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## #24 | It's summer time!!!

Dear all, this has been an overwhelming 2021 so far!

The CRC family has once again grown and been highly active: We started into the new funding phase, welcomed new projects and new researchers, held our first two CRC days and presented our research at different conferences and networking events. Also, the number of publications has grown and is contributing to the visibility of our research on Prominence in Language.

Before everyone leaves for some well deserved summer vacation or starts their fieldwork, we want to give you the latest prominent news and a review of the last couple of weeks.

With the first two CRC days (on May 7 and June 14), we initiated the collaborative work and research of phase II and welcomed a lot of new faces in the different projects. It was also the moment to give a grateful farewell to some other colleagues - while we are happy and proud of their academic and personal development, it is also always hard to say goodbye.

We can only give an impression of the various bits and pieces of the amazing work each and everyone of you does for and within the CRC. Therefore it is with a great thank you to all of you and your contributions that we look on these events and news.

It wouldn't have been possible without you!

In this sense, enjoy the summer! 🌴

Ana-Laura Lemke & Michael Remmy

## CRC on the road 🌐

Projects B07 and C07 will participate in the **Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP) conference** in Paris taking place on September 2 - 4:

- Brilmayer, Ingmar & Petra B. Schumacher: Referential chains: Predictive processes and form-to-function mapping as revealed by naturalistic story stimuli using EEG. | [B07](#), [C07](#)
- Repp, Magdalena & Petra B. Schumacher: Costs of newness during referential processing - self-paced reading and EPR data. | [C07](#)

Project [B04](#) will participate in this year's conference of the **Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE)** in Athens, which will take place virtually from August 30 to September 3:

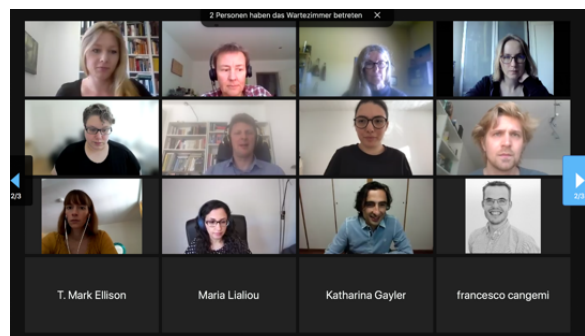
- von Heusinger, Klaus & Marco García García. 2021. Differential Object Marking and

discourse prominence in Spanish. Presentation at the Workshop "Experimental approaches to Romance morphosyntax" at the Annual Conference of the SLE.

- Romero Heredero, Diego. 2021. Affectedness and differential object marking in Spanish: A double perspective study. Presentation at the Workshop "Experimental approaches to Romance morphosyntax" at the Annual Conference of the SLE.
- Tigau, Alina & Klaus von Heusinger. 2021. Romanian direct object marking and discourse prominence - Experimental evidence from a paragraph continuation task. Presentation at the Workshop "Experimental approaches to Romance morphosyntax" at the Annual Conference of the SLE.

## CRC Days 1 & 2

The first two CRC Days on May 7 and June 14 were very successful and brought together the more experienced and new colleagues, which created a great dynamic that will surely remain in place for the next few years. The research agenda for the coming years was discussed and everybody was happy to contribute to a vivid exchange. Thanks to the organisers Kai Vogeley, Doris Mücke, Mark Ellison, Malin Spaniol (Day 1) and Stefan Hinterwimmer, Sophie Repp, Sonja Riesberg (Day 2)! We are looking forward to the next CRC Day on October 25, 2021, which is organised by Martina Penke (B06), Jacopo Torregrossa (C03) and Stefan Baumann (A07). Save the date! 📅



## Presentations at conferences and workshops 📅

- von Heusinger, Klaus. 2021. Referential form and discourse prominence. Colloquium "*Distinguished Speaker in Language Science*". Universität des Saarlandes, May 6, 2021.
- Hinterwimmer, Stefan, Umesh Patil & Cornelia Ebert. On the Interaction of Gestural and Linguistic Perspective Taking. Perspective Taking in Language. *Online workshop on Perspective Taking in Language*. University of Groningen. June 23, 2021.
- Hinterwimmer, Stefan. Perspektive und Erzähler- vs. Protagonistenprominenz in narrativen Texten. *Narratologisches Kolloquium*. Zentrum für Erzählforschung, Bergische Universität Wuppertal. June 24, 2021.

- The CRC had a very prominent presence at the virtual conference **Phonetics and Phonology in Europe 2021 (PaPE 2021)** taking place June 21 - 23. Projects A01, A02, A04, A06 and A07 presented in the main conference and associated workshops.
- Also at **PaPE 2021**, Martine Grice gave an invited presentation at the symposium Forms and Representations in Phonology: In Honour of Bob Ladd.
- Project **B05** had a strong presence at the **15th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics (15-ICAL)**, which took place virtually from June 28 to July 1.
- The third CRC Networking Workshop with the CRCs from Saarbrücken and Potsdam took place on July 15 and 16. This year it was organised by the CRC in Saarbrücken and took place online. It focused on the relation of Prominence, Surprisal and Information Structure. Further information including the programme can be found [here](#).

