Spatial Language and Spatial Cognition Workshop

Trondheim 6-7.12.2017

Place: DKNVS, Fylkesmannsboligen, Elvegata 17, 7012 Trondheim
Organised by: Language Acquisition and Language Processing Lab (LALP Lab), NTNU

December, 6th

09:15 – 09:30 Opening – Prof. Anne Kristine Børresen, Dean, Faculty of Humanities, NTNU
09:30 – 10:30 Keynote
Kenny Coventry (University of East Anglia) - Spatial Language and Spatial Memory
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30 Mila Vulchanova & Valentin Vulchanov (NTNU) – Spatial cognition and spatial language in autism
11:30 – 12:00 Ora Oudengoeg – Paz (Utrecht University) - Development of spatial cognition and spatial language is facilitated by spatial exploration
12:00 – 12:30 Katarzina Stoltmann (Leibniz-ZAS, Berlin) - Empirical evidence on the choice of spatial reference frame in English, German, Italian and Polish depending on complexity of perceived relation
12:30 – 13:00 Lunch
13:30 – 14:30 Keynote
Albert Postma (Utrecht University) - Perceiving, remembering and communicating spatial relations: Left and right brain contributions
14:30 – 15:00 Roberta Rocca (Aarhus University) - Here and there around the brain: The role of extra-linguistic spatial representations in the comprehension of spatial deictics
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break
15:30 – 16:00 Florian Goller (University of Vienna) - Spatial Language and Cognition: Cross-linguistic differences in gaze behavior and visual attention between Korean and German speakers
16:00 – 16:30 Dilay Karadöller, Beyza Sümer, Aslı Özyürek (Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Radboud University, Nijmegen) - Effects of Delayed Sign Language Exposure on Spatial Language Acquisition
December, 7th

09:30 – 10:30  **Keynote**
Christian Doeller (Kavli Institute for Systems Neuroscience/ Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour at Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands) - *Concept spaces in the hippocampal formation*

10:30 – 11:00 Emily Zane (Emerson College, USA) - *On finding what’s in the mind: Object depiction and ERPs to prepositions*

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:00 Roberto Bottini (Center for Mind/Brain Sciences, Trento/International School for Advanced Studies, Trieste, Italy) - *The role of consciousness in semantic processing: Insights from masked priming and spatial language*

12:00 – 13:00  **Keynote**
Barbara Landau (Johns Hopkins University, USA) - *Learning simple spatial prepositions: Core and more*

On Tuesday, December 5th there will be a master class with Agata Bochynska (PhD fellow) and Barbara Landau (master) on the topic of spatial language and spatial cognition in autism (10-12.30; same location as workshop). It is open to the public.

**Conference committee**: Mila Vulchanova, Valentin Vulchanov & Agata Bochynska

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