

# Optionality and Variation in Multilingual Syntax (OpVaMS)

## 2nd Workshop - University of Wuppertal

Day 1:

October 05th, 2022 - Gästehaus - Campus Freudenberg

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13:30 - 14:00

Start/Welcome

14:00 – 14:45 | **Marit Westergaard & Isabel N Jensen**

Comparing lexical and syntactic similarity in L3 acquisition: Norwegian-English bilinguals learning an artificial language

14:45 – 15:45 | **Ans van Kemenade** (invited speaker)

Microvariation and the interaction between L1 and L2 acquisition: Verb Second variation and loss in English, 1200-1700

(30 Min Coffee Break)

16:15 – 17:00 | **Tom Roeper**

How minimal interfaces guide L2

17:00 - 17:45 | **Leah S Bauke**

Acquiring exhaustivity in L2 English

18:30 | **Evening Program**

Dinner

Day 2 (Morning):

October 06th, 2022 - Gästehaus - Campus Freudenberg

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09.00 - 09.45 | **Dennis Wegner**

Microvariation and (non-)facilitative transfer: the role of morphological cues in the L2 acquisition of verbal clusters

09:45 - 10.30 | **Laia Arnaus Gil**

Untangling the factors for Spanish and French adjective placement in early multilingual acquisition

(30 Min Coffee Break)

11:00 - 12:00 | **Theresa Biberauer** (invited speaker)

Too many means? Challenges and resources in multilingual syntax

12:00 - 12:45 | **Peter Herbeck**

Optionality and verb morphology in spoken Valencian Catalan - A study of the alternation between the simple and periphrastic past

12:45 - 14:30 | **Lunch Break**

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Day 2 (Afternoon):

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14.30 -15.15 | **Jacopo Torregrossa**

Crosslinguistic effects as related to syntactic structure activation and language activation: Some insights from cross-linguistic priming experiments

15:15 - 16.30| **Tanja Kupisch**

Processing costs for changing grammars? A study of article use in generic DPs

(30 Min Coffee Break)

17:00 - 17:45 | **Kleanthes Grohmann, Constantina Fotiou, Maria Kambanaros, Evelina Leivada & Natalia Pavlou**

Bilectal Productions of Clitic Placement and 'Free' Grammatical Variation

19:00| **Evening Program**

Dinner

Day 3

October 07th, 2022 - Senatssaal - Campus Griffenberg

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09.00 - 09.45 | **Duygu F. Şafak**

Learning and using constraints on syntactic variation in predictive L2 sentence processing

09:45 - 10.30 | **Holger Hopp**

How do L2 speakers constrain cross-linguistic syntactic variation in production and comprehension

(30 Min Coffee Break)

11:00 - 12:00 | **Antonella Sorace** (invited speaker)

Selective optionality in bilingual speakers: from first to second generation

12:00 - 12:45 | **Emanuela Sanfelici & Petra Schulz (Online Presentation)**

What guides the acquisition of verb placement? Evidence from elicited imitation of German complement clauses

12:45 - 13:00 | **Farewell & Goodbye**

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