## Review RStats Group and next meeting



On Wednesday June 30, 2021, the second meeting of the R Stats Group in the new phase was held. They looked at another example data set, talked about proportions, means and standard deviations. In terms of R skills they covered subsetting. If you are interested, you can access the recording and script [here](#). The next meeting will take place on Juli 27, 2.30 p.m. As topic they will then work their way up to a simple linear model.

## Welcome, Anna Pineda! 🙌

Anna Pineda is a Research Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation in project B04 (García García / von Heusinger) for a total of 18 months starting June 1, 2021. She received her PhD from the Autonomous University of Barcelona in 2014 and was at the Sorbonne Université (Paris IV), UFR de Langue française, where she conducted research in the project "Comparing Romance Languages through History (CoRaLHis): building a multilingual parallel diachronic corpus (13th - 18th century)".

To get in touch with Anna, you can contact her via [pinedaicirera@gmail.com](mailto:pinedaicirera@gmail.com). Additionally, you can meet Anna



in person when she will visit Cologne from October 25 to 28, 2021.

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## Staff news



### Apl. Prof. Doris Mücke

Doris Mücke (A04) has just attained the title of apl. Prof. Congratulations! 🎉



### And the Award goes to: Lena Pagel 🏆

Lena Pagel (A04) received the Student Award "Special Mention for Best Oral Presentation" (*Prominence relations and articulatory modifications in habitual and loud speech*) at the virtual 4th Phonetics and Phonology in Europe 202 conference in Barcelona. Congratulations!



### Goodbye, Eva Mika 👐

Eva Mika (Z - Central Services) left the CRC. Fortunately, she has not left the university altogether, but now manages the public relations department of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities. We wish her all the best for her next steps!



### Goodbye, Maria Andreou

Maria Andreou (C03) will leave the CRC to go back to Greece. She will hold the position of an assistant professor in language and speech disorders in children at the University of Peloponnese, Greece, with special focus on developmental language disorders in bilingual children. We wish her all the best for her future and her next steps! 🍀

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## Call for test persons 🧑🧑

"In project B06 "Attention and prominence in language production and acquisition", we are looking for 4- to 5-year-old German-speaking children who take part in a small experiment. In this experiment, the children will help a little mole to find his pictures by naming them. The experiment will be conducted via Zoom and



**Teilnehmer für Studie gesucht!**

**Vorschulkinder für ein Bildbenennungsexperiment gesucht**

Wir, das Team vom Forschungsprojekt „Aufmerksamkeit und Prominenz in Sprachproduktion und Spracherwerb“, suchen für eine Studie Kinder im Alter von 4 bis 5 Jahren, die an einem kleinen Experiment teilnehmen. Die Aufgabe ist spielerisch gestaltet: Die Kinder sollen dem kleinen Maulwurf dabei helfen, Bilder wiederzufinden, die ein Windstoß auf der Wiese verstreut hat. Diese Bilder sollen die Kinder benennen.

**Teilnahmekriterien:**

- Ihr Kind sollte Deutsch als Muttersprache sprechen.
- Es sollte ein Laptop, Notebook oder PC mit Bildschirm vorhanden sein.

Pandemiebedingt führen wir das Experiment per Videokonferenz (Zoom) durch. Dabei möchten wir die Sitzung aufzeichnen. Selbstverständlich legen wir dabei höchsten Wert auf den Schutz Ihrer Daten. Dieses Experiment wurde zuvor von der Ethik-Kommission der Medizinischen Fakultät der Universität zu Köln bewilligt, ausführliche Informationen zur Erhebung, Speicherung und Auswertung erhalten Sie in einem Informationsblatt von uns. Außerdem werden Sie vorab umfassend aufgeklärt.

Ihre Teilnahme besteht aus dem Ausfüllen eines Fragebogens, in dem wir einige Informationen zu Ihrem Kind abfragen (z.B. wie häufig Sie Ihrem Kind vorlesen), sowie dem eigentlichen, ca. 15-minütigen Experiment.

Bei Interesse oder weiteren Fragen zur Studie wenden Sie sich bitte an Dr. Judith Schlenter ([judith.schlenter@uni-koeln.de](mailto:judith.schlenter@uni-koeln.de)). Gerne vereinbaren wir mit Ihnen einen Termin, der Ihnen und Ihrem Kind zeitlich gut passt.

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will be recorded for analyses. Recordings will be deleted immediately after this."

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## Preprint on football language 🏈🏆🇮🇹

Jakob Egetenmeyer (C02) submitted an article on the very recent topic of German and French football language. In German, a present indicative is used instead of the subjunctive pluperfect, although something unreal is being expressed. For example, after a game is lost, it can be uttered, "Wenn er den macht, gewinnen wir." In French, the perfective past tense is replaced by the imperfective, which normally expresses simultaneity, among other things. Nevertheless, in this case it is used to denote sequences of actions. These phenomena only seem to exist like this in the language of football.

