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Dear all,

the mailing of this spring edition of our newsletter falls right into the application phase of our CRC

Last month, the coordination team successfully delivered 20 copies of the proposal for phase III to the DFG in Bonn (see picture proof below). This was a major joint effort by each of the research projects, the board and Team Z. And it's also the reason why there hasn't been a newsletter in a while \bigcirc

Right now CRC members are still very busy preparing the upcoming on-site evaluation of the CRC. The first rehearsal of poster presentations has already taken place (picture proof also below). However, we would like to take this opportunity to report on all the accomplishments and other events that took place this year and to show what's next.

In the meantime, we wish you all a good semester, some perseverance for the upcoming evaluation and a few rays of spring sunshine •

Best wishes, Eva & Christine









Staff News 🌭



- Nikolaus P. Himmelmann (A03, B05 & INF) was elected International Chair by the Laboratoire d'exellence "Fundaments Empiriques de la Linguistique" (EFL) and gave four lectures in Paris in March and April 2024 on the topic "Taking spoken language seriously". You can watch recordings of the lectures here.
- Congratulations to Constantijn Kaland (A03), who gave his habilitation lecture on "Why are averages more attractive? A new perspective from speech rhythm" on January 17.
- Luke Günther has taken over Fahime Same's place in project INF, who started a position as a Data Scientist outside of academia. If you have any technology- or data-related challenges you can now contact Luke, for instance via e-mail: luke.guenther(at)uni-koeln.de.

Awards **Y**



Congratulations to **Semra Kizilkaya** (former PostDoc, **B04**) who received the **Wilhelm von Humboldt Award for young scholars**. It was given to her and Aleksandra Ćwiek on February 28 at the 46th DGfS (Annual Meeting of the German Linguistic Society) in Bochum.





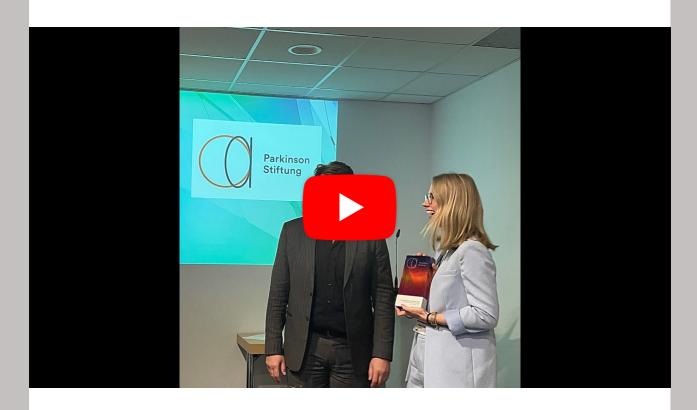


Congratulations to **Tabea Thies** (associated Postdoc, **A04**) who received the **Innovation Prize** of the Parkinson Foundation in the category clinical research. The prize is endowed with €100,000 and was awarded at the German Congress for Parkinson's and Movement Disorders in Rostock on April 26.

The project "Speech motor biomarkers in Parkinson's disease" aims to expand current knowledge

about speech motor deficits in individuals with Parkinson's disease in order to develop speechbased biomarkers for diagnostic and therapeutic speech interventions. In the project, Michael Barbe, Michael Sommerauer (University Hospital Cologne), Doris Mücke (A04) and Ilona Rubi-Fessen (UoC) are also involved.

Tabea has given an interview to the Kölnische Rundschau, which you can read here (in German). And an informational video that was produced for the digital Parkinson's Day can be watched here:



Past Lectures & Presentations



B05 | Maria Bardají i Farré | Backchanneling in parentchild interactions in Totoli | Lunch & Linguistics, Cologne | January 24

B04 | **Tiago Duarte** | *DOM in* AcI-constructions with inanimate objects | KoRoLi, Cologne | January 30

C03 | Jacopo Torregrossa, Andrea Listanti, Sonja Eisenbeiß & Christiane Bongartz | Talk | Bilingual children's Theory of Mind abilities: The benefits of *biliteracy exposure* | Th-XPRAG Pre-Conference | Pavia, Italy | February 21

C03 | Sonja Eisenbeiß |

Mehrsprachiges Assessment -Einsichten aus psycholinguistischen Studien mit mehrsprachigen Kindern Talk at the workshop Mehrsprachiges Assessment: Chancen und Herausforderungen at the Annual Meeting of the Mercator Institute Sprachliche C03 | Jacopo Torregrossa | Invited Classes | Resolución anafórica: cuestiones teóricas, metodológicas y aspectos de adquisición | Vrije Universiteit, Brussels | February 26-29

