

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 Maud Westendorp (UiT The Arctic University of Norway)
Variation and Change in Norwegian Wh-questions
- 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)

Friday, April 20 (UB 132)

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]