Program ‘Transdisciplinary Approaches to Language Variation’

Thursday, April 19 (Room E-0101)

9:00-9:25  Registration

9:25-9:30  Welcome
          Marit Westergaard (UiT The Arctic University of Norway)

9:30-10:30  KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Itziar Laka (University of the Basque Country)
            OVO: Originating Variation from Order

10:30-11:00  Maria Vender, Chiara Melloni & Denis Delfitto (Università di Verona)
             How Bilingualism and Dyslexia Interact: The Production of Clitic Pronouns
             in Italian
             [session chair: Evelina Leivada]

11:00-11:30  Coffee break

11:30-12:00  Martín Fuchs (Yale University), Maria Mercedes Piñango (Yale University) &
             Ashwini Deo (The Ohio State University)
             Communicative and Cognitive Principles at Work: Semantic Variation and
             Change in the Spanish Progressive

12:00-12:30  Tiffany Judy (Wake Forest University) & Michael Iverson (Indiana University)
             DOM Distribution in L1 and L2 River Plate Spanish
             [session chair: Jorge González Alonso]

12:30-13:45  Lunch break

13:45-14:45  KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Roberta D'Alessandro (Utrecht University)
             Microcontact. How to Take into Account Synchrony, Diachrony, and
             Sociolinguistics When Studying Variation

14:45-15:15  Antonio Benítez-Burraco (University of Seville)
             Language Variation in Prehistory: A Self-Domestication Approach

15:15-15:45  Evelina Leivada (UiT The Arctic University of Norway)
             Tracing the Bidialectal Trajectory: Cognitive Plus and Linguistic Cost
             [session chair: Øystein Vangsnes]

15:45-16:15  Coffee break

16:15-16:45  Muye Zhang (Yale University), Maria Mercedes Piñango (Yale University) &
             Ashwini Deo (The Ohio State University)
             Real-time Roots of Meaning Change: Electrophysiology Reveals the
             Contextual-modulation Processing Basis of Synchronic Variation in the
             Location-possession Domain
16:45-17:45 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Wolfram Hinzen (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, ICREA) 
Linguistic with Cognitive Diversity: Two Windows into the Language-Cognition Interface 

[session chair: Olga Urek]

18:00 Workshop dinner at Árdna (on campus)

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Friday, April 20 (Nedre lysthus: Auditorium)

9:00-10:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Kleanthes Grohmann (University of Cyprus) 
Strongest Continuity: Locus Preservation in Context

10:00-10:30 Heike Wiese (Universität Potsdam), Anke Lüdeling (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Artemis Alexiadou (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Maria Pohle (Universität Potsdam), Shanley Allen (Technische Universität Kaiserslautern), Natalia Gagarina (Leibniz-ZAS Berlin), Christoph Schroeder (Universität Potsdam), Luka Szucsich (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Rosemarie Tracy (Universität Mannheim) & Sabine Zerbian (Universität Stuttgart) 
Variation in Heritage Speakers: A Comparative Approach to Linguistic Repertoires 

[session chair: Marta Velnic]

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:30 Iris Nowenstein, Höskuldur Thráinsson & Sigríður Magnúsdóttir (University of Iceland) 
Sentence Comprehension in Heritage Icelandic: The Effect of Age-related Decline

11:30-12:00 Anastasia Paspali (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) 
Interference in Native and Heritage Greek: Evidence from Agreement Attraction 

12:00-12:30 Fraibet Aveledo (University of Reading), Sara Sanchez-Alonso (Yale University) & Maria Mercedes Piñango (Yale University) 
Variability in Children’s Acquisition of Copula Use: Production/Comprehension Differences in a Developmental Path 

[session chair: Natalia Mitrofanova]

12:30-13:45 Lunch break

13:45-14:15 Natalia Pavlou & Laura Stigliano (University of Chicago) 
Variation in Clitic Placement in Non-Standard Varieties
14:15-14:45  Borja Herce (University of Surrey & University of the Basque Country)
Morphological Effects of Sustained Multilingualism and Language Attrition

14:45-15:15  Alina Kholodova (Technische Universität Kaiserslautern), Michelle Peter
(University of Liverpool), Caroline Rowland (Max Planck Institute for
Psycholinguistics) & Shanley Allen (Technische Universität Kaiserslautern)
Syntactic Priming in a Structurally Biased Language: Investigating Abstract
Representations in Monolingual and Bilingual Children over Development

15:15-15:45  Yosiane White (University of Pennsylvania)
Switch-costs in Bilingual Comprehension: What is Their Source and Are
They Influenced by Language Dominance?

[session chair: Maud Westendorp]

15:45-16:15  Coffee break

16:15-17:15  KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Meredith Tamminga (University of Pennsylvania)
Detecting the Underlying Structure of Intraspeaker Variation

[session chair: Björn Lundquist]