

3rd International Conference 'Prominence in Language'

Conference Program

2-3 June 2022
University of Cologne

Venue

AMERON Köln. Hotel Regent
Melatengürtel 15 | 50933 Cologne
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1 June - Wednesday

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

2 June - Thursday

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

09:05 - 09:30 Welcome

Prof. Dr. Bettina Rockenbach (University of Cologne)
Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation

Prof. Dr. Stefan Grohé (University of Cologne)
Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Prof. Dr. Petra Schumacher (University of Cologne)
Speaker of the CRC 1252 'Prominence in Language'

SESSION I

Chair **Francesco Cangemi**

- 09:30 – 10:00 **Katrina Kechun Li, Francis Nolan, and Brechtje Post**
University of Cambridge
Variations of focus prominence in three tone languages
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Pingping Jia and Judith Meinschaefer**
Free University of Berlin
The interaction of tonal and metrical prominence in the Pingding dialect of Chinese
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

SESSION II

Chair **Francesco Cangemi**

- 11:00 – 11:30 **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
- 11:30 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

SESSION III

Chair **Timo Buchholz**

- 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 Wupperta²
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

Chair **Birgit Hellwig**

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

Chair **Janne Lorenzen**

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

Chair **Sarah Dolscheid**

- 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

Chair **Tiago Augusto Duarte**

- 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

Chair **Mark Ellison**

- 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 Kapia¹, 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] Yvonne Portele

Goethe University

Patient prominence in German: Effects of accessibility and structural priming

[11] 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

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

University of Cologne

Prominent protagonists influence discourse topicality

[9] 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

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

University of Cologne¹, Radboud University²

Syntactic and prosodic cues for prominent clauses

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

University of Cologne

Differential Object Marking and discourse prominence in Spanish

[12] 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

[13] T. Mark Ellison

University of Cologne

Prominence facilitates communication between predictive agents