Program main session

Thursday, 26.09.19
Hauptgebäude (main building, ESA), Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1

8:30-9:30  Registration and coffee
9:30-10:00 Opening
10:00-11:00 Jordan Fenlon (plenary presentation)
Sign language linguistics and sign language teaching: Realigning the two fields
11:00-11:30 Coffee break
11:30-12:00 Matthew Dye, Matt Huenerfauth, and Kim Kurz
Sign language avatars activate phonological and semantic representations: Evidence from working memory and priming paradigms
12:00-12:30 Freya Watkins and Robin L. Thompson
Comprehension in hearing non-signers from angle-diverse learning input
12:30-13:00 Jordan Fenlon, Annelies Kusters, and Adam Stone
Linguistic convergence of International Sign
13:00-14:30 Lunch break
14:30-15:00 Emily Carrigan and Mari Coppola
‘Iconic’ number signs do not hasten acquisition of number knowledge
15:00-15:30 Qi Cheng and Rachel Mayberry
Word order or world knowledge? Effects of early language deprivation on simple sentence comprehension
15:30-16:00 Evelyne Mercure, Samuel Evans, Laura Pirazzoli, Laura Goldberg, Harriet Bowden-Howl, Kimberley Coulson, Sarah Lloyd-Fox, Indie Beedie, Mark H. Johnson, and Mairéad MacSweeney
Plasticity in the neural substrate of language: Insights from unimodal and bimodal bilingual infants
16:00-16:30 Felix Sze, Monica Wei Xiao, and David Lam
Evaluating the effectiveness of the Hong Kong Sign Language Sentence Recall Test (HKSL-SRT) in differentiating three groups of Deaf signers
16:30-17:30 Coffee break and poster session 1
17:30-18:30 Karen Emmorey (plenary presentation)
Neural and behavioral consequences of lexical iconicity in American Sign Language
19:30 Conference dinner, Besenbinderhof
Friday, 27.09.19
Hauptgebäude (main building, ESA), Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1

9:00-10:00  Gladys Tang (plenary presentation)
            *Functions of sign language classifiers*

10:00-10:30 Terra Edwards and Diane Brentari
            *Feeling phonology: Emergence of tactile phonological patterns in
             protactile communities in the United States*

10:30-11:00 Aurora Martinez del Rio
            *Finding systematicity in the margins: Polysyllabic forms in the ASL
             lexicon*

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-12:00 Jeremy Kuhn, Carlo Geraci, Philippe Schlenker, and Brent Strickland
            *Boundaries in space and time: Iconic biases across modalities*

12:00-12:30 Marloes Oomen, Roland Pfau, and Ulrika Klomp
            *On the nature of Neg-raising in Sign Language of the Netherlands*

12:30-13:00 Tory Sampson and Rachel Mayberry
            *The predicate SELF: Discovering the syntactic function of SELF*

13:00-14:30 *Lunch break*

14:30-15:00 Carl Börstell, Onno Crasborn, and Lori Whynot
            *True friends or false friends? Lexical similarity for predicting cross-
             signing success*

15:00-15:30 Mary Edward and Pamela Perniss
            *Encoding spatial information in two sign languages: A Comparison of
             Ghanaian (GSL) and Adamorobe (AdaSL) Sign Languages*

15:30-16:00 Francie Manhardt, Susanne Brouwer, and Asli Ozyurek
            *Sign influences spatial encoding in speech in bimodal bilinguals*

16:00-16:30 Adam Schembri
            *Making visual languages visible: Data and methods transparency in
             sign language linguistics*

16:30-17:30 *Coffee break and poster session 2*

17:30-18:30 5 Minute SIGNopsis (program see below)

19:30  *Reception at city hall*
Saturday, 28.09.19
Hauptgebäude (main building, ESA), Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1

9:00-10:00  Ronice Müller de Quadros (plenary presentation)
Language policies in Brazil: The place of Libras in science and in society

10:00-10:30  Hope Morgan, Rama Novogrodsky, and Wendy Sandler
Phonological complexity and frequency in the lexicon: A quantitative cross-linguistic study

10:30-11:00  Piotr Tomaszewski
The case of negative prefix in Polish Sign Language (PJM)

11:00-11:30  Coffee break

11:30-12:00  Sabina Fontana and Claudio Ferrara
Metalinguistic awareness in sign language: A study on mouth actions

12:00-12:30  Deanna Gagne, Ann Senghas, and Marie Coppola
The influence of same-age peers on language emergence

12:30-13:00  Justin Power
The emergence of sign language in Tajik schools for the deaf: A scalar ecological investigation of a complex contact situation

13:00-14:30  Lunch break

14:30-15:00  Tommi Jantunen, Danny De Weerdt, Brigitta Burger, and Anna Puupponen
The more you move the more action you construct – A motion capture study on head and upper-torso movements in constructed action in Finnish Sign Language narratives

15:00-15:30  Lindsay Ferrara
Regulating turn-taking with pointing actions in Norwegian Sign Language conversation

15:30-16:00  Kathryn Montemurro, Molly Flaherty, and Susan Goldin-Meadow
The development of person and agreement in Nicaraguan Sign Language

16:00-16:30  Paul Dudis
Abstract spatial representations and embodiment

16:30-17:30  Coffee break and poster session 3

17:30-19:00  SLLS business meeting

19:00-19:30  Closing
Alternate

(in alphabetical order)

Connie de Vos
*Turn taking in signed conversations: The state of the art*

Julia Gspandl
*Mastering depicting constructions in L1 acquisition of Austrian Sign Language (ÖGS): Issues of Lexicalization*

Laura Horton and Jason Riggle
*Covering signs: Quantifying similarity and difference in emerging sign systems*

Cornelia Loos, Marlijn Meijer, and Sophie Repp
*Affirming and rejecting negative assertions in German Sign Language (DGS)*

Hannah Lutzenberger, Onno Crasborn, Paula Fikkert, and Connie de Vos
*B 1 FIST 5 – A preliminary investigation of the phonological feature inventory in Kata Kolok, a rural sign language of Bali*

Yurika Aonuki
*Phonology of adjective intensification in American Sign Language*

Georgia Zorzi, Jordina Sánchez Amat, and Beatrice Giustolisi
*Testing similarity to confirm the use of minimal pairs and phonologically related signs as phonological distractors in a comprehension task*
Program 5 Minute SIGNopsis

Friday, 27.09.19, 17:30-18:30
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Natasha Abner, Carlo Geraci, Justine Mertz, and Shi Yu
Articulatory evidence for sign language typology and history
Sara Cañas
Describing the non-manual marking of polar interrogative in Catalan Sign Language: Approaching its pragmatic function through a feature-based theory of biases
Ardavan Guity
Meaning of “bflap” in Iranian Sign Language
Jana Hosemann and Jens-Michael Cramer
The life stories of deaf elderly people: How did deaf people, born between 1930 and 1950 and raised in Germany, find their work profession?
Britta Illmer
The trial caught in the middle: An analysis of the trial in DGS as a phenomenon between dual and paucal
Jana Löffler
The tip-of-the-finger phenomenon in German Sign Language: A corpus-based analysis
Hannah Lutzenberger
The mystery of child signing
Mirella De Oliveira Pena Araújo
Mouth non-manual expressions in Libras: Usages and productivity