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 Marie 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
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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*

Alternates

(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