

## ΠΡΟΣΚΛΗΣΗ ΣΕ ΟΜΙΛΙΑ

Στο πλαίσιο των δραστηριοτήτων του Εργαστηρίου Γλωσσολογίας (ΕργΓΛΩ) του Τμήματος Γλωσσικών & Διαπολιτισμικών Σπουδών, θα πραγματοποιηθεί στις 08 Μαρτίου 2023 διαδικτυακή (μέσω MS Teams) ομιλία του Καθηγητή Εφαρμοσμένης Γλωσσολογίας του Lancaster University, κ. Πάνου Αθανασόπουλου:

Ομιλητής	<b>Panos Athanasopoulos</b>
Σύντομο βιογραφικό	Panos Athanasopoulos' research is guided by two questions: Do speakers of different languages think differently? Do bilinguals think differently from monolinguals? He pursued these questions during his PhD at the University of Essex (2006), where he developed a novel framework for studying bilingual cognition, using methods from psycholinguistics and experimental psychology. This earned him a Graduate Student Award from the American Association for Applied Linguistics. During his first full time post at Bangor University in Wales (2007-2010) he built on his multidisciplinary methodological expertise, and with colleagues, pioneered a novel experimental paradigm to study unconscious perception, using methods from cognitive neuroscience. He has been, since 2014, a Professor of Applied Linguistics at Lancaster University, where he leads research on the cognitive flexibility that learning new languages confers on the human mind. His work has appeared in academic journals such as <i>Applied Linguistics</i> , <i>Cognition</i> , <i>Language Learning</i> and <i>Psychological Science</i> , as well as in documentaries for the <i>BBC</i> , in <i>Science Magazine</i> , and in the <i>TEDx Talks</i> series.
Ημερομηνία	ΤΕ, 08.03.2023
Ώρα	18:00-19:30
Τίτλος ομιλίας	<b>Does learning a new language rewire your brain?</b>
Περίληψη	What is language good for? One obvious answer is communication, which helps us transmit information rapidly and understand the mental state of others, crucial for group cohesion and survival. Here, I will be taking the question further: Does language tune our vision to specific aspects of reality? Does learning a new language change the way we see the world? Does thinking in a foreign language actually help people make better decisions? The current talk will bring together evidence from psycholinguistics and cognitive neuroscience to begin to sketch an answer to these questions, and thus highlight some of the ways in which language can enhance, or meddle with our thinking in some often surprising ways.
Σύνδεσμος ομιλίας	<a href="https://msteams.link/URBC">https://msteams.link/URBC</a>

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