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#35 | Reflect, Rewrite & Recharge

Dear all,

after a busy semester, summer is really here now 🌻 Find some impressions from the CRC's recent and future activities below. We wish you all a good semester break to reflect, rewrite and recharge! See you soon!

Best wishes,
 Eva & Christine

Save the date!

- **CRC Day:** discussing project plans for phase III | September 29, 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Location: Seminargebäude, University of Cologne
 - **Satellite Event:** *Making the most out of Sketch Engine: A corpus linguistics workshop* with Elen Le Foll (C02) | September 28, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. | Location: S15 Seminargebäude, University of Cologne
- **Voices in Contexts:** Workshop on the prosody-pragmatics interface for early career researchers | organized by Maria Lialiou (A01), Malin Spaniol (A02), Janne Lorenzen (A07) and Timo Buchholz (C04) | October 12 - 13, 2023 | Location: University of Cologne
- **Márton Sóskuthy** will teach a 3-day **workshop** on generalised additive modelling for our CRC | Workshop Dates: December 18 - 20, 2023 | Location: University of Cologne

Staff News

As you all probably already know, **Christine Röhr** has recently joined Team Z and is now part of the coordination of the CRC alongside Michael Frotscher. We welcome you in Team Z and wish you much success and joy with your new tasks!

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Nataliya Veit defended her dissertation *Semantic verb classes in Tima (Niger-Congo)* in April. In association with the CRC Project B02 *Split case marking and constituent order variation in East Africa*, the dissertation project dealt with the form-function correlation across the verbal lexicon. The semantic classes of verbs were established based on their compatibility with valency-related derivational morphemes. Congratulations!

Announcements of new projects 🎉

Taking spoken language seriously

Congratulations to Nikolaus Himmelmann (A03, B05, C09, INF) for his Reinhart Koselleck Project (DFG) *Taking spoken language seriously*. These 5-year projects are awarded to outstanding researchers with a proven scientific track, giving them the freedom to pursue exceptionally innovative and higher-risk projects.



Language in psychosis: Broaching a new frontier

New UoC [Forum](#) project

Description:

"We delve into the fascinating link between language and mental life. Discover how language function is emerging as a promising bio-social marker for mental state changes, particularly in psychosis. This is a unique collaboration between biological psychiatry, linguistics, and cognitive neuroscience that identifies linguistic signals of psychosis and their connection to brain dysfunction using functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI). Our research initiative involves collaboration that combines the expertise of these three fields. By joining forces, we aim to identify linguistic signals within language that could serve as indicators of psychosis. Moreover, we seek to establish meaningful connections between these linguistic markers and the underlying brain dysfunction associated with this condition. To achieve this, we employ the power of fMRI to reveal the intricate relationship between language and the brain. This groundbreaking research sets the stage for transformative advancements in clinical psychiatry and our understanding of the mechanisms of language in the brain, as well as the role of language in psychotic thought." **Derya Çokal (C04)**

The team includes:

Linguistics: Dr. Derya Çokal, Prof. Klaus von Heusinger (C04), Prof. Wolfram Hinzen (Barcelona)

Psychiatry (UKK): Prof. Vogeley (A02), Prof. Kambeitz

Inside the CRC ☀️



SFB Summer Party

On May 25 we met for an early summer party at the Xlinc lab. We enjoyed some good food and drinks and danced to prominent sounds of "Das Drehkommando".

Find some impressions here 🍷🍷



Retreat at Kloster Steinfeld 🚌

The members of the CRC got together again for an in-person retreat at Kloster Steinfeld in Kall on June 22 - 23. Yuting Li (C06) reports:

"During the retreat, we had two sessions where we talked about Data, Dialog, and Discourse. We shared our experiences from the last phase and brainstormed ideas for Phase 3. We made some solid progress in getting ready for it. In our downtime, we went for a walk, got caught in heavy rain, but still had a blast. We chilled together, drank some beers, and had endless chats. The bus driver was late on the way back, but we used that time to keep the fun conversations going. It was an awesome time that brought us even closer as a team."





