessing or curse"
- 24-25 March, Medical University of Lisbon, Portugal. Several lectures on language policy.
- 25-27 May. Conference in Kaunas, Lithuania. Lecture "Language challenges in global and regional integration".
- 19-21 October. Conference in Milano, Italy, at conference for foreign language teachers, "Co-existing with a hegemonic language: English for critical purposes".
- 9 November. High-level conference "The current challenges for minority languages in today's coplex societies, Centre Marits Coppetiers, Brussels, Belgium. Lecture "The use of English in higher education in Europe and the implications for local languages".
- 15-16 November. Malmö University conference on Language Dominance and Inequality, lecture "Reducing English to equality in European higher education".
- 12-17 December. Salzburg Global Seminar, Schloss Leopoldskron. Springboard for tallent. Language Learning and Integration in a Globalized World.

#### 2016

- 12-13 February. Lecture, Bucharest.
- 14 May. Lecture, Geneva.
- 4-5 November. Lecture at the University of Athens at the conference honouring Professor Bessie Dendrinos.

## 2015

# 9 April

Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics in *Bratislava, Slovakia*, a panelist at a conference on EU affairs, in particular on EU language policy. Guest lecture on 'Influencing language policy in the EU' to staff and students from the Faculty of International Relations and the Faculty of Applied Languages. Meeting with the Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Slovak plans for language policy to be a priority topic during the Slovak presidency of the EU in 2016.

# 12-13 June

Keynote lecture at the workshop on *Language in Global Management and Business: Theoretical, Methodological and Empirical Advances*, at the Aalto University, School of Business and the Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki, Finland (9<sup>th</sup> International Workshop of the Groupe d'Études Management et Langage, G&ML). Topic: 'The

business of English, global panacea or pandemic? Myths and realities of 'Global' English'. Adapted for publication in the journal *Language Policy*, forthcoming.

# 3 September

Lecture: 'How critical is English in business communication?' at the research symposium on 'Business communication and language policy: What is critical?', Department of International Business Communication, CBS.

## 25 October – 8 November

With Tove Skutnabb-Kangas, a two-week PhD course on *Language Policy* at the Shanghai International Studies University (SISU), Research Centre for Foreign Language Studies of China.

Lecture: 'Is English needed in education worldwide? at the workshop on Language Planning and Language Policy, 31 October-1 November, SISU.

Guest lectures at Fudan University, Shanghai, and at South East University, Nanjing.

#### 2014

# May 19

Guest lecture at a one-day symposium at the University of Padua, Italy on language policy in higher education, 'Myths and realities in English-medium higher education in Europe'.

## June 19-20

Invited lecture at the RECODE workshop *The politics of multilingualism: linguistic governance, globalisation and Europeanisation*, University of Geneva. 'English, the *lingua nullius* of global hegemony'. For publication in a book edited by Peter Kraus and François Grin.

#### 2013

# April 10-11

Lead speaker at a debate on *linguistic imperialism* organized by the British Council at the Annual Conference of the International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language, Liverpool, UK

# April 19-21

Plenary speaker at the conference of the *English in Europe* network organized by the University of Sheffield, UK, 'English-medium instruction in higher education in Europe', Copenhagen

# September 12-14

Panel debate on 'Multilingualism – the key debates', Leeuwarden, the Netherlands, filmed and available on <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DeABr3stcR4">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DeABr3stcR4</a>

## December 16-18

Plenary speaker at the seminar on language education, University of Granada, Spain

# 9 February 2012

Conference *The Development of European Identities: Policy and Research Issues* Brussels. Organized by the European Commission, DG Research and Innovation.

# 15<sup>-</sup> 16 March

Symposium *Funding knowledge creation for the 21<sup>st</sup> century*, and ceremony celebrating 50 years of the Volkswagen Stiftung, Berlin.

# 26-28 April

Plenary lecture, IV CercleS Seminar, *Five years of Bologna - Upgrading or Downsizing Multilingualism?* at Universidade do Minho, Braga – Portugal. CercleS is a network of European University Language Centres.

