

ROBERT PHILLIPSON
Curriculum Vitae

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- *invited participant or speaker at colloquia or conferences on language issues*

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Bio data

date of birth: 16.3.1942

nationality: British

family status:

married to Tove Skutnabb-Kangas

children: Caspar 1971, Thomas 1972, 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, Department of International Language Studies
and Computational Linguistics, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark;

Research Professor, 2000-2005.

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:*
 - Head of Department, 1987-1988, and 1992-1994
 - Dean of the Humanities for the university in the same period
 - member of the university's senate 1993-94
 - 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.

Other professional activities

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)

Member of editorial advisory board

- Language Problems and Language Planning
- Journal of Language, Identity, and Education
- Imperium
- Porta Linguarum
- Asian EFL Journal

and formerly for

- Applied Linguistics
- World Englishes

PhD examiner in Australia, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, India, Singapore, UK, USA

Swiss National Science Foundation, Bern, consultant on proposals for the establishment of National Centres of Competence in Research in multi-disciplinary fields in the social sciences and the humanities, 2005.

Office québécois de la langue française, Québec, Canada, Consultant evaluation of a report on Canadian census data, 'Les réponses multiples sur les langues dans les recensements, Québec, 1981 à 2001'.

Expert evaluator for applications for *Framework Programme 7* funding, European Commission, Directorate General for Research, Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities.

Main publications

Phillipson, Robert 2009. *Linguistic imperialism continued*. New York and London: Routledge. Also published in New Delhi for seven South Asian countries by Orient Blackswan.

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

Mohanty, Ajit, Minati Panda, Robert Phillipson and Tove Skutnabb-Kangas (eds.) 2009. *Multilingual education for social justice: Globalising the local*. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan (for seven South Asian countries).

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

- Also published in a translation into Esperanto by István Ertl as *Ĉu nur-angla Eŭropo? Defio al lingva politiko, in Europo de posedantoj*. Rotterdam: Universala Esperanto-Asocio, 2004.
- To be published in a translation into Lithuanian by the Science & Encyclopedia Publishing Institute.
- There is a 5-page summary of the book elsewhere on the website.

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.

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

Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

Holmen, Anne, Robert Phillipson and Tove Skutnabb-Kangas (eds.) 1993. *Minoriteter og uddannelse (Minorities and education)*. Københavnerstudier i tosprogethed 18. Copenhagen: Danmarks Lærerhøjskole, Center for multikulturelle studier, 1993.

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.

Phillipson, Robert, Eric Kellerman, Larry Selinker, Michael Sharwood-Smith and Merrill Swain (eds.) 1991. *Foreign/second language pedagogy research*, Clevedon: Multilingual Matters.

Færch, Claus, Kirsten Haastrup and Robert Phillipson 1984. *Learner language and language learning*. Copenhagen: Gyldendal and Clevedon: Multilingual Matters.

**NB A full list of publications is available
on the website, as well as some publications for downloading**

Conferences, lectures etc

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 (www.acalan.org), 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 recherche 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

Invited symposium panellist on the comparative study of linguistic imperialism, 8^o *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 *5th 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 5th 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 Fremmedspråkopl ring*, 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 'fyraftensm de', 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 overs ttelse af bogen *English-Only Europe? Challenging language policy til Esperanto*, November.

Assises Europ ennes 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^{neu} und seine Sprachen Normen, Vielfalt und Herrschaft*, Birgittenuer 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.

2003

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

'Réunion de réflexion' 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.