Workshop: Communicating science successfully with the media and the public 🎤


On July 6 - 7, colleagues from *Division 8: Communications and Marketing* of the University of Cologne visited the HoP for a workshop on Scientific Communication. About 15 interested CRC members received first insights into scientific communication from press and public relations work to creating a profile on social media. It included theoretical as well as practical writing sessions. The workshop was initiated by Britt Krukau, organized by Jakob Egetenmeyer (C02) with support from Christine Röhr (Z) and held by Dr. Elisabeth Hoffmann (Chief Communication Officer UoC), Dr. Anna Euteneuer and Lennart Backs (Social Media UoC). A follow-up event is already in planning.

Past Lectures, Presentations and Workshops



Some CRC projects visited *Phonetics and Phonology in Europe (PaPe)* on June 2 - 4. They sent us this sunny picture from Nijmegen 

- **Stefan Hinterwimmer (C05)** was invited to give the talk *On gender marking and perspective taking* at the workshop *Whose view is it? From cognitive to philosophical approaches to perspective-taking*. It took place at the University of Cambridge on April 27 and the talk was based on joint work with Jesse Harris.
- **Mandy Lorenzen and Alice Mitchell (B02)** presented a paper titled *Constituent order variation in Datooga narrative and conversation* at the 25th Afrikanist*innentag, 4–6 May, held at the University of Leipzig.
- **Aroldo Andrade (Guest C02)** held a talk in the CCLS Lecture Series on May 22 on *Choosing among cleft constructions in Brazilian Portuguese: Does Prominence have a role, and which one?*

Semra Kizilkaya (B04) was invited to the Bildungs- und Forschungspolitischer Netzwerkabend (education and research policy network evening) of the SPD parliamentary group with Saskia Esken, Dr. Ralf Mützenich and Oliver Kaczmarek at the Marie-Elisabeth-Lüders-Haus of the German Bundestag on June 14. Very prominently it was about the reform of the Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz, which specifically affects the work situation of postdocs. Among other things, she criticized the reduction of the maximum duration of fixed-term contracts without creating more permanent positions and the lack of inclusion of employees in third-party funded projects. In exchange with trade unionists and members of parliament, she has campaigned for better working conditions in the postdoc phase. Find a picture of the evening here 





Jacopo Torregrossa (C03) was invited to speak at the event *Sprachvielfalt der Familie: eine Chance für die Schule* organised by the *Verband binationaler Familien und Partnerschaft* and took place on the first of June. Watch the whole presentation [here](#).

Jacopo was also invited for a plenary at the ARISLA workshop (*Anaphora Resolution in Second Language Acquisition*) organized by the University of Granada on June 15. Here you also find a picture with the organisers, the BilinguaLab of the University of Granada.



Sonja Eisenbeiß (C03) contributed to an event of the center for teacher training (ZfL), focusing on education for sustainable development on June 16. Together with a ZfL-colleague and a group of primary school



children, she planted up a herb box for the school next to the ZfL. It contains herbs from her "Sprachspinat" plant list for activities that foster language development as well as education for sustainable development. Sonja has written a blog article about the event, with resources for similar activities, which you can find [here](#) (in German). You can also find a picture of the box [here](#).

- **Stefan Hinterwimmer (C05)** held two talks on *The interaction of gender marking and perspective-taking in German*, both based on joint work with Jesse Harris. An English version of the talk was held on June 30 at the 2nd Networking Event of the Göttinger Zentrum *Textstrukturen* and a German version was presented at the *Interdisziplinäres Linguistisches Kolloquium Augsburg (ILKA)* on June 7.
- **Magdalena Repp and Petra Schumacher (C07)** gave a talk at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse (ST&D 2023)* on *Perspective influences use and processing of German pronouns*, which took place at the University of Oslo (Norway) on June 30.

LingCologne

From June 16 to 17 the [CCLS](#) hosted this year's edition of the LingCologne. Find more information on the event [here](#). Members of the CRC were involved in the organization (see team below) of the conference and some also presented their work in one of the poster sessions. Under the theme of *Prediction in Language*, keynote talks from a variety of fields were held, including neuroscience and cognitive science, psychology, linguistics and more.