#### 8-9 June

Plenary lecture, Conference on *Language Diversity in the Nordic Region*, University College, London

# 26-28 June

Keynote lecture, Ninth International Conference, *Language, Identity, and Development*, organised by Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB), the British Council in Indonesia, and the University of Leeds (UK)

## 2-5 July

Keynote lecture, Australian Council of TESOL Associations International TESOL Conference, *TESOL as a Global Trade – Ethics, Equity and Ecology,* Cairns, Australia

#### 24-28 September

*University of Mauritius*; guest lecture at the Department of English, while otherwise functioning as an external examiner of a new bilingual - French and English - MA in Language Studies

## October 1-15

Distinguished Visiting Scholar, *Academy of Sciences of South Africa*: guest lectures, with Tove Skutnabb-Kangas, at the Universities of Pretoria, Limpopo, the Western Cape, Stellenbosch, Port Elizabeth, and KwaZulu-Natal (Pietermaritzburg, Edgewood, and Durban)

#### 23-25 October

PhD Course on *Language Policy* at the University of Aalborg, with Tove Skutnabb-Kangas

# 20-21 November

Keynote lecture, International conference *Protecting and Revitalizating Native Languages in an Era of Globalization*, Seoul, Korea

#### 2011

# 10-12 January

Tagung 'Deutsch in der Wissenschaft', Akademie für Politische Bilding, Tutzing, Germany. Lecture.

# 3-5 March

European Council of International Schools, conference on *ESL and Mother Tongues*, Hotel Radisson, Düsseldorf, keynote lecture with Tove Skutnabb-Kangas.

## 16-18 March

Symposium on 'Language(s) as European Cultural Asset', organized by the Herbert-Batliner-EuropaInstitut at the University of Applied Sciences, Salzburg, plenary lecture.

## 7-9 April

Building Peace Conference, Istanbul, lecture.

Guest lecture at Bogazici University.

### 20 June

Colloque 'Le français et la montée des pays émergents', Théâtre de l'Institut Français, Paris, organizé par La Délégation Générale du Québec. Panel debate. Text of talk published on the website

http://www.planetagora.org/blog/index.php?2011/06/23/277-langlais-global-mythe-ou-realite-par-robert-phillipson.

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## 22-23 July

Symposium 'Languages of scientific communication', ILEI (Esperanto Teachers Association), in connection with the World Congress of the Universal Esperanto Association, University of Copenhagen. Plenary lecture.

## 22-24 August

Keynote lecture, 'Creating multilingual education at Nordic universities: challenges and instructions', at the conference *Mindst 4 sprog til alle. Fremtidens sprogpolitiske udfordringer, Multilingualism in the Nordic countries*, Tórshavn, the Faroe Islands.

# 31 August-2 September

Keynote lecture, 'English in globalisation and European integration: the language policy challenges', International conference *Across languages and cultures*, 4<sup>th</sup> International Adratic-Ionian Conference, Ca' Foscari University of Venice.

## 19-22 September

Workshop on multilingual education, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, India.

#### 25-28 October

Book launch of the translation into Italian of *Linguistic imperialism continued*, Rome. Guest lecture, University of Parma, Italy.

#### 10-18 November

Keynote lecture, *Finnish Association of Applied Linguistics*, University of Joensuu. Keynote lecture, *12<sup>th</sup> Finnish Colloquium on South-East European Studies*, Department of Modern Languages, University of Helsinki.

Guest lecture at the Department of Nordic Philology, University of Helsinki,

#### 29 November – 2 December

Conference on *Language and Ecology*, closing plenary lecture, University of La Coruña, Galicia, Spain.

#### 9 December

Panel debate at the conference on *Language and Human Rights*, Human Rights Studies.

Faculty of Humanities and Theology, Lund University, Sweden.

## 2010

## 4-6 February

Conference, University of Luxembourg 'Professionalising multilingualism in higher educatio: the value of multilingualism in a global world', keynote lecture.

#### 1-4 June

Plenary lecture at the Fourth *Dialogue under Occupation* Conference, at the Peacebuilding and Development Institute of American University, Washington, DC, <a href="http://www.dialogueunderoccupation.org/washdc2010/">http://www.dialogueunderoccupation.org/washdc2010/</a>.

# 9-11 September

British Association of Applied Linguistics, Annual Conference, Aberdeen. Convenor of the colloquium 'British ELT in existential crisis?'

#### 8-12 October

Pan Korea English Teachers Association annual conference, Jinju, Korea. Plenary lecture. Also guest lectures at Gyeongsang National University, Jinju, and at the Korea Maritime University, Busan.