A04 | Doris Mücke | Invited **Keynote**: *Multidimensionality* of prosodic prominence: From neurotypical to atypical *speech patterns* | 13th International Seminar on Speech Production (ISSP) Autrans, France | May 13-17

C04 | Klaus von Heusinger | Invited Talk: German demonstrative pronouns and discourse structure | Center of Linguistics of the Seoul National University (SNU) | March C04 | Klaus von Heusinger | Invited Plenary Talk: German demonstrative pronouns and discourse structure | GAKT 8: Meaning and discourse structure | Tokyo University | March Varvara Magomedova |
Structural vs. probabilistic
approaches to Russian
gender: markedness, case and
surface form analogy | LAK |
Cologne | April 10

A07 | Stefan Baumann |
Multimodal prosodic
prominence and its role in
marking information structure
| CCLS Lecture Series |
Cologne | April 15

C04 | Derya Çokal & Klaus von Heusinger | Poster | The role of alternatives in online and offline processing of German demonstratives | CORE Project 2024 Workshop - Information theoretic perspectives on referring expression choice | Barcelona | April C04 | Derya Çokal, Massimo Poesio, Petra Schumacher, Klaus von Heusinger & Markus Philipp | Poster | Prediction error and antecedent competition: ERPs on ambiguous plural pronouns in German | 37th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP24) | University of Michigan Ann Arbor | May

C03 | Sonja Eisenbeiß, Jacopo Torregrossa & Emma Hopper | Poster | The role of environmental ethics and sustainability in research ethics for linguistics: What is currently available in terms of guidance and how might that be improved. | 2. Forum Nachhaltigkeit University of Cologne | April 22

C03 | Sonja Eisenbeiß has also published 3 blog articles linked to this an article about research ethics in linguistics (with a short history of research ethics and many resources in English and German), an article with a reading list for environmental ethics, and an article with empirical studies and recommendations for more sustainable and environmentally friendly research practices for linguistic research. The latter blogpost also contains the poster for download.

Past Events

Brownbag Lunches

At the end of last year, members of the CRC met for a series of *Brownbag Lunches* in the HoP. These included:

- 1) October 17 | **Gender** | Michael Frotscher (Z)
- 2) October 31 | **Prominence Taxonomy** | Martine Grice (A01, A02, C09) & Mark Ellison (C09)
- 3) November 7 | **Corpus Data** | Elen Le Foll (C02) & Fahime Same (INF)
- 4) November 21 | Automatic Annotation



Tools | Fahime Same & Job Schepens (INF) 5) December 5 | Open Science/Reproducibility | Elen Le Foll, Fahime Same & Job Schepens (INF)



Christmas Party 🌲



On December 13, we met for the annual Christmas party in the HoP. We enjoyed snacks and mulled wine while listening to Christmas music from around the world. Find some

impressions here "







Past Workshops

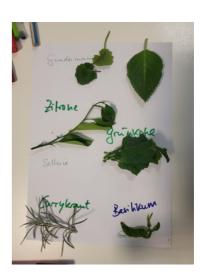


Argumentation and maneuvering



Generalized Additive Modeling

On **December 13 - 15**, Márton Sóskuthy (University of British Columbia) gave a workshop on Generalized Additive Mixed Models. It took place at the HoP's Spitzboden and combined theoretical material and discussions and practical



Sprache-Spiel-Natur On January 22, Sonja

exercises.

On December 7-8, projects C02 and C06 held a workshop entitled "Argumentation and maneuvering agreement in discourse", which was organized by Jakob Egetenmeyer and Isabel Fuhrmann. We listened to exciting and inspiring talks by researchers from the US, Belgium and Switzerland. The first day focused on different connectors and their functions within argumentative structures. Afterwards, we enjoyed dinner together at the vegan restaurant "To80". On the second day, the focus shifted to discourse markers and their function of manoeuvring agreement in discourse. It was a successful workshop with interesting insights and nice encounters. (Isabel Fuhrmann)

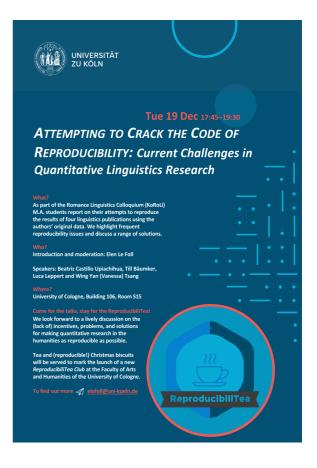
Eisenbeiß (C03) gave a workshop on playful reading activities that combine language education with education for sustainability. The workshop was aimed at reading mentors in the area of Aachen. All workshop materials and further links can be found in a blog post on Sonja's Sprache-Spiel-Natur.de-Blog.