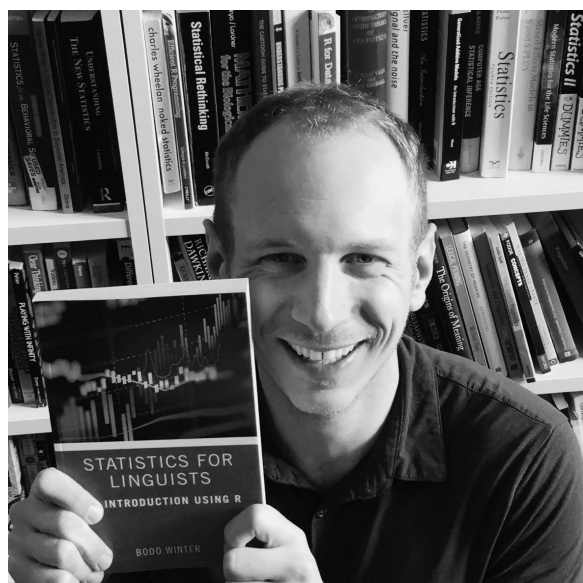
The preprint can be found here:

Egetenmeyer, Jakob. 2021. Genre determining prediction: Non-standard TAM marking in football language. arXiv 2106.15872 [cs.CL]. [preprint](#)

## Collaboration between Mercator Fellow Bodo



## Winter & Martine Grice (A01, A02, C09):



Winter, Bodo & Martine Grice. To appear. Independence and Generalizability in Linguistics (paper accepted for special issue "Replication Crisis in Linguistics"). *Linguistics*. [preprint](#)

## Recent publications

- Becker, Martin, Jakob Egetenmeyer & Stefan Hinterwimmer. 2021. [Perspective in German and French: Divergences in formal marking and temporal anchoring](#). *Zeitschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Linguistik (LiLi)* 51(2). 321–356. | [C02](#), [C05](#)
- Egetenmeyer, Jakob. 2021. Temporal relations of free indirect discourse events. *Linguistics* 59(4). [[Online first](#)] | [C02](#)
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- Himmelmann, Nikolaus P. & Daniel Kaufman. 2020. Prosodic systems: Austronesia. In Carlos Gussenhoven & Aoju Chen (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Prosody*, 370–383. Oxford: Oxford University Press. [pdf](#) | [A03](#)
- Hinterwimmer, Stefan. 2020. Zum Zusammenspiel von Erz hler- und Protagonistenperspektive in den Brenner-Romanen von Wolf-Haas. In Sonja Zeman (ed.), *Sprachliche Strukturen der Narration, Sonderausgabe der Zeitschrift f r Germanistische Linguistik (ZGL)* 48, 529–561. [pdf](#) | [C05](#)
- Hinterwimmer, Stefan, Umesh Patil & Cornelia Ebert. 2021. [On the Interaction of Gestural and Linguistic Perspective Taking](#). *Frontiers in Communication* 6. 625757. [pdf](#) | [C05](#)
- Kaland, Constantijn, Angela Kluge & Vincent J. van Heuven. 2021. [Lexical analyses of the function and phonology of Papuan Malay word stress](#). *Phonetica* 78(2). 141–168. [pdf](#) | [A03](#)
- Konuk, G kben & Klaus von Heusinger. 2021. Discourse prominence in Turkish: The interaction of grammatical function and semantic role. In Yulia Sinitsyna & Sergei Tatevosov (eds.), *Proceedings of the 15th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 15)*, 109–120. Cambridge, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics. preprint: [pdf](#) | [B04](#), [C04](#)

- Mücke, Doris, Tabea Thies, Jane Mertens & Anne Hermes. 2021. Age-related effects of prosodic prominence in vowel articulation. In *Proceedings of the 12th International Seminar on Speech Production*, 126–129. December 14-17, 2020, Providence, Rhode Island, USA. [pdf](#) | [A04](#)
- Pagel, Lena, Simon Roessig & Doris Mücke. 2021. [Modifications of tongue body kinematics as a focus marking strategy in German](#). In *Proceedings of the 12th International Seminar on Speech Production*, 21–24. December 14-17, 2020, Providence, Rhode Island, USA. [pdf](#) | [A04](#)
- Thies, Tabea, Doris Mücke, Ricard Dano & Michael T. Barbe. 2021. Correlation between levodopa response and acoustic parameters of prominence marking as well as tongue body movements in patients with Parkinson's disease. In *Proceedings of the 12th International Seminar on Speech Production*, 122–125. December 14-17, 2020, Providence, Rhode Island, USA. [pdf](#) | [A04](#)
- Thies, Tabea, Doris Mücke, Ricard Dano & Michael T. Barbe. 2021. [Levodopa-Based Changes on Vocalic Speech Movements during Prosodic Prominence Marking](#). *Brain Sciences* 11(5). 594. | [A04](#)

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