

	Monday, 31 st August						
09:00	Conference opening X-E0-001						
09:30	Plenary talk: Creative language production and individual differences Joana Cholin (Bielefeld University) X-E0-001						
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10:30	Coffee Break X-E0-218 & 222						
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11:00	Little Agents of Big Language Change Dr. Sergei Monakhov	Dissolving boundaries between the lexicon and syntax Prof. Dr. Jeanine Treffers-Daller	Assessing Constructional Creativity Prof. Dr. Thomas Hoffmann	Language as Human Behaviour: Introduction Dr. Daan van Soeren Ilia Afanasev	Perspectives at the Interface of Cognitive Linguistics and the Linguistics of Religion Dr. Maria Fritzsche Elias Schmitt Jonas Trochemowitz	De-constructing the Scottish be-perfect Theocharis Tzimas	Metaphors in political discourse as evaluative instruments Prof. Dr. Ingrid Hudabiniigg

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11:30	Annotating Constructions In Child-Caretaker Dialogues With Universal Dependencies Bastian Bunzeck		Rethinking extravagance as a synchronic phenomenon and the implications for empirical research Sarah Paetzke	How sound patterns can be explained with cognitive and perceptual factors Dr. Daan van Soeren		Competition and change in Modern English quantifier constructions Rania Khanoub	Event construals and expression of agents in German political tweets Kyra Kashigin Dr. Natalia Levshina
12:00	The Network of Hungarian Mental Verbs Kata Heller	Accounting for inter- speaker variation in code-mixing patterns Dr. Eugenio Gorla Dr. Beatrice Bernasconi	“You’re such a teacher”: evaluation encoded in grammatical constructions? Angela Queisser Dr. Monika Pleyer	A unified account for L-participle meaning in A. Kuśniewicz’s Król Obojga Sycylii Ilia Afanasev		Investigating the prepositions OVER and UNDER in Early Modern English Paolo Montevecchio	Make patterns great again: Politische Slogans aus konstruktions- grammatischer Sicht Dr. Ana Mansilla Pérez Julian Schütz
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14:00	The Concept of HEAVINESS in English, German, and Hungarian Dr. Ádám Galac	Processing German insertions in Russian–German bilingual speech Dr. Nikolay Hakimov Prof. Jan Patrick Zeller	Repeat and conquer: The power of reusing viral enunciations fictively in an internet community Dr. Esther Pascual	A Columbia School analysis of <i>tú</i> and <i>vos</i> in Montevideo Dr. Yliana V. Rodríguez	Cognitive Linguistics and Religious Language Prof. Peter Richardson	Tracing Passivisability Dr. Rebecca Karrer	Übersetzen als kognitive Rekonstruktion Dr. Yanan Jin
14:30	Conceptual metaphors involving body parts in Taruma (South America) Anna Serke	Figurativity correlates with syntactic complexity N. Julich-Warpakowski	Perceptions of linguistic creativity Tobias Ungerer Blair Armstrong	Verb number in Mapudungun Ludmila Mariel Novotny		The German recipient passive in synchrony and diachrony Arne Zeschel Felix Bildhauer Elena Smirnova	One Frame, Many Uses Dr. Bin Zhang
15:00	Rethinking Spatial Primitives Dr. Sreedevi Polpakkara	Speakst Du English? Morphological Code-mixing in German-English bilingual children Nikolas Koch	The Research Constructicon Dr. Elodie Winckel	Consonantal Phonotactics in V. Gnedov's Poetry Dr. Igor Dreer	Communicating Religious Concepts Dr. Giovanni Di Stefano		Stance-Objekte als Anker sozialer Kognition Diana Lepka
15:30		The article agglutination in two french-lexified creoles Dr. Laura Tramutoli	Prototypical views of the proverb Dr. Steven Schoonjans Sabrina Kleinbichler Stella Christl Madeleine Klaus	Language as Human Behaviour: Conclusion Dr. Daan van Soeren Ilia Afanasev	Linguistic and Religious Complexes Dr. Michal Schwarz		Cognition, Blending and Evolution of Conspiracy Theories Prof. Dr. Andreas Musolff

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18:00	General assembly of the German Cognitive Linguistics Association X-E0-001
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19:00	Conference warm-up Main building, H16

	Tuesday, 1st September					
09:00	Plenary talk: An interactional perspective on phonetic-prosodic variation – Between routine and creativity" Pia Bergmann (Friedrich Schiller University Jena) X-E0-001					
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10:30	Mixed copies as an evidence of a continuum between lexicon and morphosyntax (on the example of English-Estonian bilingual speech) Prof. Anna Verschik	AI-mediated noticing of formulaic sequences Dr. Susanne Rott	Introduction Stefan Hartmann	Keeping emotions under control Dr. Tatsiana Sarokina-Sokołowska	Investigating the use of the conjunction and in English prenominal adjective sequences Prof. Arne Lohmann	What is so hard about abstract words, anyways? A neuromechanistic explanation using brain-constrained neural network models Fynn Raphael Dobler
11:00	Discussion session: Rethinking continua in language contact Dr. Valentina Del Vecchio Dr. Laura Tramutoli	More interesting, the more you consider it Jakob Horsch	Rise and restriction of the genitive apostrophe in German Prof. Dr. T. Ackermann; M. Bartsch; T. Elbracht; M. Günther; Prof. Dr. C. Stummer & F. Tolkmitt	Metaphors of dementia and caregiving in a German online health forum Dr. Monika Pleyer	Deconstructing Retroactive Gerund Constructions Prof. Hiromasa Itagaki	Creative vessels and eloquent amphibians Martin Wegrzyn

