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## #31 | Leaves are falling, summer moved on

Dear all,

We have left behind another dry summer, which at some point almost seemed endless. The change of seasons is not only marked by the transition from the summer to the winter semester. Before winter truly moves in, the current season traditionally comes with lots of activities. This year, we are particularly delighted to resume the CRC biannual "Klausurtagung" as an in-person event. On October 20-21, we reunited at Kloster Steinfeld in Kall, located in the Northern part of the Eifel. In this picturesque setting all CRC members gathered to present their projects and work, exchanged ideas, and discussed new and ongoing collaborations. The CRC also uses this occasion to hold its general meeting. Everyone was pleased to reconnect in person and for some members, this event even was their very first face-to-face encounter. We were happy to also welcome international fellows who have been visiting the CRC from across the globe. 🌍

And yes, just to remind everyone that time's been flying once again: Since we are slowly but surely moving towards the end of 2022, we are also approaching the completion of the first half of the second funding period. That said, well done everyone so far! Keep up the good work in the future!

Best wishes,  
Britt Krukau

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## Getting to know...



### Isabel Fuhrmann (PhD, C02)

#### 1) When I think of the SFB, I think of...

all the great opportunities for research and exchange. The SFB offers a great working environment. I really like the fact that I can connect with other PhDs and researchers from different areas in order to get different perspectives.

#### 2) What topic would you like to work on in your PhD project?

Roughly speaking, I would like to work on French connectors and how they influence the argumentative structure of texts. But I hope to be able to give a more specific answer soon.

**3) This is my favorite word/expression, and here's why:**

I don't really have a favorite word but I like the French expression "avoir la banane" which means "to be in a good mood". :)



**Noemi Furlani (PhD, A04)**

**1) When I think of the SFB, I think of...**

A great community of minds and a wonderful opportunity for learning and contributing to cutting-edge research in linguistics.

**2) What topic would you like to work on in your PhD project?**

I'd like to explore how prosody changes in L2 directed speech both in Italian and in German. I also hope to further explore the cross linguistic interaction between these two languages in German-Italian bilinguals by examining prosody when talking in the second language.

**3) This is my favorite word/expression, and here's why:**

"Alt kjem til å bli bra." It means "all will be fine" and I love it for several reasons. First of all it is in Norwegian, particularly in Nynorsk, a language that I really love. Furthermore, I saw this phrase written on a billboard in a nice little village, after I had a really hard day, it came at the perfect moment and it really made it better.

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Goodbye! 🙋

Since the last edition of our newsletter, a few colleagues have left the CRC. We wish you all the best for your future! 🍀

- Svenja Bonmann (Postdoc, B05)
- Lisa Gerks (PhD, C02)
- Simon Roessig (Postdoc, A04)



In addition, Trudel Schneider-Blum officially retired from her position as a postdoc in B02 at the end of August. Her energy and good humour will be much missed. Thank you, Trudel, for your many contributions to the SFB (including delicious plum cake and tea) and we have no doubt you will make the most of your retirement! ☕

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## More Staff News 📣

### Fellows

We are delighted to welcome several fellows throughout this year. The following two are currently

still in Cologne. Please get in touch with them soon! 📧

- Florence Bails (Junior Fellow in A07) is staying from April to December: fbails(at)uni-koeln.de
- Mortaza Taheri-Ardali (Senior Fellow in A04) is staying from September to December: taheriling(at)gmail.com

We are happy to offer Fellowships in **2023** again. The application is now open until January 15 and can be found [here](#). Please forward the call!

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## Changes to Gender Board and Ombuds Team ↓

At the recent general meeting, some changes to the Gender Board and Ombuds Team were voted on:

### Gender Board

- Christiane Bongartz (C03) was elected the new PI representative of the Gender Board, replacing Sophie Repp (A06), who had decided to resign

### Ombuds Team

- Doris Mücke (A04) was elected the new PI representative, replacing Christine Bongartz, who has now become a member of the Gender Board
- Fahime Same (INF) was elected new PostDoc representative (instead of previously acting as PhD representative)
- Barbara Zeyer (B06) was elected as a new PhD representative

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Diego Romero Heredero (PhD B04 in Phase I) has just received the [Offermann-Hergarten Prize](#) of the University of Cologne. Congratulations, Diego! 🎉



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## Klausurtagung

After a long break, the members of the CRC finally got together again for an in-person retreat (“Klausurtagung”) taking place at Kloster Steinfeld in Kall. Surrounded by the historic scenery of the monastery, there was plenty of room for scientific exchange. During the two days of the retreat, members of the different projects gave talks in order to inform everyone about the current work taking place at the CRC. The talks once more illustrated the thematic breadth of the CRC, covering different language families, approaches (e.g. synchronic vs. diachronic), and methods (e.g. field work, experiments, and computational modeling). In addition to scientific talks, the participants also discussed three overarching questions that appear highly relevant for the whole CRC. But of

course the retreat was not exclusively limited to scientific exchange. In other words: When do you ever get the chance to enjoy a drink at a place called “Mutter Maria-Lounge”? 😊



## Past Conferences, Workshops, and Lectures

The CRC is well represented at national and international conferences. Find a selection of poster presentations, talks and lectures below:

