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The goal of this Special Issue is to showcase state of the art research on language and literacy acquisition by adult migrants including but not limited to refugees and asylum seekers. The volume will examine a variety of theoretical and empirical issues such as: L2 learning and acquisition by literate or non/low-literate adults from a psycholinguistic or sociolinguistic perspective; simultaneous learning of second language and literacy; the influence of L1(s) and/or its orthography; instructed vs. uninstructed learners; typological proximity or distance between L1(s) and the target languages; and educational policy.

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