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11:30	Fat nodes and lean connections Jenny Audring	Konstruktionale Ansätze in der Sprachvermittlung PD Dr. S. Amorocho	The evolution of concreteness in the English lexicon Stefan Hartmann	Deutsche Sprache und islamisches Recht Prof. Dr. V. Smailagić	Applying Comparative Concepts to the CASA Constructicon Elizaveta Petrenko	Emotion in word processing Prof. Dr. Johanna Kissler
12:00	Horizontal generalizations: on the paradigmatic organization of analytic predicates in Italian Flavio Pesciotta	Von metasprachlichem Wissen zu prozeduralem Können: Nominalgruppen-ausbau im Schreibunterricht Carolin Hagemeier Prof. Dr. Anja Binanzer	Child-directed speech facilitates production, not comprehension, in BabyLMs Bastian Bunzeck	Religious Metaphors in German Medieval Texts Alexandra Wiemann	Cogito ergo sum: A cross- linguistic study of the snowclone [Ich X, also Y ich] in Spanish, German and Dutch Dr. Adrianus P. Foolen Dr. Ana Mansilla Pérez	Affective ratings for pain words in Bolivian Quechua: A pilot study Rafael Soto Setzke
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14:00	Antonymy as horizontal link in the constructional network Francesca Masini	Constructions in L1 Grammar Teaching in Germany Anke Michel	Modelling (aspects of) speech production and perception Dr. Daniel Duran	God as a father in the Hebrew Bible Prof. Ariel Cohen	Particle verb constructions in German and English academic talks N. Julich-Warpakowski assoz. Prof. Dr. Cordula Meißner	Do you like what you see? On the relationship between interactive gaze patterns and stance-taking during joint museum visits Prof. Geert Brône
14:30	Inheritance and Similarity in Construction Morphology Regina Ruf	Textkonstruktionen und Textbewertungen im Deutschunterricht Prof. Dr. Hans-Georg Müller	The German ditransitive construction as a network of exemplars Laura Patrizzi	From Minority Sect to Universal Faith Prof. Dr. Aleksander Gomola		How central are nonverbal features of multimodal constructions really? (Non-)Evidence from an eye-tracking experiment. Dr. Claudia Lehmann
15:00	Modelling a Network of Word-Formation Constructions Elena Smirnova Kristian Berg	Gestaltung adaptiven Feedbacks zu argumentativen Lerner:innentexten auf der Grundlage einer konstruktionsbasierten Sprachbeschreibung Prof. Dr. Sara Rezat Rabia Karabey		Individueller Ausdruck religiöser Identität Marianne Rennella		A cognitive-linguistic analysis of multimodal metaphor and metonymy in Iranian death announcement posters Associate Instructor Taherehbeigom Nazemi

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16:00	Priming and temporal discourse strategies in Old English narrations Dr. Barthe Bloom	Potenziale einer konstruktionsbasierten Sprachbeschreibung und - vermittlung im Französischunterricht Dr. Katrin Henk	GPT lost the chocolate: False- belief reasoning across LLMs, literate and illiterate adults Melissa Nur Robinson	The probabilistic grammar of demonstrative them Roman Zingel	Wortbildungs- bedeutung und kognitive Salienz Livio Gaeta
16:30	Similarity and/or abstraction? Revisiting the diachronic change of nominalisation patterns from a network perspective Michael Redmond Stefan Hartmann	The acquisition of nominal inflection in German as L2 by deaf native signers of DGS Prof. Dr. Eva Belke	Can structural priming cause or inhibit language change? An agent-based model Anthe Sevenants		
17:00		When Constructicons Collide Prof. Dr. Anatol Stefanowitsch Prof. Dr. Juliana Goschler	Discussion Stefan Hartmann		
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18:00	Plenary talk: Constructions and relations in morphology Jenny Audring (Leiden University) X-E0-001
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19:00	Conference dinner Wirtshaus 1802 im Bültmannshof (Kurt-Schumacher-Straße 17a, Bielefeld)

	Wednesday, 2nd September			
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09:00	What a mess! A constructional investigation of the English noun mess and its diachrony Prof. Dr. Lotte Sommerer	Die caused motion Konstruktion aus didaktischer Sicht Prof. Dr. Sabine De Knop	Copying Codes, Shaping Minds Prof. Julia Landmann	Framing Taste Prof. Dr. Kerstin Fischer
09:30	Adapting Construction Morphological Networks to the Diachronic Challenge of Productivity Change Lina Weigelt	Crosslinguistic Usage-Based Constructional Instruction (CrossUBIcon) Eleni Kanli	Profile und Granularität der Indexikalität von Kommunikationsverben in Sprachgebrauch und Sprachwissen assoz. Prof. Dr. Cordula Meißner Anna-Lena Randermann Janina Deilke	
10:00	Constructional links and the morphology-syntax interface Eva Zehentner	The role of lexical items in Construction Grammar Prof. Dr. Thomas Herbst	Tracking Individual Language Change Lena Senger	Discontinuous definiteness markers in regiolectal German Philipp Cirkel
10:30	Discussion: Construction junction, what is (after all) your function? Kim-Kristin Droste Lara Höttecke	Abschlussdiskussion PD Dr. Simone Amoroch	The grammatical malleability of adult idiolects and the medium-term dynamics of change Dr. Jakob Neels	

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