#19 / Closing the semester

Dear all,

just a short end-of-the-semester-Newsletter to thank you for your engagement and to wish you a restorative and less screen-heavy semester break (symbolic image below).

All the best,
Eva Mika
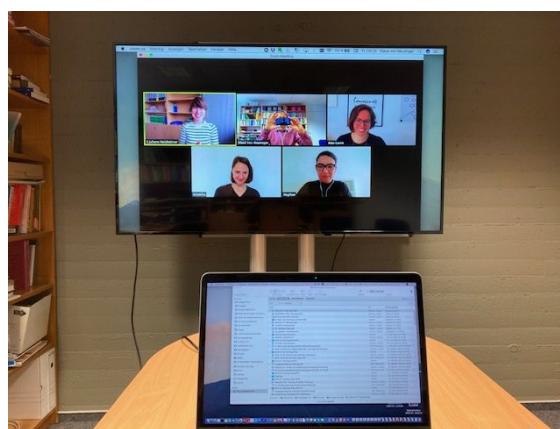
Linguist of the month 🏆

Manfred Bierwisch was honored as "Linguist of the month" by the DFG. The CRC supported the making of the film "Structural Grammar, Semantic Universals and Arbitrary – a talk with Manfred Bierwisch" about the great linguist, which was produced by Carla Umbach (ZAS) and Annette Leßmöllmann (KIT).

CRC on the road (Online-edition) 📸

B02 and B05 attended APLL 12, which would have been in Oslo, Norway this year. Birgit Hellwig (B02) gave the keynote and B05 gave a presentation. Birgit Hellwig commented that "the keynotes were organized as webinars, and so I knew beforehand that I wouldn't be able to see the

audience and that the audience wouldn't be able to talk to me. I felt apprehensive about this format – but I was surprised how well it all went: the host kept her video on, and I essentially gave my presentation to her, taking my cues from her reactions; and the audience made extensive use of the chat function to ask their questions in the end."
Sonja Riesberg explained that although "a real-life conference is more fun, and sitting in front of the monitor for three days and listening to presentations is really exhausting, there are also positive sides and perhaps they even outweigh the negatives". How is that?
"We certainly had a bigger audience than we would have had on site, because many colleagues from all over the world registered to listen to us, who did not present a poster of their own, and so would certainly not have travelled to Oslo. In addition, a lot of CO_2 could be 'saved' because we all stayed at home."

Jet Hoek will attend CogSci 2020 (July 29 - August 1, 2020), presenting a poster.

Call for Participation!

The University of Cologne's Competence Area III, in conjunction with the Center for Data and Simulation Science, is organizing a Summer School on "Deep Learning for Language Analysis", which will take place **August 31 - September 4, 2020**,

in the virtual world. The summer school addresses MA students and doctoral candidates from Linguistics and Digital Humanities as well as other fields that are involved with the application of machine learning techniques. The application deadline is August 5, 2020.

Multilingualism 2021

The planning for the LingCologne2021, dedicated to Multilingualism, is already in full swing. The CCLS has wrapped up the organization, and is now approaching concrete implementation. It would be great if interested and committed Mittelbau members would contact Tobias Herrmann (t.herrmann(at)uni-koeln.de) for support in order to make the conference as successful as last year's event. Every helping hand is welcome!

NewZ

We say goodbye to Sandra Langen 😢 . She leaves the CRC (hopefully only temporarily) to pursue an internship. She worked in Communications (Project Z), making our website dreams come true (inter alia). We thank her for her engagement! Regarding any inquiries about communication & the website, Eva Mika (Project Z) remains glad to help.

Recent publications 📚
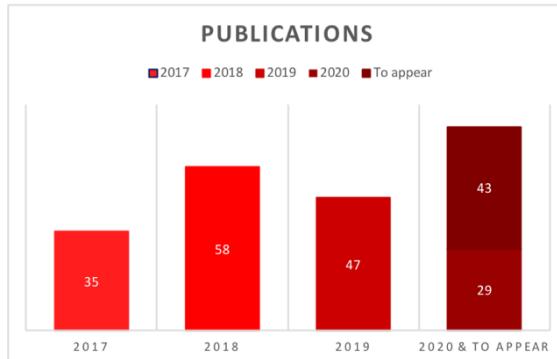
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- Röhr, Christine T., Ingmar Brilmayer, Stefan Baumann, Martine Grice & Petra B. Schumacher. 2020. Signal-Driven and Expectation-Driven Processing of Accent Types. Language, Cognition & Neuroscience.

[View all publications]

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