## 27-29 October

Minority Research Network inaugural conference, University of Rotterdam, 'Socio economic participation of minorities in relation to the right to (respect for) identity', plenary lecture.

#### 12-16 December

XXth Annual Convention of *National Academy of Psychology*, Jawarhalal Nehru University, New Delhi. International Conference on Mind, culture and Human Activities. Special invited lecture. Also lectured at University of Delhi.

#### 2009

# 19-21 January

'Some partners are more equal than others', paper presented at the Bamako International Forum on Multilingualism, organized by the African Academy of Languages (<a href="www.acadan.org">www.acadan.org</a>), Bamako, Mali.

## 22 January

Valedictory lecture / Fratrædelsesforelæsning, CBS. 'There is something rotten in the state of Denmark – in language policy'. An article in the daily paper Information, was published on the same day, 'Er dansk reelt et truet sprog?'.

## 17-18 March

March, Plenary lecture: 'L'anglais des chercheurs européens, synergie ou hiérarchie?', at the conference *Le français dans l'enseignement universitaire et la recherché scientifique*, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

# 28-30 April

Keynote lecture 'Disciplines of English and disciplining by English' at the conference Languages, Literatures, and Cultures: Universals, Distinctions and Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives, Universiti Putra Malaysia Serdang, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

# 3-4 June

Lecture, 'Europe united or divided by language(s)?', at the International conference: Language, Rights, and European Democracy, University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law.

# 4 September

Principal speaker at the *Language Policy Round Table*, Faculty of Law and Faculty of Arts, University of Szeged, Hungary.

# 19-24 October

Public hearing on educational language policy in Mauritius: ON THE HARM DONE IN SCHOOLS BY THE SUPPRESSION OF THE MOTHER TONGUE.

# 2008

## 4-9 February

Plenary lecture at the *International Conference on Multilingual Education* Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

#### 21-24 February

Keynote lecture at the conference *TESOL* in a globalised world: Exploring the challenges, American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

# 6-8 March

Chair, concluding Round Table at the conference *English as a Lingua Franca Forum*, University of Helsinki.

# 2-6 April

Invited speaker at two symposia at the *TESOL 2008 Convention*, 'Worlds of TESOL', New York.

#### 16-20 June

Keynote lecture, 'English, panacea or pandemic?', at the International Conference at the University of Hong Kong, China, *Language Issues in English-medium Universities: a global concern*.

#### 25-27 June

Inivited symposium panellist on the comparative study of linguistic imperialism, 8° Congreso de Lingüística, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain.

# 15-16 September

Invited plenary lecture, with Tove Skutnabb-Kangas, 'Does global English signal the end of 'linguistic hyper-diversity'? Dispossession of Europe's linguistic capital and a demagogic linguistic diversity continuum, Conference *Languages of the wider world:* valuing diversity, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

#### 4 October

Lecture at the conference on *Svenska språkets ställning I en mångspråkig värld*, Stockholm, organised by Språkförsvaret.

#### 2007

## 15 March 2007

Lecture 'C'est une migration vers l'anglais, n'est-ce pas?'. VIième Journée de la francophonie, University of Copenhagen.

# 19 April

Guest lecture, Koc University, Istanbul, English Language Centre.

20 April

Guest lecture, *Boğaziçi University, Istanbul*, Department of Translation and Interpretation.

# 24-26 May

Plenary lecture for Nordic Association of English Studies, Bergen, Norway.

## 14-15 June

Lectures for the *Translation Directorate of the European Commission*, Luxemburg and Brussels.

## 31 July - 3 August

Lecture at Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo.

Plenary lecture at *Fifth Nitobe Symposium*, *Tokyo*, 'European Languages and Asian Nations: History, Politics, Potentiality', organised by The Center for Research and Documentation on World Language Problems, and the European Institute of Sophia University, Tokyo.

# 7-9 September

Invited speaker at the 5<sup>th</sup> Scottish-Irish Academic Initiative Conference, 'Unions Past-Present-Future', University of Aberdeen.

#### 9 October

Speech in the *European Parliament, Brussels*, at the hearing on university language policy in the Hungarian-speaking region of Romania, in particular at Babeş-Bolyai University.

## 24-26 October

Invited speaker at 'Global conversations: A festival of marginalised Languages', symposium to celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the *International Center for Writing and Translation, University of California at Irvine*.

