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## SPATIAL BOUNDARIES AND TRANSITIONS IN LANGUAGE AND INTERACTION

Perspectives from  
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# PROGRAM

## MONDAY, 24. APRIL

08:00 *Breakfast*

09:00 Welcome

09:15 **1 KEYNOTE TALK: Tom Güldemann**  
Linguistic macro-areas in Africa: when boundaries are areas themselves

10:15 *Break*

10:45 **2 INPUT TALK SESSION 1: Peter Auer**  
Walking and talking: how speakers jointly manoeuvre in space

11:30 **3 Paul Luff, Christian Heath, Menisha Patel**  
Boundaries in interaction spaces: embodied interaction within a large working environment

12:00 *Lunch*

14:00 **4 Martin de Heaver, Paul Luff, Christian Heath**  
Crossing Boundaries: interactions through locations within a moving environment

14:30 **5 Albert Acedo and Marco Painho:**  
“You should participate” or “I want to participate” – engaging spatial boundaries

15:00 **6 Randi Moore**  
Defining “community” through spatial reference:  
Communities of practice in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec

15:30 *Coffee break*

16:00 **7 Sabine Lehner**  
Representations of space and borders in the Austrian public discourse on Asylum  
and in narratives of disPLACed persons

16:30 **8 Paul Longley, Jens Kandt, Tian Lan**  
Surname geographies, socio-cultural interaction and new functional regions

19:00 *Dinner*

All talks will take place in the “Auditorium”

## TUESDAY, 25. APRIL

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08:00 *Breakfast*

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09:15 **9 KEYNOTE TALK: Setha Low**  
Language, Discourse and Space: A Conceptual Framework for the Ethnography of Space and Place

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10:15 *Break*

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10:45 **10 INPUT TALK SESSION 2: Alfred Lameli**  
Intangible Borders – Linguistic Areas and Socio-Cultural Practices

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11:30 **11 Stefanie Siebenhuetter**  
Conceptual transfer of spatial reference due to language contact? A semantic approach to cultural conceptualization in the linguistic area Mainland Southeast Asia

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12:00 *Lunch*

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14:00 **12 Sarah Grossenbacher, David Britain, Adrian Leemann , Marie-José Kolly, Tam Blaxter, Daniel Wanitsch**  
Smartphone app methodologies for regional dialectology: the English North-South divide in data from the English Dialects App

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14:30 **13 Daan Hovens**  
What is the language of the euregio rhine-meuse-north?  
Euroregional integration and the future of languages near the Dutch-German border

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15:00 **14 Maja Miličević, Nikola Ljubešić, Tanja Samardžić**  
Establishing borders between states vs languages: Twitter data to the rescue

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15:30 *Coffee break*

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16:00 **15 Arjen Versloot**  
Isolation and archaisms: a GIS-case study on Alemannic dialects of Wallis and northern Italy

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16:30 **16 Balthasar Bickel, Curdin Derungs**  
Linguistic areas bottom-up

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19:00 *Dinner*

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20:30 **17 PUBLIC EVENT: Ruth Wodak**  
'The Language of Walls' - Analyzing Rightwing Populist Discourse

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## WEDNESDAY, 26. APRIL

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08:00 *Breakfast*

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09:15 **18 KEYNOTE TALK: Christian Berndt**  
Human geography's borders

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10:15 *Break*

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10:45 **19 INPUT TALK SESSION 3: Barbara Tversky**  
Clarity and Ambiguity

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11:30 **20 Ditte Boeg Thomsen, Marc D.S. Volhardt**  
Walking and wording the mountains in Yuhu

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12:00 *Lunch*

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14:00 **21 Gaurav Sinha, David Mark**  
Exploring Landforms in Multiple Representational Spaces

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14:30 **22 Jan Heegard Petersen**  
Boundaries in culture, physical landscape and language: The Kalasha (Northwest Pakistan)

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15:00 **23 Ekaterina Egorova, Ross S. Purves**  
Investigating the Meaning of Landscape Terms through the Corpus-based Semantics Approach

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15:30 *Coffee break*

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16:00 **24 Elwys De Stefani**  
Talking about place names: Tourist guides' practices of self- and other-categorization

