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Dear all,

summer term 2021 has begun and things are also moving dynamically at the CRC. We welcomed many new faces during the General Meeting, the election of the new Board reflects the member structure of the CRC, and the event calendar also continues to fill up. But there are also completed projects, that we can be happy about: the CRC booklet is finished and published, a great team effort.

We are looking forward to a summer of prominent activities! 😎

Best wishes,
Eva Mika

General Meeting: What's new? 🧑🏫 🧑🏫

The first digital General Meeting of the second funding phase took place on April 12, 2021. Besides a presentation of the great work of all members done so far the CRC have elected it's new board and bodies 📧

📌 Updates are available on the CRC website:

- New elected [CRC Board](#)
- New elected [Gender Board](#)
- New elected [Ombudsteam](#)



In addition to the already existing **AG Sustainability** ([Contact](#): Simon Rössig, A04), another new working group has been

formed: the **AG Code of conduct**
(Contact: Stefan Hinterwimmer, C05)

Stay tuned for next steps and developments.



Events 🥁

Save the Date 📍

👤 New at the CRC? Ana-Laura Lemke (Coordination) and Christine Röhr (A01) offer a digital **PhD Onboarding** on May 06, 2021 from 3 - 6 p.m.

👥 The dates of the **CRC Days 2021** are official:

- May 07, 2021, 1 - 6 p.m, Organisers: Kay Vogeley (A02), Doris Mücke (A04) and Mark Ellison (C09)
- June 14, 2021, 1 - 6 p.m, Organisers: Stefan Hinterwimmer (C05), Sophie Repp (A06) and Sonja Riesberg (B05)
- October 25, 2021, 1 - 6 p.m, Organisers: Martina Penke (B06), Jacopo Torregrossa (C03) and Stefan Baumann (A07)



For the summer term we invited two **Mercator Fellows** to Cologne, who will hold digital talks at the [CCLS Lecture series](#).

- April 26, 2021: [Petra Hendriks](#) (University of Groningen)
- May 31, 2021: [Eva Schultze-Berndt](#) (University of Manchester)

For more events please have a look at the [CRC website](#).

CRC on the road (Online-edition) 🇩🇪



Martine Grice gave a keynote at this year's DGfS, which took place from February 23-26 at the University of Freiburg. A06 and B06 organized workshops, many other CRC projects participated at the conference. Would you like to take a look (back)? [Click here](#) for the documentation.

about her new additional function.

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CRC booklet 📖



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After a long journey through the valleys of prominence, also known as prosody,

morpho-syntax and discourse, we made it to the final destination- the [CRC booklet](#) is published online and offline!

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you. Without your support, writing (including re-writing) and proofreading, the creation of the booklet would not have been possible.

And the award goes to...🏆



Tobias Schröder's Bachelor thesis, „Investigating potential acoustic correlates of sonority: Intensity vs. periodic energy“, has been awarded with the [faculty prize of the winter term 2020/21](#). He is affiliated with A02 (Martine Grice).

Staff News 🐼



Judith Schlechter (B06) will be leaving the CRC next year to carry out her own project in Norway. Her EU application with UiT (Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø) was successful and she has been awarded a [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship](#).

Congratulations! 🐼



Muzamal Cheema (Z- Central Services), student assistant for IT, left the CRC. We wish him all the best for his next steps and thank him for his great support and all the trouble shooting in IT-issues! 🙌

Stay tuned for more staff news in the upcoming special edition newsletter... 😊

Prominent coats 🤓



Don't worry if you don't immediately recognize who you see here. They are Lena Pagel (front) and Doris Mücke (further back). However, the focus is on the prominent lab coats that project A04 had made. Hopefully soon available in series production... 🤓

Recent publications 📖

Andreou, Maria, Jacopo Torregrossa & Christiane Bongartz. 2020. [The sharing of reference strategies across two languages: The production and comprehension of referring expressions by Greek-Italian bilingual children](#). *Discours* 26.

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Seifart, Frank, Jan Strunk, Swintha Danielsen, Iren Hartmann, Brigitte Pakendorf, Søren Wichmann, Alena Witzlack-Makarevich, Nikolaus P. Himmelmann & Balthasar Bickel. 2021. [The extent and degree of utterance-final word lengthening in spontaneous speech from 10 languages](#). Linguistics Vanguard 7(1).

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