

Optionality and Variation in Multilingual Syntax (OpVaMS)

1st Workshop - University of Wuppertal/Zoom

Interested in joining us?
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Day 1: January 13th, 2022

14:00 – 14:15
Start/Welcome

14:15 – 14:45 | **Jacopo Torregrossa**
How language exposure and timing of acquisition interact with each other: evidence from the acquisition of interface phenomena in heritage Italian and Portuguese.

14:45 – 15:15 | **Tom Roeper**
The UG ideal of Minimal Interfaces and its impact on L2.

(15 Min Break)

15:30 – 16:15 | **Antonella Sorace** (invited speaker)
Gradience at interfaces in bilingual speakers: focusing on the interplay of language and general cognition.

(30 Min Break)

16:45 - 17:15 | **Elena Scalise**
The Null Subject Parameter in a Trilingual French-Italian-Spanish Child

17:15 - 17:45 | **Laia Arnaus Gil**
Attributive Adjectives in Spanish and French: Early multilingual acquisition and syntactic variation

(15 Min Break)

18.00 - 18.30 | **Tanja Kupisch**
Variation, Change or Differential Acquisition? How multilingual grammars are not so different

18:30 | **Evening Program**

Day 2: January 14th, 2022

14.00 - 14.30 | **Dennis Wegner**
Variation within and without: the case of verb clusters.

14.30-15.00 | **Marit Westergaard**
Sensitivity to micro-variation in multilingualism: Cross-linguistic influence as co-activation

(15 Min Break)

15.15 - 16.00 | **Theresa Biberauer** (invited speaker)
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(30 Min Break)

16.30 -17.00 | **Tom Rankin**
Grammar Competition and the Loss of V2 in L2 English.

17.00 - 17.30 | **Holger Hopp**
Grammar competition and cross-linguistic influence in native and non-native syntactic processing

(15 Min Break)

17.45 - 18.15 | **Leah Bauke**
When grammars don't compete. Insights from ellipsis in L2 English.

18.15 - 18.45 | **Alexandre Alves Santos**
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18.45 | **OpVaMS Network Business Meeting**