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**February 12, 2020
2:00-6:00 pm**

Common patterns and individual differences in the bilingual development of children in immigrant families

**February 13, 2020
2:00-6:00 pm**

The Word Gap Controversy: Culture and class as influences on talk to children and children's language development

Erika Hoff, PhD, is a Professor in the Psychology Department at Florida Atlantic University where she directs the Language Development Lab. Professor Hoff and her research group investigate early language development, with a focus on individual and environmental factors that predict successful oral language and literacy outcomes. More specifically, Professor Hoff works with children from immigrant families who are exposed to more than one language. She is the author of several important research papers and monographs on language development. Lab website: <http://www.psy.fau.edu/languagedevelopmentlab/ldlab.php>

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