

3rd International Conference 'Prominence in Language'

Conference Program

2-3 June 2022
University of Cologne

Venue

AMERON Köln. Hotel Regent
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1 June – Wednesday

19:00 Warm-Up: Restaurant Oasis (<https://www.restaurantoasis.de>)

2 June – Thursday

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

09:05 - 09:30 **Welcome**

Prof. Dr. Bettina Rockenbach

Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation, *University of Cologne*

Prof. Dr. Stefan Grohé

Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, *University of Cologne*

Prof. Dr. Petra Schumacher

Speaker of the CRC 1252 'Prominence in Language', *University of Cologne*

SESSION I

09:30 – 10:30 **Invited Speaker: Amalia Arvaniti**
Radboud University
The trouble with Prominence

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

SESSION II

11:00 – 11:30 **Katrina Kechun Li, Francis Nolan, and Brechtje Post**
University of Cambridge
Variations of focus prominence in three tone languages

11:30 – 12:00 **Pingping Jia and Judith Meinschaefer**
Free University of Berlin
The interaction of tonal and metrical prominence in the Pingding dialect of Chinese

12:00 – 12:30 **Maria Lialiou¹, Aviad Albert¹, Alexandra Vella², and Martine Grice¹**
University of Cologne¹, University of Malta²
Prominence at edges? Some evidence from Maltese wh-words using periodic energy

12:30 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

SESSION III

14:00 – 14:30 **Lena Borise¹, Andreas Schmidt², and Balazs Suranyi¹**
Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics¹, University of Potsdam²
Preverbal foci are syntactically disparate but prosodically uniform

14:30 – 15:00 **Volker Struckmeier**
Ruhr University Bochum
Discourse prominence relations as an explanation for semantic reconstruction under ellipsis

15:00 – 15:30 **Anna Pia Jordan-Bertinelli¹, Christopher Saure², and Stefan Hinterwimmer²**
University of Witwatersrand¹, University of Wuppertal²
An experimental investigation of the interaction of narrators' and protagonists' perspectival prominence in narrative texts

SESSION IV + COFFEE

15:30 – 17:00 **POSTER SESSION I**

SESSION V

17:00 – 18:00 **Invited Speaker: Dejan Matić**
University of Münster
Prominence and information structure

19:00 **CONFERENCE DINNER**
Restaurant: Zum Alten Brauhaus (www.brauhaus-suedstadt.de)

3 June – Friday

SESSION VI

09:00 – 09:30 **Lena Pagel, Simon Roessig, and Doris Mücke**
University of Cologne
Articulatory encoding of prominence in habitual and loud speech

09:30 – 10:00 **Christine Prechtel**
University of California
Testing the inverse relationship between lexical stress strength and macro-rhythm strength

SESSION VII + COFFEE

10:00 – 11:30 **POSTER SESSION II**

SESSION VIII

11:30 – 12:00 **Sebastian Sauppe¹, Arrate Isasi-Isasmendi¹, Caroline Andrews¹, Åshild Næss², Moritz M. Daum¹, Monique Flecken³, Itziar Laka⁴, Martin Meyer¹, and Balthasar Bickel¹**
University of Zurich¹, University of Oslo², University of Amsterdam³, University of Basque Country⁴

The prominence of agents in event cognition and language processing:
Reviewing the cross-linguistic evidence for a malleable preference

12:00 – 12:30 **Christopher Hammerly¹, Adrian Staub², and Brian Dillon²**
University of British Columbia¹, University of Massachusetts²
Prominence guides incremental interpretation: Lessons from obviation in Ojibwe

12:30 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

SESSION IX

- 14:00 – 14:30 **Paul Compensis and Petra B. Schumacher**
University of Cologne
Marking discourse prominence or marking a shift in attention? The case of Bulgarian differential object indexing
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Nehir Aygül, Yvonne Portele, and Markus Bader**
Goethe University
Separating thematic role effects from structural prominence effects: a comparison of Turkish and German pronouns
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Duygu Özge¹, Ebru Evcen², and Joshua Hartshorne³**
Middle East Technical University¹, University of California San Diego², Boston College³
Implicit causality biases in Turkish psychological state events
- 15:30 – 16:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

SESSION X

- 16:00 – 16:30 **Umesh Patil¹, Stefan Hinterwimmer², and Petra B. Schumacher¹**
University of Cologne¹, University of Wuppertal²
Evaluative expressions influence prominence: effects on *die* and *diese* pronouns
- 16:30 – 17:30 **Invited Speaker: Dale Barr**
University of Glasgow
Perspective-taking and its impostors in language use
- 17:30 – 17:45 Closing remarks

Poster sessions
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2 June – Thursday

