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Main building (*Honbu*), 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, room A-B  
Face-to-Face presentation – An online-access is possible

## **Constructing space through language use and language acquisition in the context of forced migration** (in English)

From a sociocultural perspective, space is constructed through language and languages are acquired for specific spaces. While the physical place is defined by physical boundaries, social space is constructed and de-constructed through social and linguistic practices. In this talk, I will discuss the role of space in language acquisition and present first results from a study on the construction of space through linguistic practices and language acquisition in Ukrainian families in Germany. The results show how families engage with new spaces while trying to maintain old spaces for the children, mainly to offer them education in both spaces, the home country and the new environment.

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**Research interests (excerpt):** Writing and Writing processes, Language acquisition in the context of refugee and migration, Family Language Policy, Multi-literacies, Multi-modality, Grounded Theory

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