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16:30 **25 Flurina Wartmann, Olga Chesnokova, Ross Purves**  
Mountains, moors, hills, lakes and rivers: Comparing folk language categorizations across formal landscape typologies

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17:30 **POSTER SESSION\*** (see next page)

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19:00 *Conference Dinner*

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## \*POSTER SESSION IN THE “BALINT ROOM”

### A **Mara Barbosa:**

Reproducing and challenging language ideologies concerning Spanish in the U.S.: the case of Indiana

### B **Christian Freksa and Ahmed Loai Ali:**

Geographic objects, relations among them, and conceptual categories

### C **David Mark and Gaurav Sinha:**

Conceptualizations of The Horizon: A fundamental Experiential Boundary

### D **Claudia Posch and Gerhard Rampl:**

Mit, –wärts’ geht’s abwärts. The descent of a German Suffixoid

### E **Dionysios Zoumpalidis and Julia Mazurova:**

Crossing boundaries: the role of language and space in (re)shaping identity of ethnic Georgian teenagers in Moscow

### F **Christina Brandenberger and Christoph Hottiger:**

Defining the Boundaries of Exhibits in Science Centres - Between Architecture and Visitors’ Usage

### G **Ekaterina Egorova:**

Mountain Scenario in Alpine Route Directions

### H **Karina Frick:**

Public Valediction: Grief in Virtual Space

### I **David Paul Gerards:**

The so-called partitive article in Old Iberoromance

### J **Heiko Hausendorf, Marcel Näf, Kyoko Sugisaki, Nicolas Wiedmer:**

The Zurich Postcard Corpus (ZPC): 15,000 Ways to overcome Spatial Boundaries

### K **Kenan Hochuli:**

Interaction at markets

### L **Johannes Kabatek:**

Differential object marking in Spanish: Emergence and tendencies of the current system

### M **Michele Loporcaro, Diego Pescarini, Tania Paciaroni, Alice Idone, Serena Romagnoli:**

The Zurich database of agreement in Italo-Romance

### N **Nathalie Meyer:**

Massively Multimodal Communication and Space: A Case Study of Video Game Livestreaming

### O **Peter Ranacher, Curdin Derungs, Balthasar Bickel, Robert Weibel:**

Geographic isolation and morphological richness of languages in South-Eastern Asia

### P **Hanna Ruch:**

Assessing perceptual salience through a dialect recognition task

### Q **Barbara Sonnenhauser and Martin Junge:**

Description, usage and origin - The Supine in Slovene

### R **Elisabeth Stark, Beat Siebenhaar, Simone Ueberwasser, Samuel Felder, Franziska Stuntebeck:**

Individuals in WhatsApp Communication: Aspects of Accommodation – Variation in Time

### S **Antonia Steger:**

Lingering in Public. Interactive Practices of Spatial Production on Urban Squares in Zurich

### T **Teodora Vukovic:**

Determination, definite article use in Torlak dialects

## THURSDAY, 27. APRIL

08:00 *Breakfast*

09:15 **26 KEYNOTE TALK:**

**Dan Montello:** The Cognition of Boundaries and Regions in Geography and Geographic Information Science

10:15 *Break*

10:45 **27 INPUT TALK SESSION 4:**

**Frans Gregersen:** Changing relationships between cities and their surroundings - with special reference to dialect levelling and language mixing

11:30 **28 Jürg Fleischer:** Diffusion of (morpho)syntactic features in Continental West Germanic: do traditional dialect areas play a role?

12:00 *Lunch*

14:00 **29 Veton Matoshi:** Variation of clitic doubling in Albanian dialects

14:30 **31 Li-Fang Lai, Shelome Gooden:** Language ideologies and shifting boundaries: a case study of Yami diphthongs (ay) and (aw)

15:00 **32 Péter Jeszenszky, Philipp Stoeckle, Elvira Glaser, Robert Weibel:** Analysing the Effects of Geographic Factors on Syntax Variation in Individual and Aggregate Phenomena of Swiss German

The time of talk 31 and 32 changed!

15:30 *Coffee break*

17:30 **CSF AWARD CEREMONY**

19:00 *Dinner*

## FRIDAY, 28. APRIL

08:00 *Breakfast*

09:00 Workshops / Excursion

14:00 *Leave take*