**The Department of English Language and Literature**

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**presents a talk by**

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**Language, behaviour and thought**



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**Amphitheatre 432, 4th floor**

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This talk considers how language influences thought and behaviour. Looking at linguistic relativity, linguistic determinism and studies on intercultural communication, this seminar probes the following questions: Could the language we speak influence the way we think and how we behave? Could language influence how we design our environments or invest our money? Could architects, engineers and economists learn something from a deeper understanding of language and its relationship with thought and behaviour?

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