



**HKU Constituent Theme
Languages, Media and Communication:
Language in Education and Assessment**

Workshop

Essential Concepts for Researching Bilingualism and Bilingual Education

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Abstract

There is a growing interest in researching bilingualism/trilingualism/multilingualism and bilingual/trilingual/multilingual education, not just in Hong Kong, China, but all over the world. What key concepts and theories should you know in order to enable yourself to conduct purposeful research and to engage in meaningful discussion on issues related to bilingualism and bilingual education? This seminar aims to co-construct an answer to this question.

Dr Anwei Feng teaches and supervises education doctoral students at Durham University in the UK mainly in the areas of intercultural studies and bilingualism and bilingual education. He has published dozens of book chapters and articles in international journals in these areas and edited the book titled *Bilingual Education in China* (2007) and another one *Living and Studying Abroad: Research and Practice* (with M. Byram, 2006). Currently, he is leading two research projects: one on assessment of intercultural communicative competence and the other on Chinese minority nationality students studying English mostly as a third language.

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