## 11-13 November

Invited plenary at the annual conference of the *European Federation of National Institutions for Language* (EFNIL), Riga, Latvia. 'Summing-up: is there any "unity in diversity" in language policies national and supranational?'

# 17 November

Foredrag ved Fransklærerforenings årsmøde, Frederiksberg Seminarium.

#### 5 December

Foredrag ved konferencen Sprogpolitiske udfordringer for Danmark: hvordan kan forskningsresultater udmøntes?, CBS

#### 2006

# March 1-4

Californian Association for Bilingual Education, 31st Annual Conference, McEnery Convention Center, San José, Featured speaker: 'Is the expansion of English in Europe a threat to other languages?'

# March 13-21

Invited by the *Minister of Education, Regional Government of Iraqi Kurdistan*, to discuss language policy, lecture at the University of Erbil, and advise on English teaching.

# April 20-21

Human Rights and Language collaborative symposium, Humanities Institute, Stony Brook, State University of New York, with the University of California at Irvine, Center for Writing and Translation, Invited speaker.

# May 12-14

International interdisciplinary conference *Language*, *diversity and integration in the enlarged EU: Challenges and opportunities*, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania.

#### 12 June

Keynote address to the plenary session of the *National Convention on EU*, *organized by the Slovak government*, Bratislava, subsection on language policy in the EU.

## November 2

Lecture to Handelsskolernes Engelsklærerforenings Årsmøde, Horsens.

#### November 6

All-day seminar on *Linguistic Human Rights*, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*, including lecture 'English: a lingua franca or an Anglo-American Frankenstein?'

## November 7-10

Conference Dialogue under occupation. The Discourse of Enactment, Transaction, Reaction, and Resolution, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago. Plenary lecture 'How does linguistic neoimperialism sustain global corporate occupation?'

## November 23-25

Invited speaker at the international conference, *Perspectives of Language Policy and Language Rights in the EU*, hotel Bôrik, *Bratislava*, under the auspices of Dušan Čaplovič, Deputy Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic for Knowledge-Based Society, European Affairs, Human Rights and Minorities, and in co-operation with Representation of the European Commission in the Slovak Republic and European Parliament Information Office in Slovakia.

#### 2005

University of Cambridge, January- February

Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, seminars

Department of Politics (International Studies), guest lecture

Universities of Edinburgh, Reading, and Stirling, guest lectures.

Kurdish, Turkish and International PEN Seminar on Cultural Diversity, Diyarbakir/Amed, Turkey, March, plenary lecture.

International conference on *United Europe and its languages: between cultural diversity and common languages, what are today's and tomorrow's challenges of multilingualism?* College of Europe, Warsaw, May, plenary lecture.

Language and human rights seminar at University of California, Irvine, International Center for Writing and Translation, June, plenary lecture.

Invited speaker at the opening of *Senter for Fremmedspråkopplæring*, Halden, Norway, June.

Conference on *Language Policy Aspects of the expansion of the European Union*, University of Vilnius and Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, with Center for Research and Documentation of World Language Problems, August, keynote lecture.

Conference on *Bi- and multilingual universities – challenges and future prospects*, University of Helsinki, September, plenary lecture.

Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, September, guest lecture City University of New York, Graduate Center, guest lecture American Society of Geolinguistics, Annual Conference, 'The Geolinguistics of Foreign Language Teaching', Baruch College, City University of New York, September, featured speaker.

Think Tank on *First Nation Language Immersion Education for Critically Endangered Languages*, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, October, keynote lecture.

Foredrag ved et 'fyraftensmøde', DSB, October.

*University of Essex*, Annual lecture on Human Rights and Language, Department of Language and Linguistics and Department of English, November.

Foredrag ved Bogmessen i Forum, om oversættelse af bogen *English-Only Europe? Challenging language policy* til Esperanto, November.

Assises Européennes du Plurilinguisme, Paris, lecture and round table, November.

International seminar of the *Service de la Langue Française au Ministère de la Communauté Française en Belgique* (with representatives from Canada, France, Switzerland), Brussels, November, lecture.

#### 2004

Sprachensymposium *Europa*<sup>neu</sup> und seine Sprachen Normen, Vielfalt und Herrschaft, Birgittenauer Volkshochschule, Vienna, January, lecture.