POSTER SESSION I

15:30 - 17:00

[1] Aviad Albert, Maria Lialiou, Simona Sbranna, and Francesco Cangemi
University of Cologne
Improved acoustic characterization of prosodic prominence using periodic energy mass

[2] Simon Roessig, Janne Lorenzen, and Stefan Baumann
University of Cologne
Evidence for a prosodic prominence budget in German utterances

[3] Enkeleida Kopia¹, Felicitas Kleber¹, and Alejna Brugos²
Institute for Phonetics and Speech Processing¹, Massachusetts Institute of Technology²
Discrete and continuous-valued prosodic cues to prominence perception in Albanian

[4] Christine T. Röhr¹, Michelina Savino², T. Mark Ellison¹, and Martine Grice¹
University of Cologne¹, University of Bari²
The role of intonation in attention allocation in serial recall

[5] Ricardo Napoleão de Souza¹ and Maria Cantoni²
University of Helsinki¹, Federal University of Minas Gerais²
An evaluation of secondary prominence in spontaneous Brazilian Portuguese

[6] Sarah Dolscheid¹, Judith Schlenker², Barbara Zeyer¹, and Martina Penke¹
University of Cologne¹, Arctic University of Norway²
How animacy and literacy affect picture naming

[7] Maria Bardají i Farré, Semra Kizilkaya, Sonja Riesberg, and Nikolaus P. Himmelmann
University of Cologne
Some natural forces are animate agents

[8] Lidia Federica Mazzitelli
University of Cologne
Animacy as a prominence-lending feature in Lakurumau

[9] Åshild Næss
University of Oslo
Prominence levels and the symmetrical voice-to-transitivity shift

[10] Eva Zehentner and Aitor Egurtzegi
University of Zurich
Prominence in English argument structure variation (?): NPs vs PPs throughout time

[11] Yvonne Portele

Goethe University

Patient prominence in German: Effects of accessibility and structural priming

[12] Thiago Bruno de Souza Santos, Stella von Randow-Jopen, Antonia Dietrich, and Pamela Perniss

University of Cologne

Marking prominence in German Sign Language (DGS): A corpus analysis of object marking with the sign AUF

[13] Magdalena Repp, Petra B. Schumacher, and Clare Patterson

University of Cologne

Prominent protagonists influence discourse topicality

[14] Jakob Egetenmeyer

University of Cologne

The varying prominence status of indirect speech in adversative contexts

3 June – Friday
POSTER SESSION II

10:00 - 11:30

[1] Kirsten Culhane

University of Freiburg

Examining acoustic evidence for word-level prosodic prominence in Waima'a

[2] Isabelle Franz¹, Christine Knoop¹, Gerrit Kentner², Sascha Rothbart¹, Vanessa Kegel¹, Julia Vasilieva¹, Sanja Methner¹, Mathias Scharinger¹, and Winfried Menninghaus¹

Max Planck Institute for Empirical Aesthetics¹, Goethe University²

Prosodic phrasing and syllable prominence in spoken prose – prediction from text and validation

[3] Alicia Janz, Simon Wehrle, and Simona Sbranna

University of Cologne

Making conversation work: Prominence in the intonation of feedback signals

[4] Heiko Seeliger and Sophie Repp

University of Cologne

Don't make me more prominent! Or do? Prosodic reflexes of contrast, newness and givenness in wh-exclamatives and wh-questions

[5] Christina Domene Moreno, Baris Kabak, and Haykanush Sazhumyan

University of Würzburg

Crosslinguistic differences in the mapping of prominence between music and language

[6] Yibing Shi

University of Cambridge

Corrective focus and tone sandhi in Xiangshan Wu Chinese

[7] Sandra Debreslioska¹ and Pamela Perniss²

Lund University¹, University of Cologne²

Gestures accompany new and focused referents in discourse

[8] Baris Kabak¹ and Janne Lorenzen²

University of Würzburg¹, University of Cologne²

Grammar-external and structural factors predict the rate of forestressing in African American English: A corpus study

[9] Timo Buchholz¹, Jet Hoek², and Klaus von Heusinger¹

University of Cologne¹, Radboud University²

Syntactic and prosodic cues for prominent clauses

[10] Tiago Augusto Duarte, Marco García García, and Klaus von Heusinger

University of Cologne

Differential Object Marking and discourse prominence in Spanish

[11] Albert Wall¹, Senta Zeugin², and Philipp Obrist²

University of Vienna¹, University of Zurich²

Experimental evidence from Ibero-Romance for fine-grained distinctions on prominence scales

[12] T. Mark Ellison

University of Cologne

Prominence facilitates communication between predictive agents