

Abschlusskolloquium SFB 1102

11-12 May 2026

Campus UdS: Innovation Center (building A2.1) + Aula (A3.3)



Monday, 11 May 2026

12:45 Registration (A2.1, room 3.03)

13:00 *Words of Welcome* (A2.1, room 3.05)

Elke Teich, Speaker SFB 1102

Wolfgang Förster, State Secretary, Saarland Ministry of Finances and Science

Ludger Santen, UdS President

Nine Miedema, Dean, UdS Faculty of Philosophy

13:45 *"SFB 1102: Past, Present, Future"*

Elke Teich & Matthew Crocker (Speakers SFB 1102)

14:15 *"Subtle signals: The power of non-lexical cues for signalling discourse structure"*

Merel Scholman (Project B2)

15:00 *"On gestural alignment"*

Marc Swerts (Mercator Fellow)

15:45 *Poster Session* + Coffee break

Area A: room 3.04

Area B: 3rd floor foyer

Area C & Transfer project T1: room 3.01

17:00 *"Referential Retrieval and Integration in Language Comprehension: An Electrophysiological Perspective"*

Harm Brouwer and Noortje Venhuizen (Projects A1 and C3)

17:45 Group picture (stairs on ground floor, 0.07)

Reception and Dinner (Aula, building A3.3)

Music by Roman Reznic Jazz Trio

Tuesday, 12 May 2026

09:30 Registration (room 3.03) and

Welcome (room 3.05)

Stefania Degaetano-Ortlieb (Project B1)

09:45 *"On explaining language universals"*

Annemarie Verkerk (Project C7)

10:30 *"Information Density in Language and Language Models"*

Michael Hahn (Associated Member)

11:15 Coffee break

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11:45 Panel: *"Beyond rationality"*

Matthew Crocker, Alexander Koller, Elke Teich, Michael Hahn, Annemarie Verkerk, Harm Brouwer, Noortje Venhuizen, Merel Scholman, Vera Demberg (moderator)

13:00 Closing remarks and lunch