2nd Mercator *International Symposium: Europe 2004: a new framework for all languages?* University Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain, February, plenary lecture.

Danish Esperanto Association, Aalborg, April, lecture.

Seminar on *language policy in Europe*, Institute of Social and Political Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal, May, Plenary lecture.

Annual Conference of the British Association of Applied Linguistics, King's College, London, September, plenary lecture.

International Conference on *Language and Politics*, American Society of Geolinguistics, Baruch College, City University of New York, September, keynote lecture.

International Symposium *Imagining Multilingual Schools: An International Symposium on Language in Education*, Teacher's College, University of Columbia, New York, October, plenary lecture.

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Conference on *Linguistic cultural identity and international communication*, Munich, Institut für Entwicklung und Forschung (Regensburg), January, lecture.

'Réunion de réflection' on *Language policy in EU institutions*, EU Commission, January, Brussels.

Conference on *Den fleirspråklege utfordringa*, Schaeffergården, Copenhagen, February, lecture.

International symposium on *Social production of knowledge through diversity of expressive modes, multiple literacies and bi(multi)lingual relationships*', Pune, India, March, lecture.

Teacher-to-Teacher Conference, Abu Dhabi, May, keynote lecture.

Seminar on European language policy and the role of Esperanto, Universal Esperanto Association, Copenhagen Business School, July.

Department of English, *University of Uppsala*, September, guest lecture.

Sprogmesse, FUHU, Copenhagen, September, lecture.

Glendon College, *University of York*, Ontario, Canada, October, distinguished lecturer.

Department of French, *University of Western Ontario*, London, guest lecture. Department of Anthropology, *University of Western Ontario*, London, guest lecture *Sweetgrass First Nations Conference*, London, Ontario.

Conference on *The Future of English (Language Teaching)*, International House, London, November, keynote lecture.

European Parliament, Brussels, conference of the Radical Members of the European Parliament on 'The reform of the European Union: from Altiero Spinelli's project to the work of the inter-governmental conference', November, lecture.

International Conference on *Language*, *Education and Minority Rights*, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand, November, keynote lecture.

# Guest lectures at universities prior to 2003

Aalborg, Amsterdam, Århus, Athens, Adelaide, Bhubaneswar, Bloemfontein, Bonn, Bremen, California State at Stanislaus, Canberra, Cape Town, Concordia, Copenhagen, Cornell, Delhi, Dortmund, Duisburg, Hallym, Hamburg, Hampi, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Helsinki, Hyderabad, Illinois (Champaign-Urbana), Johannesburg, Kannada, Lancaster, Leeds, Lleida, London (Institute of Education), Macquarie, Monash, La Trobe, Luton, Mysore, Oulu, Pretoria, Reading, Rovaniemi, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Singapore National University, Southampton, Stanford, Stockholm, Sydney, Tallinn Pedagogical, Thessaloniki, Toronto /OISE, Tromsø, York, Uppsala

# Invited participant or speaker at colloquia or conferences on language issues

Asociación de Profesores de Inglés de Buenos Aires

Austrian Academy of Sciences

Belgian Association of Anglicists in Higher Education

British Council, London

Canadian Centre for Linguistic Rights, Ottawa

Council of Europe, Strasbourg

Commonwealth Secretariat and SWAPO, Lusaka

Danske sprogseminar, København

English in South East Asia Conference, Perth

Estonian Language Board, Tallinn

European Centre for Minority Issues, Flensburg

**European Cultural Foundation** 

Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes (Frankfurt, Pécs)

Goethe Institut (Bordeaux, Copenhagen, Marburg)

Gymnasieskolernes Engelsklærerforening

International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language,

**Brighton** 

Language and Politics Symposium, Queen's University, Belfast

Major Varieties of English (MAVEN, Lincoln, Freiburg)

Nepali Ministry of Education, and the University of Nepal, Kathmandu

Nigerian Millenium Sociolinguistic Conference, Lagos

Regional English Language Centre, Singapore

Riga (Government of Latvia and Council of Europe)

Royal Society of Arts, London

Saskatoon (International Alert & Faculty of Law)

TESOL (Vancouver)

The Hague (People's Communication Charter)

UNESCO (Paris, Santiago di Compostella)

Universal Esperanto Association (Prague, Berlin)

Volkshochschule Brigittenau Sprachensymposium, Vienna.