

DGFS 2018, Bremen
Preliminary Programme AG4 (Organizers: Johannes Mursell & Sophie Repp)
Encoding varieties of topic and focus: The role of contrast and information status

Wednesday, 6.3.2019	
13:45-14:15	Johannes Mursell (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt), Sophie Repp (Universität zu Köln): Encoding varieties of topic and focus: The role of contrast and information status
14:15-15:15	Invited Speaker Silvio Cruschina (University of Helsinki): The greater the contrast, the greater the potential: On the effects of contrastive focus in syntax
15:15-15:45	Maura Aurelia Cotfas (University of Bucharest): The C-field of (Free) Subjunctives in Romanian and instances of complementizer deletion
16:30-17:00	Laura Becker (University of Erlangen-Nürnberg), Gertrud Schneider-Blum (Universität zu Köln): The contrast marker =i/=ɪ in Tima (Niger-Congo)
17:00-17:30	Alexandra Navarrete González (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): The expression of contrast in Catalan Sign Language (LSC)
17:30-18:00	Katharina Hartmann (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt), Iris Legeland, Roland Pfau (University of Amsterdam): Asymmetry and contrast in coordination in Sign Language of the Netherlands
Thursday, 7.3.2019	
09:00 -10:00	Invited Speaker Frank Kügler (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt): Prosodic phrasing and accentuation in contrastive contexts
10:00-10:30	Maria del Mar Vanrell (Universitat de les Illes Balears), Ingo Feldhausen (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt): Focus realization in the native Spanish of monolingual and bilingual speakers
11:15-11:45	Stefan Baumann, Jane Mertens (Universität zu Köln): The influence of information status on the prosody of sentence topics
11:45-12:15	Francesc Torres-Tamarit (Paris 8), Maria del Mar Vanrell (Universitat de les Illes Balears): The phonetics and phonology of fronted information focus in Majorcan Catalan
12:15-12:45	Christine Röhr, Martine Grice, Stefan Baumann, Petra Schumacher (Universität zu Köln): The role of prosody in the processing of prominence in contrastive structures
13:45-14:15	Ramona Wallner (Universität Konstanz): Prosodic focus restrictions are clues to French wh-in-situ interrogatives
14:15-14:45	Carolin Harthan (LMU München): Encoding Information-Structure through Adverbial Placement in Written Present-Day English
Friday, 8.3.2019	
11:30-12:00	Silvia Schaefer (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt): Verbal agreement and the person-agreement split in two North-Eastern Italian varieties
12:00-12:30	Katharina Hartmann (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt): The interpretation of syntactic focus variation
12:30-13:00	Leah Bauke (Bergische Universität Wuppertal): Exhaustivity marking in German and English: a challenge for L2 acquisition
13:00-13:30	Fabian Bross (Universität Stuttgart): Encoding different types of topics and foci in German Sign Language (Deutsche Gebärdensprache). A Cartographic approach to sign language syntax
13:30-14:00	Thuan Tran (Universität Potsdam): Information structure and syntax interaction: A view from Vietnamese

Alternate: Henry Fominyam (Universität Potsdam): **On the contrastive nature of LE**