Retreat SFB 1102

26 - 28 June 2024

Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen



Wednesday, 26 June 2024

13:30 Departure from university campus

Meeting Point: Bus stop "Botanischer Garten"

14:30 Arrival in Otzenhausen

Check-in

15:15 Welcome and REPORTS from Working Groups [Conference Room: Forum] (chair: Diego Alves)

PLEAD (Marian Marchal), LM group (Julius Steuer), Information structure group (TBA), Dependency group (Andrew Dyer)

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00 TALKS and DISCUSSION Large Language Models [Conference Room: Forum] (chair: TBA)

Matthew Crocker, Vera Demberg, Michael Hahn, Alexander Koller

18:30 Dinner

Thursday, 27 June 2024

09:15 PHD DAY talks [Conference Room: Forum] (chair: Uliana Sentsova)

Marian Marchal (practice defense): *Readers' sensitivity to linguistic and non-linguistic information in processing discourse relations* (30+10min)

Katharina Stein (oral talk): LLM-based generation of plans and instructions (20 +10min)

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 PHD DAY Poster session [Conference Room: Forum]

Andrew Dyer: How heavy are your subjects? A corpus-typological study of the weights, positions and types of grammatical subjects in the world's languages

Jiaxin Li: Modelling Individual Differences in Locality Effects with Lossy-Context Surprisal

Christina Pollkläsener: Surprisal explains the occurrence of filler particles in simultaneous interpreting

Celina Rollgeiser: False Memories caused by Disconfirmed Predictions: Do Semantic and Word Form Features of the Expected Word linger in Memory?

Margarita Ryzhova: Do large language models and humans have similar behaviors in causal inference with script knowledge?

Iuliia Zaitova: Spoken Intelligibility of Non-Compositional Expressions in Slavic Languages

Special contributions:

A8 - Vera Demberg: Temperature-scaling surprisal estimates improve fit to human reading times

A6 - Axel Mecklinger, Regine Bader, Sandra Glaser, Gerrit Höltje and Katharina Spalek: *The neural signature of retrograde memory enhancement by contrastive focus accent*

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12:30 Lunch

14:00 Feedback Reports PHD students [Conference Room: Forum]

15:00 Coffee break

15:15 NEW SFB (PIs) [Room: Paris-Bonn]

All other participants: **Team-building activity:** QR-Code Rally [Meeting Point: TBA]

16:30 Leisure time

18:30 Dinner (Barbecue)

Friday, 28 June 2024

9:00 NEW SFB (PIs) [Room: Paris-Bonn]

10:00 PI Meeting [Conference Room: Forum] / PhD Meeting [Room: Paris-Bonn] / Postdoc Meeting

[Room: Hundertwasser]

11:00 General Assembly [Conference Room: Forum]

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Return to Saarbrücken