

Thursday, 7 May 2026

09:00-09:15	Registration	
09:15-09:30	Welcome	
09:30-10:30	Presentations L115 Chair: Barbara Schlücker	
	Matthias Hüning (Berlin): <i>Twenty Years of Sandwiches</i>	
	Tanja Mortelmans (Antwerp): <i>Low Probability Adverbs in English, Dutch and German: Perhaps (misschien, vielleicht?) Another Germanic Sandwich?</i>	
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:30	Presentations	
	L115 Chair: Esther Ruigendijk	L116 Chair: Daniel Van Olmen
	Zuzanna Czerwonka-Wajda (Wrocław) & Rianne van Lieburg (Utrecht): <i>Germanic Sandwich but in a Slavic Head? Processing Short Oral and Written Instructions in an Unknown West Germanic Language by Native Speakers of Polish in Mediated Receptive Multilingualism Mode</i>	Fenna Bergsma (Leeuwarden): <i>Two Inflectional Processes in Frisian Languages</i> GAAT NIET DOOR – CANCELLED – ENTFÄLLT
	Maria den Hartog (Nijmegen), Andreas Wölflé (Oldenburg) & Gert-Jan Schoenmakers (Utrecht): <i>Narrative Perspective across the Germanic Sandwich: Second Person Pronouns and Emotional Engagement</i>	David Bolter (Berlin): <i>s-Plurals in the Lesser-Studied West Germanic Languages</i>
	Miriam L. Schiele (Tübingen): <i>Dutch Does Not Allow VP Ellipsis: No Exception for Modal Complement Ellipsis</i>	Kerstin Hoge (Oxford): <i>When Can Pronouns Function as Demonstratives? Voldemort Phrases across West Germanic</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch break	

13:30-15:00	Presentations	
	L115 Chair: Gunther De Vogelaer	L116 Chair: Jenny Audring
	Carlotta Hübener (Leipzig): <i>Lichter te seggene 'easier to say': The History of Raising in English, Dutch, and German</i>	Livio Gaeta (Turin): <i>Expletives in the West Germanic Sandwich</i>
	Meg Smith (Leeuwarden): <i>An Old Frisian Approach to the West Germanic Directional-Locative Alternation</i>	Berry Claus (Hanover): <i>Maar liefst drie plakken kaas tussen slechts twee sneetjes brood: Much in Dutch</i>
	Natalie Verelst (Dortmund) & Jeffrey Pheiff (Dortmund): <i>Great Expectations: The Diachronic Development of Anticausatives with vallen and stehen in Dutch and German</i>	Arnout Devriesere (Ghent), Isabeau De Smet (Leuven) & Freek Van de Velde (Leuven): <i>Extending the Germanic Sandwich: The Weakening of Strong Verbs in Norwegian, Swedish, and Icelandic</i>
15:00-15:30	Coffee break	
15:30-16:30	Presentations	
	L115 Chair: Hans Smessaert	L116 Chair: Matthias Hüning
	Roos Weijers (Oldenburg) & Esther Ruigendijk (Oldenburg): <i>The Interpretation and Processing of wh-questions in German and Dutch Speaking Children: The Role of Case Marking</i>	Geert Booij (Leiden): <i>The Nature and Use of Feminising Morphology</i>
18:30	Anne Renzel (Münster): <i>Een neurotypologisch sandwich! Event-related potentials weerspiegelen contrasten in zinsverwerkingsstrategieën in het Nederlands, Duits en Engels</i>	Pamela Goryczka (Brno): <i>Three Ways to Be Small: Diminutive Suffixes in Dutch, English and German</i>
	Conference dinner at Eierschale (Podbielskiallee 50, 14195 Berlin)	

Friday, 8 May 2026

10:00-11:00	Presentations L115 Chair: Martin Konvička	
	Daniel Van Olmen (Lancaster): <i>Connective Negation in Dutch and Afrikaans</i>	
	Adri Breed (North-West University), Lande Botha (North-West University) & Karien Redelinghuys (North-West University): <i>Tracing Epistemic-Evidential Shift in Afrikaans: Corpus Evidence from Dutch Cognates and English Calques</i>	
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-12:30	Presentations	
	L115 Chair: Aleksandra Uttenweiler	L116 Chair: Truus De Wilde
	Elnora ten Wolde (Graz) & Thomas Schwaiger (Vienna): <i>Classifier Constructions in English, German and Dutch: Compounds vs. Head-Classifiers</i>	Johan van der Auwera (Antwerp) & Hartmut Haberland (Roskilde): <i>The Disjunctive Indefinites of German, Dutch and English</i>
	Petra Campe (Ghent) & Hans Smessaert (Leuven): <i>Translating Complex Prepositions between German and Dutch</i>	Juliette Kayenbergh (Leuven): <i>The Expression of Progressive Meaning and the Bounded-Unbounded Continuum in Germanic Languages</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch break	
13:30-14:30	Presentations	
	L115 Chair: Maximilian Frankowsky	L116 Chair: Tanja Mortelmanns
	Alexander Van Herpe (Antwerp) & Dirk Pijpops (Antwerp): <i>Argument Structure in the Germanic Sandwich: The Case of Nominal Objects</i>	Kerstin Dierolf (Eichstätt) & Sebastian Kürschner (Eichstätt): <i>Wieso? Weshalb? Warum? – Hoezo? Waarom? Form, Variation, and Function of Interrogative Adverbs in German-Dutch Contrast</i>
	Felix Frühauf (Hanover) & Erlinde Meertens (Amsterdam): <i>Towards a Better Analysis</i>	Nanna Fuhrhop (Potsdam), Niklas Reinken (Leipzig), Reena Poeschel (Potsdam) & Torsten Leuschner (Ghent University): <i>Writing Systems in Comparison: German, Dutch, English</i>
14:30-15:00	Coffee break	

15:00-16:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Presentations L115</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Barbara Schlücker</p>
	Mirjam Schmuck (Copenhagen): <i>GET-Passives in German, Dutch and Danish – A Germanic Sandwich?</i>
	Timothy Coleman (Ghent): <i>“Shifted” Prepositional Datives across Four West Germanic Languages</i>
16:00-16:15	Wrap up