

Optionality and Variation in Multilingual Syntax (OpVaMS)

4th Workshop - University of Wuppertal

Day 1:

January 31st, 2023 - Gästehaus - Campus Freudenberg

13:45 – 14:00

Start/Welcome

14:00 – 14:45 | **Dennis Wegner & Leah S Bauke**

Collaborating Grammars: beneficial co-activation in multilingual minds

14:45 – 15:45 | **Nadine Kolb** (invited speaker)

(Extra-)linguistic variables in multilingual language development in children and adolescents

(30 Min Coffee Break)

16:15 – 17:00 | **Marit Westergaard**

Facilitative cross-linguistic influence in multilingualism: The Linguistic Proximity Model and co-activation of larger linguistic repertoires

17:00 – 17:45 | **Laia Arnaus**

The benefits of acquiring variation across the board: adjective placement in Romance

18:30 | **Evening Program**

Dinner

Day 2:

February 01st, 2023 - Gästehaus - Campus Freudenberg

09:45 – 10:30 | **Jacopo Torregrossa**

The literacy factor in child bilingual language acquisition

(30 Min Coffee Break)

11:00 – 11:45 | **Ans van Kemenade**

The effects of multilingualism on syntactic change over the period of 1400-1700 (tentative title)

11:45 – 12:30 | **Tom Rankin**

Word Order Variation in L2 English: Acceptability Judgements of L1 Czech and German Speakers

12:30 – 14:15 | **Lunch Break**

14:15 – 15:15 | **Maria Polinsky** (invited speaker)

Multiple grammars: When and where?

15:15 – 16:00 | **Natascha Müller**

How to use prior linguistic knowledge without transfer? The future of multilingual education

(30 Min Coffee Break)

16:30 – 17:30 | **Business meeting**

19:00 | **Evening Program**

Dinner

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Day 3

February 02nd, 2023 - B.06.01+02

09:00 – 09:45 | **Tanja Kupisch & Charlotte Englert**

Competing grammars as transfer sources in speakers with more than two languages

09:45 – 10:30 | **Holger Hopp**

Parser-grammar collaborations across and within languages: Processing to learn non-canonical word orders in an L2

(30 Min Coffee Break)

11:00 – 11:45 | **Tom Roeper**

Can an abstraction Transfer? Does recursion transfer only at the category level or more abstractly?

11:45 – 12:45 | **Luiz Amaral** (invited speaker)

Optionality, Features and What Else?

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