Upcoming Lectures, Presentations and Workshops

C07 & INF | Talk | **Magdalena Repp, Petra B. Schumacher & Fahime Same** | *Multi-layered annotation of conversation-like narratives in German* | 17th Linguistic Annotation Workshop, Co-located with ACL 2023 | Toronto, Canada (online attendance) | July 13

B04 | Talk | **Alina Tigau & Klaus von Heusinger** | *Subject-Object binding dependencies in Romance and Germanic. The view from Romanian* | 10th International Contrastive Linguistics Conference | Mannheim | July 18 - 21

B04 | Talk | **Tiago Augusto Duarte, Haydar Batuhan Yıldız, Marco García García & Klaus von Heusinger** | *Differential Object Marking and discourse prominence in Spanish and Turkish* | 10th International Contrastive Linguistics Conference | Mannheim | July 18 - 21

B06 | Poster | **Sarah Dolscheid & Martina Penke** | *Exploring links between attention and sentence production: The role of cue types and individual variation* | CogSci 2023 | Sydney, Australia | July 26 - 29

B04 | Talk | **Klaus von Heusinger & Haydar Batuhan Yıldız** | *Differential Object Marking and discourse prominence in Turkish* | 21st International Conference on Turkish Linguistics | Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz | August 2 - 4

A06 | Sophie Repp, Lara Muhtz & Johannes Heim | Poster/Talk | *Alignment of beat gestures and prosodic prominence in German* | Interspeech 2023 | August 20 - 24

C05 | Poster | **Stefan Hinterwimmer & Jesse Harris** | *The interaction of gender marking and perspective-taking in German* | Sinn und Bedeutung 2023 | Bochum | September 5 - 9

C05 | Talk | **Cornelia Ebert, Stefan Hinterwimmer, Robin Hörnig & Anna Pia Jordan-Bertinelli** | *An experimental investigation of the denotation of German masculine nouns* | 14th International Tbilisi Symposium on Logic, Language and Computation (TbiLLC 2023) | Telavi, Georgia | September 18-22

C05 | Talk | **Stefan Hinterwimmer & Jesse Harris** | *The interaction of gender marking and perspective-taking in German* | 14th International Tbilisi Symposium on Logic, Language and Computation (TbiLLC 2023) | Telavi, Georgia | September 18-22

B06 | **Sarah Dolscheid & Martina Penke** | *The interplay between visual attention and language production in children* | Crossing The Borders (CBT)-workshop | Potsdam | October 4 - 6

18th International Pragmatics Conference, July 9 - 14, Brussels

A02 Simon Wehrle, Kai Vogelei & Martine Grice <i>Conversational and intonational characteristics of dialogue between autistic adults</i>	A07 Stefan Baumann & Florence Baills <i>Head movements and pitch accents as cues to information status in L2 French</i>	B02 Alice Mitchell & Mandy Lorenzen <i>The dynamics of coding human arguments in Datooga: Integrating functional-typological and socio-interactive approaches</i>	C04 Timo Buchholz, Jet Hoek & Klaus von Heusinger <i>The pragmatics of high boundary tones in German</i>	C06 Katja Jasinskaja <i>Rationality and magic</i>
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ICPhS20 (International Congress of Phonetic Sciences), August 7-11, Prague (see more in our [last edition](#))

A06 Sophie Repp & Heiko Seeliger Poster <i>Reject?! On the prosody of non-acceptance</i>	A06 Sophie Repp & Heiko Seeliger Poster <i>Contrast and givenness in biased declarative questions</i>	B06 Poster Barbara Zeyer & Martina Penke <i>The processing of prosodic prominence in German</i>
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AMLaP (Architectures and Mechanism of Language Processing), August 31 - September 2, Donostia-San Sebastián