ReproducibiliTEA

As part of the Romance Linguistics Colloquium (KoRoLi), **Elen Le Foll** (Associated **C02**) initiated and moderated the event *ReproducibiliTEA - Attempting to crack the code of reproducibility: Current challenges in quantitative linguistics research* that took place in the evening of Tuesday December 19.

It consisted of talks by four M.A. students (Beatriz Castillo Upiachihua, Till Bäumker, Luca Leppert, Wing Yan (Vanessa) Tsang), who presented their attempts to reproduce results of four linguistic publications using the author's original data.

In addition, Elen Le Foll (Associated C02), Denis Arnold (USB & C³RDM) & Gabriele



Schwiertz (USB) this semester began to organize the series ReprodubiliTea in the HumaniTeas.

They aim to create regular, informal meetings for humanities scholars of all career stages to learn about and discuss reproducibility, Open Science, and good scientific practices. They meet on selected Mondays from 4 - 5:30 p.m. online and in room 4.006 at the USB. When

you join in person, there is tea and biscuits!





Each session consists of a 20-30 minute input, which will be followed by a lively discussion. A recommended reading is send out before each meeting. Find more information on the series here and on the poster.





Empowerment Workshop

On January 26, the CRC's Equity Board (formerly called Gender Board) organized their first workshop on Empowerment called Becoming visible and getting heard.

In the morning, FLINTA* PhDs and postdocs of the CRC participated in an interactive workshop You want power? by Naomi Ryland. In the afternoon, all members of the CRC were

invited to a reading by the linguist, rapper and author **Dr. Reyhan Şahin** (aka **Lady Bitch Ray**), who read passages from her book *Yalla*, *Feminismus* and provided us with "survival tips for academics". The moderator for this block was our former colleague **Semra Kizilkaya**. After the workshop, we socialized in the bar of **Die Wohngemeinschaft.**

Thank you to our Equity Board for organizing this empowering day! **









Mehrsprachigkeit kreativ in der Schule

As part of the annual meeting of the Mercator Institute *Sprachliche Bildung als gesellschaftlicher Auftrag* (="language education as a social mandate"), **Sonja Eisenbeiß** (**C03**) organized a practical workshop on creative approaches to language education in schools on February 27. Find more information on the conference here.





DGfS 2024 in Bochum

This year's annual conference of the German Linguistic Society (DGfS) took place from February 28 to March 1 at the Ruhr University Bochum.

Members of the CRC were involved in the organization of the following two workshops:

AG 2 | Attitudinal meaning in prosody | Timo Buchholz (C04), Heiko Seeliger (A06) & Katharina Zahner-Ritter (Trier) AG 12 | Naturalistic approaches to reference | Short Workshop | Magdalena Repp, Clare Patterson (C07) & Ingmar Brilmayer

RED

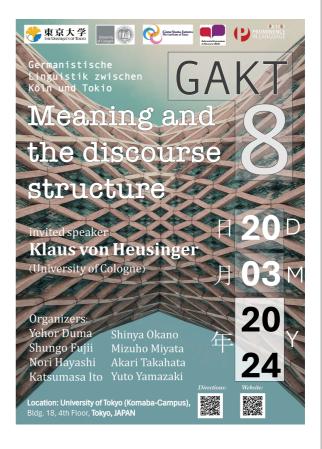
On March 18 - 19, a conference on *Referential Structure in Communication* took place at the University of Tokyo. It was part of the Research Network on Referential Expressions in Discourse (RED) and the Caravan Project



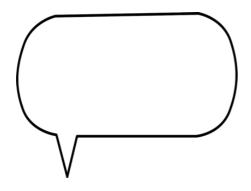
Mutual Understanding. The conference was organized by **Yoshiki Mori** (Tokyo) and **Klaus von Heusinger** (**B04**, **C04**).

