

Retreat SFB 1102

16 – 18 July 2025

Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen



Wednesday, 16 July 2025

13:30 Departure from university campus

Meeting Point: Bus stop "Botanischer Garten"

14:30 Arrival in Otzenhausen

Check-in

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Welcome and ongoing activities in/around SFB 1102 (all SFB members) [Conference Room: Forum]

CLaCC-Center for Language, Cognition and Computation

NEW SFB

Final report SFB 1102 ("DFG-Abschlussbericht")

16:15 Small Grant Scheme presentations (all SFB members) [Conference Room: Forum] (chair: Maria Kunilovskaya)

SGS 2025: Benedict Krieger – *Modeling retrieval (N400) and integration (P600) processes in human language comprehension with LLM representations: A research visit at Tilburg University*

SGS 2025: Isabell Landwehr und Carmen Schacht – *CoBra – Compound Branching Resource*

SGS 2025: Koel Dutta Chowdhury – *Beyond English: A Multilingual Pragmatics Benchmark for Evaluating Pragmatic Comprehension in Large Language Models*

SGS 2025: Kate McCurdy – *When Speakers Ignore Linguistic Structure: Modeling German plural production*

SGS 2025: Diego Alves und Torsten Jachmann – *Investigating Factors Influencing the Realization of Overt vs. Null Direct Objects in Brazilian Portuguese*

17:15 Talk slot I (all SFB members) [Conference Room: Forum] (chair: Annemarie Verkerk)

Michael Hahn – *The Many Faces of Bias in Language*

18:00 Dinner

Thursday, 17 July 2025

09:15 PhD Day talks (all SFB members) [Conference Room: Forum] (chair: Isabell Landwehr)

Sarah Jablotschkin – *Syntax and Coherence in Easy-to-read German* (20min)

Christina Polkläsener - *Euh... when do interpreters hesitate? An information-theoretic perspective on sentence-initial filler particles in simultaneous interpreting* (20min)

Doruntine Zogaj - *Marking the Moments: ERP Evidence of Event Boundaries Enhancing Memory Formation in Narratives* (20min)

10:15 Coffee break

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10:40 PhD Day Poster Session (all SFB members) [Conference Room: Forum]

Jiaxin Li – *Modeling Working Memory Capacity in Sentence Processing with Lossy-Context Surprisal*

Celina Rolgeiser – *Effects of Disconfirmed Predictions on Implicit Memory*

Katharina Stein – *Improving Generalization of LLM Planning with Generalized Planning*

Benedict Krieger – *Representational similarity in LLM activations and ERP components*

Carmen Schacht – *Cheap Annotation of Complex Information: A Study on the Annotation of Information Status in German TEDx Talks*

Arianna Bienati – *An 'intuitive' notion of complexity? Fluctuation complexity in the making*

11:40 Talk slot II (all SFB members) [Conference Room: Forum] (chair: Katja Lapshinova-Koltunski)

Julia Meßmer – *Prior-knowledge congruency modulates the neurocognitive mechanisms underlying curiosity-satisfaction-driven memory formation*

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Best paper talks I (all SFB members) [Conference Room: Forum] (chair: Diego Alves)

Best Paper Award at 21st Workshop on Multiword Expressions (MWE 2025) at NAACL 2025: *MultiCoPIE: A Multilingual Corpus of Potentially Idiomatic Expressions for Cross-lingual PIE Disambiguation* – Uliana Sentsova, Debora Ciminari, Josef Van Genabith and Cristina España-Bonet

Best student paper at ESSV Conference 2025: *Annotation of disfluencies in child speech* – Valentin Kany

14:00 Meeting future research / Plans for New SFB I (PIs / potential PIs) [Conference Room: Forum]

Parallel activity for PhD students: Workshop on stress management with external coach Miriam Moll [Room: Europa]

Parallel activity for Postdocs: Session on research proposals [Room: Paris Bonn]

15:15 Coffee break

15:45 Meeting future research / Plans for New SFB II (PIs / potential PIs) [Conference Room: Forum]

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17:00 Leisure time

18:30 Dinner (Barbecue)

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07:45 YOGA 🧘 with Elke 🍷 (45 min, in German! – max. 20 people) [room: Freizeitraum]

09:30 Best paper talks II (all SFB members) [Conference Room: Forum] (chair: Luigi Talamo)
Best Paper Award at the Mechanistic Interpretability Workshop at ICML 2024: *A General-Purpose Method for Reading Information from Neural Activations* – Xinting Huang, Madhur Panwar, Navin Goyal and Michael Hahn

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

11:00 General Assembly (all SFB members) [Conference Room: Forum]

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Return to Saarbrücken