

## **VID Colloquium**

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### **Michael Skeide**

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Wednesday, 23 August 2017  
3:00-4:00 pm

### **Shaping the brain with elementary education**

[Abstract follows]

#### **About the presenter**

Michael A. Skeide studied linguistics at Heidelberg University, Germany, and neurobiology at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA. He received a Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Leipzig, Germany, for his work on the functional and structural plasticity underlying the developmental emergence of higher-order language processing. He is now a scientific researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Leipzig, where he studies the brain basis of typical and atypical cognitive development in the domains of language, literacy and numeracy. Dr. Skeide was a visiting scholar at the Stanford University Cognitive and Systems Neuroscience Laboratory.