B06 Poster Barbara Zeyer & Martina Penke <i>The processing of prosodic prominence in German</i>	B06 Sarah Dolscheid & Martina Penke <i>Links between visual attention and language production in children</i>	C04 Timo Buchholz, Jet Hoek & Klaus von Heusinger <i>Prominence relations between propositional and individual referents</i>	C04 Derya Cokal Robert Voigt & Klaus von Heusinger <i>German demonstrative pronouns in contrast</i>
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XPrag (10th biennial meeting of experimental pragmatics), September 20 - 22, Paris

C04 Timo Buchholz, Jet Hoek & Klaus von	C04 Derya Cokal, Robert Voigt & Klaus von	C05 Poster Cornelia Ebert, Stefan Hinterwimmer,	C05 Poster Maike Biefel <i>The Influence of Different Types of</i>
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Heusinger |
Prominence relations
between propositional
and individual
referents

Heusinger | *German
demonstrative
pronouns in contrast*

**Robin Hörnig &
Anna Pia Jordan-
Bertinelli** | *An
experimental
investigation of the
denotation of German
masculine nouns*

*Narrators on the
Attribution of
Perceptions that Are
Ambiguous in
Perspective*

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International Linguistic Winter School 2023

“Multilingualism: Research Methods
and Educational Perspectives”

 13-14/12/2023  Aristotle
University of
Thessaloniki,
Greece

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German Academic Exchange Service



Collaboration between Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
and University of Cologne, DAAD funded

Description
This 2-day-long international winter school will be held in
Thessaloniki, Greece on December 13th - 14th 2023. It is aimed at
advanced **BA- and MA/MEd-students**, who are interested in gaining
insights into different research methodologies in the field of
multilingualism as well as in **multilingual educational** contexts. The
language of instruction will be English.
The winter school offers interactive sessions by renowned scholars
from both Greece and Germany, a poster panel showcasing current
PhD projects from UoC and AUTH, and a round table discussion with
experts in the field. On the second day, a visit to two innovative
schools provides the opportunity to explore teaching in multilingual
settings.
Students are invited to participate in a joined dinner and additional
cultural activities.

Applications
Students from University of Cologne are eligible to apply for DAAD
funded travel grants intended to cover flight and accommodation.
**To apply, please send your CV and a short statement outlining
your motivation and previous engagement with multilingualism
(max. 250 words) to friederike.zahn@uni-koeln.de by July 9th.**
Students are expected to participate in the programme minimally
from 13 Dec 9am to 14 Dec 1pm and are required to make their own
travel arrangements. A list of suggested accommodations etc. will
be provided to the successful candidates.

  
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Calls

DGfS AG 06

At the next annual conference of the [German Linguistic Society \(DGfS\)](#), taking place in Bochum on February 28 to March 1, 2024, CRC members are involved in the organization of two of the many workshops.

AG 6 will be organized by Timo Buchholz (C04), Heiko Seeliger (A06) and Katharina Zahner-Ritter (Universität Trier). The workshop will deal with *Attitudinal meaning in prosody* and you can find the full call [here](#). The deadline for abstract submissions is September

DGfS AG 12

Another short workshop is hosted by Magdalena Repp, Clare Patterson (C07) and Ingmar Brilmayer on *Naturalistic approaches to reference*. They are pleased to report that Linda Drijvers has agreed to give a keynote speech. Find the full call for AG 12 [here](#). The deadline for abstract submissions is August 15 and abstracts can be handed in [here](#).

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Voices in Contexts

Just a quick reminder that the call for papers for the workshop *Voices in Contexts* is still open until July 25. Find the full call [here](#).

The workshop, which will take place in Cologne on October 12 - 13, is aimed at early career researchers interested in the prosody-pragmatics interface.

Beatrice Primus Prize

At the IDS Annual Conference taking place March 5 - 7, 2024, the Beatrice Primus Prize will be awarded for the first time for master's theses dealing with the relationship between form, function, and meaning in Germanic linguistics. The prize is endowed with 1500 EUR.

