

Optionality and Variation in Multilingual Syntax (OpVaMS)

5th Workshop - University of Wuppertal

Day 1:

December 12th, 2024 - B.06.01+02

09:30 – 09:45 | **Welcome**

09:45 – 10:30 | **Marit Westergaard**

Sensitivity to microvariation in gender assignment: Evidence from mono- and bilingual native speakers of Russian

(30 Min Coffee Break)

11:00 – 11:45 | **Laia Arnaus**

Syntactic variation with no cross-linguistic effects: What Romance attributive adjectives have been telling us

11:45 – 12:45 | **Björn Lundquist** (invited speaker)

Where is word order in grammar, and why does it matter?

12:45 – 14:15 | **Lunch Break**

14:15 – 15:00 | **Tom Rankin**

NPI Licensing in L2 English

15:00 – 15:45 | **Leah Bauke & Dennis Wegner**

Priming double modals in L2 English (and German)

(30 Min Coffee Break)

16:15 – 17:15 | **Business Meeting**

18:30 | **Evening Program**

Day 2:

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09:45 – 10:30 | **F. Gastmann, H. Hopp, G. Poarch, & S. Schimke**

Does cross-linguistic lexical influence engender benefits or competition?

(30 Min Coffee Break)

11:00 – 11:45 | **Tom Roeper**

Multiple Grammar Theory, Transfer and the Subjective Dimension of Control

11:45 – 12:45 | **Charles Yang** (invited speaker)

Why optionality and variability are actually categorical

12:45 – 14:15 | **Lunch Break**

14:15 – 15:15 | **Mike Putnam** (invited speaker)

Features, heads, & spines in multilingual language development

(30 Min Coffee Break)

15:45 – 16:30 | **Jacopo Torregrossa**

Multilingual assessment: Why is it needed to understand multilinguals' mental grammars?

16:30 – 17:15 | **Tanja Kupisch**

Variation and Change in the use of indefinite “Bir” — heritage speakers of Turkish in different contact settings

18:30 | **Evening Program: Farewell Dinner**