



International Workshop

» *Frequency and Language Development* «

5th and 6th June 2008

University of Wuppertal (Guesthouse)

15. Wuppertaler Linguistisches Kolloquium

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1st DAY // June 5th, 2008

- Morning: Introductory part**
- 09.30 – 09.45 h Welcome and opening remarks
- 09.45 – 10.45 h Introductory talk: Thomas Roeper
(University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
“Recursion and Locality: Perspectives on Frequency”
- coffee break –
- 11.15 – 12.15 h Introductory talk: Elena Lieven (MPI Leipzig)
“The relationship between characteristics of the input and patterns of first language acquisition: evaluating the role of frequency”
- 12.15 – 13.15 h Charles Yang (University of Pennsylvania)
“Token and Type frequency in language acquisition”
- lunch –
- Afternoon: Frequency and Morphological/Lexical Phenomena**
- 14.30 – 15.30 h Ianthi Tsimpli, Georgia Fotiadou
(Aristotle University Thessaloniki)
“On the L1 acquisition of passives and reflexives in Greek: does frequency count?”
- 15.30 – 16.30 h Harald Clahsen (University of Essex)
“Frequency effects in Language Acquisition and Processing: A Psycholinguistic Perspective”
- coffee break –
- 17.00 – 18.00 h Nigel Vincent (University of Manchester)
“Frequency and morphological change: suppletion and defectiveness”
- 19.00 h Conference Dinner

2nd DAY // June 6th, 2008

- Morning: Frequency and Word order phenomena/“Left periphery”**
- 9.30 – 10.00 h Esther Rinke (Hamburg University)
“Syntactic Change in Old Romance: the role of quantitative evidence”
- 10.00 – 11.00 h Anthony Kroch (University of Pennsylvania)
“Language change: what role for the child learner?”
- coffee break –
- 11.30 – 12.00 h Nicole Hauser-Grüdl, Lastenia Arencibia Guerra, Estelle Leray, Natascha Müller, Franziska Witzmann (Wuppertal University)
“Cross-linguistic influence in bilingual children: can input frequency account for it?”
- 12.00 – 13.00 h Merete Anderssen, Kristine Bentzen, Yulia Rodina and Marit Westergaard (Tromsø University)
“The Acquisition of Subject and Object Shift Constructions in Norwegian: Frequency Issues”
- lunch –
- Afternoon: Frequency and other aspects**
- 14.15 – 14.45 h Marisa Patuto (Wuppertal University)
“Null subjects and frequency”
- 14.45 – 15.45 h David Eddington (Brigham Young University)
“Frequency in Spanish Phonology”
- coffee break –
- 16.15 – 16.45 h Katja Cantone (Bremen University), Tanja Kupisch (McGill University), Natascha Müller, Katrin Schmitz (Wuppertal University)
“The acquisition of the German Dative in different acquisition settings”
- 16.45 – 18.00 h Final discussion and Farewell