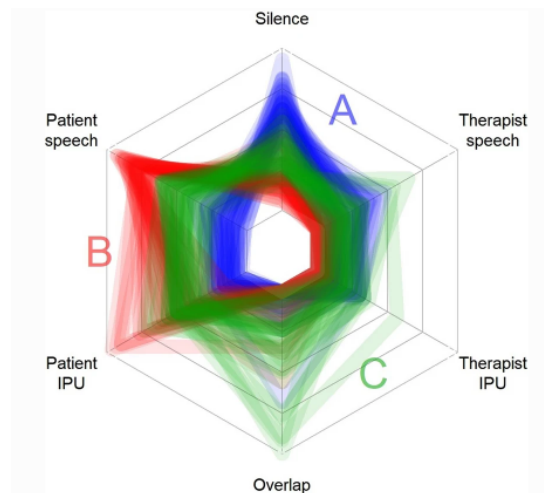
Find the press release [here](#) and the full call [here](#) and please spread the word! The deadline is October 31, 2023.

Recent publications

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- Romero Heredero, Diego & Marco García García. 2023. [Differential object marking in Spanish: The effect of affectedness](#). *Caplletra* 74(1). 259–289. [pdf](#) | [B04](#)
- Sbranna, Simona, Simon Wehrle & Martine Grice. 2023. The use of Backchannels and other Very Short Utterances by Italian Learners of German. In *Proceedings of XVIII AISV Conference “The position of the speaker in interaction: attitudes, intentions, and emotions in verbal communication.”* Naples, Italy. [Franco Ferrero Award for best article] | [A02](#)
- Thies, Tabea, Doris Mücke, Nuria Geerts, Aline Seger, Gereon R. Fink, Michael T. Barbe & Michael Sommerauer. 2023. [Compensatory articulatory mechanisms preserve intelligibility in prodromal Parkinson’s disease](#). *Parkinsonism & Related Disorders* 112. 105487. | [A04](#)
- Wehrle, Simon, Francesco Cangemi, Alicia Janz, Kai Vogeley & Martine Grice. 2023. [Turn-timing in conversations between autistic adults: typical short-gap transitions are preferred, but not achieved instantly](#). *PLoS ONE* 18(4). e0284029. | [A02](#)
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AG Sustainability

The **AG Sustainability** would like to share the University's 10 tips for environmentally friendly behavior in the workplace. Find more info [here](#).

1. Paper

The University of Cologne is increasingly using recycled paper. However, it is best to avoid paper consumption in the first place. Please use as little paper as possible and file documents digitally instead. This saves space and protects the environment. If you have to print – preferably double-sided and in black and white.

2. Lighting

Good office lighting is important for health in the working environment, but if it is bright enough, you can leave the lights off or turn them off – during the day as well as at night. A note on the light switch in the meeting rooms helps as a reminder to colleagues: ‘Turn off the lights’.

3. Electricity

If you are not using your computer at the moment, use the energy-saving mode and switch

off your PC, monitor, and printer if you are not using these devices for some time. The same applies to tablets, smartphones, etc.

4. **Cups & Bottles**

Drink tap water at work instead of buying bottles. This reduces waste and transport-related CO2 emissions. Cologne's water is known to be good, i.e. it is of drinking water quality. Also, use recyclable coffee cups and water bottles, even when travelling.

5. **Disposal & Recycling**

Waste should be disposed of separately in the appropriate containers wherever possible. For disposal of hazardous waste, please contact Staff Unit 02.2 (Work Safety and Environmental Protection).

6. **IT equipment**

Return electronic equipment to IT Services so that they can be properly recycled. You can also set up a collection point for electronic waste.

7. **Lunch**

Bring your lunch in a reusable container or use the dishes and cutlery in the UniMensa. Avoid food packaging made of disposable plastic.

8. **Paper towels**

Use your own towel. If paper towels are the standard, order the product with the highest percentage of recycled material.

9. **Furniture**

Create a network in your building for furniture recycling: one department's old furniture may find a new home with another team in the same building.

10. **Clothing**

There are now many social-ecological fashion labels that are not necessarily more expensive than other manufacturers. You might find an attractive alternative to conventionally produced goods here.

Anything new coming up? If you want to be featured in the next newsletter, please drop us a line at christine.roehr@uni-koeln.de (Christine Röhr) or ewindbe1@uni-koeln.de (Eva Windbergs) or tell us your news personally.

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