

PROGRAM

(All times are Central Daylight/Chicago Time)

Wednesday, May 12

9:00–9:15 Welcome

9:15–10:15 Plenary Talk

Guido Seiler, University of Zurich: “Dialect Convergence and Divergence in Amish and Mennonite Shwitzer”

10:30–11:30 Session 1 Semantics/Pragmatics

Moderator: David Fertig

- Valentina Concu, Universidad del Norte: “‘I command you, worm!’: A Preliminary Study of Directives in Old Saxon and Old High German”
- Álvaro Cortés Rodríguez, University of Kassel; Holden Härtl, University of Kassel; and Kristina Weissbecker, University of Kassel: “‘This text is called an abstract’: An Empirical Investigation of Referring Uses of Nouns in Name-Informing Quotation”
- Daniel Gutzmann, University of Cologne and Katharina Turgay, University of Landau: “Expressive *You know x when*-Conditionals in German”

12:00–1:00 Session 2 Acquisition I

Moderator: Carlee Arnett

- Mathieu Lecouvet, University of Louvain, Belgium: “Non-Canonical Word Order Phenomena as Indicators of Syntactic Complexification in Advanced L2 German”
- Nina-Sophie Sczepurek, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands and Josje Verhagen, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands: “The Role of Caregivers’ Language Input in Early Bilingual Learners: Relating Caregivers’ Code-switching and Proficiency to Children’s Receptive Vocabulary”
- Nick Henry, University of Texas at Austin: “Phonological Awareness, Salience, and the Acquisition of Grammatical Gender in German”

1:15–2:15 Session 3 Acquisition II

Moderator: Nick Henry

- Jeanne McGill, Indiana University Bloomington: “Exploring the L3 Acquisition of Plural Morphology in Germanic Languages”
- John H. G. Scott, University of Calgary; Charys B. Russell, University of Calgary; and Ryan Z. J. Lim, University of Calgary: “Sound and Spelling in L2/L3 German: Same Script, Different Rules”
- Sophia Strietholt, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Julie Larson-Guenette, University of Wisconsin-Madison; David Owen, University of Wisconsin-Madison; and Anna Knudten, University of Wisconsin-Madison: “‘*Umgangssprache macht Sprache unverstandlich wenn falsch benutzt*’: Perceived Fluency in L2-German Writing”

2:30–3:30 Session 4 Sociolinguistics

Moderator: Joel Stark

- Maïke Rocker, The Pennsylvania State University: “Mattheier’s Language Island Model Revised: Evidence from the Iowa East Frisian Community”
- Jessica Rohr, Purdue University: “Identity and Stereotyping in Swiss German Dialects: Evidence from Mixed Dialect Speakers”
- James Stratton, Purdue University: “‘*War es cool, geil, krass oder toll?*’: A Sociolinguistic Analysis of German Positive Evaluation Adjectives”

3:45-4:45 SGL Business Meeting

Thursday, May 13

9:00–10:00 Session 5 Phonology I

Moderator: Björn Köhnlein

- Patrizia Noel, University of Bamberg: “Clausular Prosody in German”
- Anna Katharina Pilsbacher, UIT-The Arctic University of Norway/Università degli studi di Verona: “Prosodic Conditioning in the German Past Participle? A Typological Analysis”
- Laura Catharine Smith, Brigham Young University: “Rethinking Frisian and Scandinavian Vowel Balance in Terms of the Foot: In Search of a More Unified Account Across Germanic Phenomena”

10:15-11:00 Session 6 Morpho(phon)ology I

Moderator: Laura Catharine Smith

- Cora Cavarani-Pots, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven; Engela De Villiers, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven; and Dany Jaspers, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven: “With Ups and Downs: Verbal Diminutives in Dutch and Afrikaans”
- David Natvig, University of Oslo and Mike Putnam, The Pennsylvania State University: “Fuzzy Exponents: Past Tense Morphology in American Norwegian”

11:15-12:15 Session 7 Phonology II

Moderator: Tracy Alan Hall

- Kurt Goblirsch, University of South Carolina: “Vowel Shifts in Middle and Upper German Dialects”
- Tyler Kniess, Indiana University Bloomington: “The Development of Nasal Vowels in Swabian”
- Björn Köhnlein, The Ohio State University: “Genesis and Diachronic Typology of Franconian Tonal Accent”