GAKT 8

On March 20, the eighth edition of GAKT (Germanistische Linguistik zwischen Köln und Tokio) took place at the University of Tokyo. The conference was titled *Meaning and the discourse structure* and Klaus von Heusinger (B04, C04) was an invited speaker.



On March 21 - 22, Katharina Haude & Sonja Riesberg (B05) organized the Workshop on larger discourse units in (spoken) language | taking place in Paris. Our colleague Jakob Egetenmeyer (C02) was an invited speaker.



Non-Bare Proper Names

On May 16-17, **Timo Buchholz** and **Klaus von Heusinger** (**C04**) together with Ana Aguilar Guevara and Julia Pozas Loyo (Mexico) as well as Caroline Oggiani (Uruguay) organized the international conference *Non-Bare Proper Names*. Find more information here.



KinderUni

In the last edition of the KölnerKinderUni, which took place February 26 to March 28, **Maria Lialiou** (**A01**) and Guendalina Reul (IDSL1) organized the workshop: *Können wir Sprache im Labor untersuchen?* (=Can we study language in the lab?). It took place on March 18 at the XLinC lab.





Upcoming Lectures and Presentations

- C02 | Isabel Fuhrmann | Talk | Order Matters. The Function of French Consecutive and Causal Connectors in their Combinatorics | Discourse Markers: Markers in Discourse, Markers on Discourse | Metz, France | June 21-22
- A01 | Maria Lialiou, Jesse Harris, Martine Grice & Petra B. Schumacher | Talk | Attention Allocation to Deviants with Intonational Rises and Falls: Evidence from Pupillometry | 46th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society | Rotterdam, the Netherlands | July 24-27
- C04 | Timo Buchholz & Klaus von Heusinger | Poster | German demonstratives and topic questions | 46th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society | Rotterdam, the Netherlands | July 24-27



CRC on X/Twitter

If you are posting CRC-related news on X/Twitter, please remember to use the Hashtag #SFB1252 or to tag the CRC channel (@SFB1252).

New Ilias-Course on Empirical Research

The Ilias-course *Tutorials, Ressourcen und Beratungsangebote für die empirische Forschung* (=tutorials, resources and guidance for empirical research) that **Sonja Eisenbeiß** (**C03**) and Claus Caspari created for the Mercator-Institute is now available for all members of the university here. The module contains resources in English and German and can be used for teaching research method courses and other skills-based classes. It includes the following topics:

- Ethics
- Open science, project- und data management
- Research funding
- Literature research, scoping and systematic reviews, reference management
- Corpus- and secondary data (analyses)
- Research methods, study design and variables
- Data collection and measurement tools
- Data analysis: explorative statistics, descriptive statistics, test statistics
- Publications, talks and the dissemination of research results

Open Science

Sonja Eisenbeiß (C03) reports that she has published a post on **Open Science** on her blog. It includes definitions on key terms, as well as

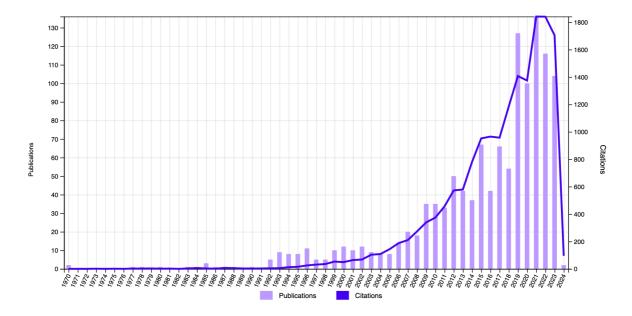
publications, links and videos on the topic. You can read it here.



Martine Grice (A01, A02 & C09) has been elected to the board of the Free Journal Network! The FJN is a nonprofit organisation promoting and supporting free and fair Open Access for scholarly articles. Congratulations! Find more information on the network here.



Publications



We had a look at the term **Prominence** in the data base 'Web of Science'. This graph shows the rise of publications mentioning *prominence* in the field of linguistics over the course of the last two decades (as of February). The purple bars show the number of publications published per year and the dark blue line shows the development of the amount of citations.

Recent publications

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- Jasinskaja, Katja, Yuting Li, Fahime Same & David Uerlings. 2024. Reference and discourse structure annotation of elicited chat continuations in German. In *Proceedings of the 18th Linguistic Annotation Workshop (LAW-XVIII)*, 176–187. St. Julians, Malta: Association for Computational Linguistics. | C06, INF
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