- Timo Buchholz (C04) gave a talk titled *Prosodic and syntactic cues to at-issueness and (in)dependent discourse updates* at Germanistische Linguistik zwischen Köln und Tokio (GAKT 7), which took place July 18–19 in Cologne.
- Klaus von Heusinger (B04, C04) gave a plenary talk called *Indefinites and their discourse dynamics* at the Seoul International Conference on Linguistics (SICOL-2022), which took place online August 11-12.
- Derya Çokal (C04) gave two talks at the Processing Meets Semantics workshop (PROMS), which took place in Utrecht (Netherlands) on September 1-3. One talk was together with M. Poesio about *Processing of plural pronouns in set-subset context* and the other (together with R. Filik, P. Sturt and M. Poesio) dealt with *Anaphoric reference to a structured object*.
- Maria Lialiou, Martin Grice, Christine T. Röhr, Ingmar Brilmayer & Petra Schumacher presented a poster at AMLaP (Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing) titled *Are rises special in attention orienting? Some evidence from boundary tones in German*. The conference took place in York (UK) September 7-9.
- Maria Lialiou (A01) and Magdalena Repp (C07) also participated in the Sixth Summer School on Statistical Methods for Linguistics and Psychology (SMLP), which took place in Potsdam September 12-16. Note that two more colleagues of the CRC can participate next year. More information will follow.

- Mandy Lorenzen (B02) gave a talk titled *Saliency, prominence, and word order variation: A view from Datooga* at the PhD conference “What is saliency” that took place September 22-23.
- Buchholz, Timo, Jet Hoek and Klaus von Heusinger (C04) presented a poster about *Clausal prominence and coreference: The interaction of syntactic and prosodic cues* at this year's XPRAG that took place in Pavia (Italy) on September 22 and 23.
- Magdalena Repp (C07) received this year's XPRAG award for the best presentation by a young researcher for her talk on *Using naturalistic stimuli to investigate online pronoun processing in German* (joint work with Petra Schumacher). Congratulations! 🙌
- Klaus von Heusinger (B04, C04) also spoke about *Prominence meets pertinacity: Syntactic and pro-sodic cues for clause boundaries* at the workshop “Pertinacity Pertains!” that took place in honor of Professor Aditi Lahiri at Schloss Marbach September 29.9 to October 1.
- A workshop on [L2 sentence and discourse processing](#), funded by the CRC and organized by Clare Patterson (C07), Jacopo Torregrossa (C03) and Sol Lago (Goethe University Frankfurt) took place last Friday (November 18). More information and pictures from the event will follow in the next edition of our newsletter.

## Marco García García at the Frankfurt Book Fair 📚

Marco García García (B04) participated in the "Homenaje al Hispanismo Alemán" (event in honor of Hispanic Studies in Germany), representing Spanish Linguistics in Germany. The event was held in the presence of the Queen of Spain in the framework of the Frankfurt Book Fair, where Spain was the guest country this year.

Find more information on the event on [Marco García's website](#) and the website of the [Instituto Cervantes](#). A video of the panel discussion can be watched [here](#).



## CRC at the Köln Marathon 🏃

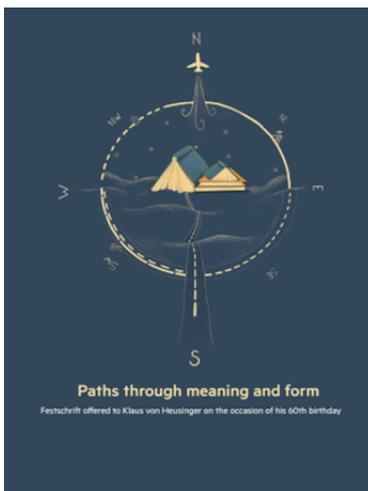
Runners from the CRC 1252 successfully completed the Köln-Marathon 2022! The picture shows the CRC relay team (who finished the full marathon in 03:38:19!) and Barbara Zeyer (B06), who finished the half marathon in 2:00:56.



## Save the Date!

- **November 29, 7 p.m.:** All CRC members are invited to an informal get-together at Haus Unkelbach (Luxemburger Str. 260, restaurant opposite the HoP). Note that expenses cannot be covered. Those of you who are planning to participate, please send a short e-mail to Michael Frotscher (mfrotsch(at)uni-koeln.de) by Friday, November, 25.
- **December 13, 6 p.m.:** *Glühwein trinken* at the HoP (House of Prominence). Stay tuned for more information! 
- **June 22-23, 2023:** Our next Klausurtagung (retreat) will take place on June 22-23. Save the date!

## Selected Publications ✨



On the occasion of the 60th birthday of Klaus von Heusinger (B04, C04), an open access Festschrift was published containing essays of several CRC-members.

Chiara Gianollo, Lukasz Jedrzejowski & Sofiana I. Lindemann (eds.), *Paths through meaning and form*. Festschrift offered to Klaus von Heusinger on the occasion of his 60th birthday. Köln: Universitäts- und Stadtbibliothek Köln.

Browse the essays [here](#).

- A new open access paper by Sarah Verlage (B06) and colleagues from Oxford, Heidelberg, Nimwegen and Istanbul was accepted in *Developmental Science*. Have a look here:

Dolscheid, Sarah, Simge Çelik, Hasan Erkan, Aylin Küntay & Asifa Majid. To appear. [Children's associations between space and pitch are differentially shaped by language](#). *Developmental Science*, e13341.

## Recent Publications

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**Anything new coming up?** If you want to be featured in the next newsletter, please drop us a line at: [ewindbel@uni-koeln.de](mailto:ewindbel@uni-koeln.de) (Eva Windbergs) or [bkrukau1@uni-koeln.de](mailto:bkrukau1@uni-koeln.de) (Britt Krukau) or tell us your news personally.

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