12:45-1:45 Session 8 Morpho(phon)ology II

Moderator: Dorian Roehrs

- David Bolter, Indiana University Bloomington: “Consonant-Final Plurals in West Germanic Languages: Examining the Theories”
- Alexis Chin, The Pennsylvania State University: “Against the Lexicalist Hypothesis: Additional Evidence from German *Da*-Compounds”
- Rose Fisher, The Pennsylvania State University: “Allomorphic Variation in Pennsylvania Dutch Gender”

2:00-3:00 Session 9 Phonology III

Moderator: Joe Salmons

- Todd Ehresmann, Lesson Nine GmbH/Babbel and Joshua Bousquette, University of Georgia: “Laryngeal Distinction in Wisconsin West Frisian: From Privative to Equipollent [voice]”
- Charlotte Vanhecke, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Rachyl Hietpas, The Pennsylvania State University: “Patterns of Laryngeal Contrast in Heritage Dutch Speakers”
- Hannah Catron, University of South Carolina: “Aquavit and other Liquids: A Phonetic Analysis of /r/ and /l/ in Faroese”

3:15-4:15 Session 10 Syntax I

Moderator: Christopher Sapp

- Elliott Evans, Indiana University Bloomington: “Germanic Predicate Adjectives and the Double Definiteness Effect”
- Dorian Roehrs, University of North Texas and Rex Sprouse, Indiana University Bloomington: “Possessive -s and the Structure of Proper Names in German”
- Penglin Wang, Central Washington University: The Name (渾都) *Hundu* in Connection With Germanic Canine Words

4:15-5:15 Cocktail hour

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Friday, May 14

9:00–9:45 Session 11 Corpora

Moderator: Christine Evans

- Evie Coussé, University of Gothenburg: “The EDGeS Diachronic Bible Corpus: A New Parallel Corpus for the Historical Study of Germanic”
- Jenny Robins, LMU Munich/The University of Illinois Laboratory High School: “Morphological Features in the German Medical Incunabula Corpus (*GeMedIC*)”

10:00–11:00 Session 12 Syntax II

Moderator: Mike Putnam

- Olena Andrushenko, Kyiv National Linguistic University, Ukraine: “On Focusing Adverb *largely* in Middle English”
- Lucia Assenzi, University of Innsbruck: “A Brief History of *dabei*”
- Ivette Dreyer, Indiana University Bloomington: “The Afrikaans Indefinite Pronoun Construction: Semi-Lexical Nouns and Adjectival Complements”

11:15–12:15 Session 13 Syntax III

Moderator: Mark Loudon

- Anne-Kathrin Gärtig-Bressan, Università degli Studi di Trieste: “Typological Preferences in the Lexicalization of Events of Modification of an Object: German in Contrast with Italian”
- Ann-Marie Moser, University of Zurich: “On Apparent, False, and True Optionality in the Syntax of German(ic) Traditional Dialects”
- Bettina Spreng, University of Saskatchewan: “*Am*-Progressives in Swabian”

12:45–1:45 Session 14 Syntax IV

Moderator: Elly van Gelderen

- Volker Struckmeier, Ruhr-University Bochum: “Hybrid Theories of Ellipsis – German Evidence Against Purely Syntactic Accounts”
- Tara Struik, Radboud University and Gert-Jan Schoenmakers, Radboud University: “Syntax as a Marker of Information Structure in Dutch: The Relation between Local Scrambling and the Loss of VO”
- Roxanne Taylor, University of Manchester: “Adnominal *of* in Old English, 850–1050”

2:00–3:00 Session 15 Phonology IV

Moderator: Robert Howell

- Ian Cameron, The Ohio State University: “An Articulatory Motivation for Epenthesis: The Case of Swedish and Icelandic”
- Andrew Kostakis, Austin Peay State University: “The Two Umlauts of Old High German”
- Joe Salmons, University of Wisconsin-Madison: “Old High German *i*-umlaut without Paradox”

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