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#15 / Advent-urous times

Dear all,

We are coming to the end of an exciting year. We look back on numerous events, workshops, academic milestones, and publications. For some of us, there is still a lot of work lying ahead with the project proposals due on December 16. Nonetheless, we want to take a moment to give an overview of the latest news in the CRC and draw your attention to some upcoming highlights of 2020. And just in case you have any spare time over Christmas, we have collected the latest CRC publications for you to read.

Please bear in mind that the last working day for Central Services is December 23, 2019. We will be back on January 6, 2020 with renewed energy.

Wishing you all the best for these advent-urous days of the year,

Ana-Laura Lemke and Michael Remmy

CRC-General Meeting 2019



On November 4, the **CRC-general meeting** took place at the HoP. During the meeting several areas and developments of the CRC were presented, summarizing the wide range of activities and recent success of its members. This was a fitting occasion for the reception which followed, where the informal exchange between researchers and projects was continued.



Working Group Sustainability 🌱

During the General Meeting on November 4, a working group on the **topic of sustainability** was initiated by **Simon Rössig** (A04).

Its aim is to develop guidelines, best-practice recommendations and measures to make the CRC more sustainable. These concern modes of travel, alternative possibilities to participate in international workshops, reducing the carbon footprint in daily issues and rethinking office habits.

The first meeting of the Working group will be on **December 18, 2019** from 2-4 pm on the Spitzbogen at the HoP. All interested in working on this topic are cordially invited. For more information please contact simon.roessig@uni-koeln.de.

CRC-Networking: Cologne – Potsdam – Saarbrücken





Following the inaugural meeting in Potsdam at the beginning of this year, the **2nd CRC- Networking Meeting** took place in Cologne on November 14-15. Researchers from the three linguistic CRCs in Cologne, Potsdam and Saarbrücken came together to discuss their work. The focus of the meeting was on discourse matters such as discourse structure, discourse connectives, discourse particles, clause combining, influence of discourse context on the interpretation of linguistic expressions. A continuous networking and exchange is planned. For more information please contact Frank Zickenheiner (fzickenh@uni-koeln.de).

Newly elected



Congratulations to **Nikolaus Himmelmann**! He was elected as a member of the Fachkollegium of the German Science Foundation (DFG). To see the entire election results, click [here](#) (German version).

Guests at the HoP 🙋



Aroldo de Andrade

University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte (BRA)

Duration: December 02-22, 2019

Research interest: information structure, syntax and non-canonical constructions.

You can contact him for further exchange and collaboration:

HoP Room 3.11, -89913 or via aroldo.andrade@gmail.com.

Contact: Martin Becker/ Jakob Egetenmeyer (C02)



Jaklin Kornfilt

Syracuse University, New York (USA)

Duration: From December 02, 2019

Research interest: Turkic, Altaic and Germanic languages regarding syntax and typology.

Contact: Klaus von Heusinger (B04)

CRC on the road

- The CO3 project participated in the conference “[Going Romance](#)” in Leiden, November 28-29 with a talk and a poster presentation.
- Jakob Egetenmeyer (C02) held a talk at "[Grato 2019](#) – 6th International Conference on Grammar and Text" in Lisbon, November 14-16.

CRC-Teamevent



All of us have heard the deep rumbling beneath the HoP – but no one had ventured out to discover its origin. That is, until November 21, when the 2019 CRC-Team-Event took place at Alpha Bowling just underneath the CRC offices.

Strike! 🎳



Days of Writing 🧑🏫 🧑🏫

Do you want to get started, make progress or finish a writing project? **Fahime Same** (INF) and **Sara Meuser** (C05) organise the [Days of Writing](#) for PhDs on a regular basis. If you are looking for a New Year's resolution: There are additional sessions from January 2020 on! For more information contact Fahime and Sara via Mail: f.same@uni-koeln.de or in person.

Staff news



We mourn the death of **Beatrice Primus**, Professor of German Linguistics from 1998 to 2019 at the Department for German Language and Literature I. Beatrice Primus died on November 29, 2019. The funeral will take place on December 13, 2019 at 3pm at the Waldfriedhof Puchheim Schopflach, Allinger Straße (opposite Nr. 125). The commemoration will be held on February 07, 2020 at 3.30pm at the Dozentenzimmer. Please find the obituary [here](#).



Welcome, Thaddäus! The newest CRC-Offspring was born on October 31, 2019. Congratulations to Petra Schumacher (C07/A01). We wish your family all the best.



Annalena Wasiri comes back from her parental leave in January 2020. She is looking forward to resuming her work as managing director together with Ana-Laura and Michael. A warm welcome back!

Recent publications

- Adli, Aria. 2019. Topic chains in dialogue. *Journal of Pragmatics* 154. 39-62. [Link](#) (C01)
- Hermes, Anne, Doris Mücke, Tabea Thies und Michael T. Barbe. 2019. Intragestural variation in natural sentence production: Essential Tremor Patients treated with DBS. *Proceedings of Interspeech 2019*. Graz, Austria, 15 -19 September 2019. (A04)
- von Heusinger, Klaus & Petra B. Schumacher. 2019. Discourse prominence: definition and application. *Journal of Pragmatics*. [Link](#) (C04+C07)
- Hinterwimmer, Stefan. 2019. Prominent Protagonists. *Journal of Pragmatics* 154. 79-91. [Link](#) (C05)
- Riesberg, Sonja, Kurt Malcher & Nikolaus P. Himmelmann. 2019. How universal is agent-first? Evidence from symmetrical voice languages. *Language* 95(3). 523-561. [Link](#) (B05)
- Roessig, Simon, Doris Mücke & Lena Pagel. 2019. Dimensions of prosodic prominence in an attractor model. *Proceedings of Interspeech 2019*. Graz, Austria, 15 - 19 September 2019. (A04)



We wish you all a merry

Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year! 🍷🍷

Anything new coming up? If you want to be featured in the next newsletter, please drop us a line at: emika@uni-koeln.de or tell Eva Mika your news personally.

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