

**CONFERENCE FEAST 2018**  
Venice June 18-20, 2018  
Auditorium Santa Margherita, Venice

**June 18, 2018**

- 8:15-8:45 Registration  
8:45 Welcome and opening  
9:00 *TBA*  
Meltem Kelepir - invited speaker (Boğaziçi University).  
9:50 *Are plain verbs really plain?: Location as the exponent of agreement in Brazilian Sign Language.* Guilherme Lourenço (Federal University of Minas Gerais), Ronnie Wilbur (Purdue University).  
10:30 *Causativity and transitivity in classifier predicates in Tianjin Sign Language: a case study.* Jia He and Gladys Tang (The Chinese University of Hong Kong).  
11:10 Coffee break  
11:40 *Word order asymmetries in NGT coordination: The impact of Information Structure.* Iris Legeland (UvA), Katharina Hartman (JW Goethe University Frankfurt), Roland Pfau (UvA).  
12:20 *Phonological priming in the visual world: An eye tracking study on German Sign Language.* Anne Wienholz (University of Göttingen), Derya Nuhbalaoglu (University of Göttingen), Markus Steinbach (University of Göttingen), Annika Hermann (University of Hamburg), Nivedita Mani (University of Göttingen).  
13:00 Lunch break  
14:20 *Iconicity matters: Signers and speakers view spatial relations differently prior to linguistic production.* Francie Manhardt, Susanne Brouwer, Beyza Sumer, Asli Özyürek (Radboud University, Netherlands).  
15:00 *It's not all ME, ME, ME: Revisiting the Acquisition of ASL Pronouns.* Diane Lillo-Martin (University of Connecticut), Deborah Chen Pichler (Gallaudet University).  
15:40 Poster presentation  
16:10 Coffee break  
16:40 Poster session  
17:20 SIGN-HUB session: sign language assessment  
17:50 *Insights from the development of Swedish Sign Language assessments - some issues and challenges*  
Krister Schönström - invited speaker (Stockholm University)  
18:40-19:00 Business meeting  
20:00 Social dinner

**June 19, 2018**

- 9:50 *Quotation in RSL: insights from a corpus study and elicitation.* Vadim Kimmelman (University of Amsterdam), Evgeniia Khristoforova (Russian State University for the Humanities).  
10:30 *Does INDEX matter? Selecting referents in German Sign Language and Turkish Sign Language.* Derya Nuhbalaoglu (University of Göttingen)  
11:10 Coffee break



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- 11:40 *A preliminary description of evaluative morphology in LIS.* Elena Fornasiero (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)
- 12:20 *Watch my lips: expressing attitude and irony in LIS through non-manuals.* Lara Mantovan, Beatrice Giustolisi, Francesca Panzeri (University of Milan-Bicocca).
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:20 *Path and (a)telicity in space: Motion predicates in LSCu (Sign Language of Cuba).* Alicia Calderon Verde (CENDSOR, Cuba), Donny Wilson Limonta (CENDSOR, Cuba), Gilma Cervantes Soliño (CENDSOR, Cuba), Ariel Hernández Hernández (CENDSOR, Cuba), Elena Benedicto (Purdue University)
- 15:00 *Directness of causation constraints on resultative constructions in ASL and English.* Cornelia Loos (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen).
- 15:40 Poster presentation
- 16:10 Coffee break
- 16:40 Poster session
- 17:20 SIGN-HUB session: sign language Atlas and grammars
- 17:50 *Interviewing Deaf elderly signers: methodological issues and practical problems in Italian SIGN-HUB interviews*  
Luca Des Dorides - invited speaker (Istituto Statale Sordi di Roma)
- 18:40 Getting ready for the cinedeaf
- 19:00-20:00 Cinedeaf (Istituto Statale Sordi di Roma)

## June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- 9:00 *TBA*  
Carlo Geraci - invited speaker (Institute Jean-Nicod)
- 9:50 *What looks like a question followed by an answer in LSF.* Charlotte Hauser (Université Paris Diderot Institut Jean Nicod), Caterina Donati (LLF, CNRS).
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 *Feeling phonology: The emergence of tactile phonological patterns in protactile communities in the United States.* Terra Edwards (Saint Louis University).
- 11:40 *"Rhythm ratio" in sign languages: A measure of phrasal rhythm.* Diane Brentari (University of Chicago), Joseph Hill (Rochester Institute of Technology-National Technical Institute for the Deaf).
- 12:20 Closing session

## Posters

### June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

*Word order and intonation in embedded polar interrogatives in TID.* Emre Hakguder (The University of Chicago). (First alternate)

*Verb types and semantic maps.* Marloes Oomen (University of Amsterdam).

*Starting to make sense: Further developing a nonsense sign repetition task.* Ulrika Klomp (University of Amsterdam).



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*Grammatical and iconic constraints on serial verb constructions in TİD.* Ayşe Özçiçek, Kadir Gökgez (Boğaziçi University).

*Age of sign language acquisition affects processing of word order: EEG evidence.* Julia Krebs (University of Salzburg), Evie Malaia (University of Freiburg), Dietmar Rohem (University of Salzburg).

*Modal signs and scope relations in TİD.* Serpil Karabüklü (Purdue University), Fabian Bross (University of Stuttgart), Ronnie Wilbur (Purdue University), Daniel Hole (University of Stuttgart).

## **June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*Coordination in Catalan Sign Language: &Phrase.* Giorgia Zorzi (Pompeu Fabra University). (Second alternate)

*A negation-tense interaction in Georgian Sign Language.* Roland Pfau (UvA), Tamar Makharoblidze (Ilia State University).

*Can formal features be predicted from form? Using Machine Learning to predict transitivity class from the form of pantomime and ASL classifier constructions.* Chuck Bradley (Purdue University).

*The dialogic nature of epistemic markers in two unrelated sign languages.* Elisabeth Engberg-Pedersen (University of Copenhagen).

*Distribution of Lexical Contrast in Kenyan Sign Language.* Hope Morgan (University of Haifa).

*Manual and nonmanual cues for speech act perception in DGS.* Elisabeth Volk (University of Göttingen).



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