



## Selected Events and Outreach Activities 2016 - 2019

### SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

#### 2016

Workshop "Mental Maps", organized by K. Hochuli, Y. Krahn, N. Meyer, A. Steger, 7. April 2016

International Summer School "Language and Space", with N. Baron, E. Brandner, C. Derungs, R. Weibel, A. H. Jucker, C. Thurlow, D. Schreier, organized by A. H. Jucker, B. Sonnenhauser, E. Stark, 4. – 9. September 2016

Workshop "Thank you and goodbye! - Closings at the Counter", with C. Heath & L. Mondada, 28. June 2016

Congress "DIA-IV: Repenser la variation linguistique", organized by M. Glessgen, J. Kabatek, E. Stark, H. Völker, 12. – 14. September 2016

Workshop "Eine semantische Theorie referentieller Ausdrücke", organized by J. Kabatek, D. Gerards, M. Hundt, E. Stark, 15. April 2016

International Workshop "Partitivity and Language Contact", organized by E. Stark, T. Ihsane, D. Gerards, 25./26. November 2016

#### 2017

International Workshop "Diachronic morphology: theoretical, areal, and phylogenetic perspectives", organized by R. van Gijn, S. Dedio, F. Gardani, F. Matter, P. Ranacher, F. Sommer, M. Widmer, 26./27. January 2017

Workshop "Wissen in Interaktion", organized by W. Kesselheim, Ch. Hottiger, Ch. Brandenberger, 10./11. November 2017

PARTE Workshop "Partitive Determiners and Partitive Case", PARTE Network E. Glaser, E. Stark, D. Gerards, T. Ihsane, P. Widmer et al., 13./14. November 2017

#### SLE, 10. – 13. September 2017: 50th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea

"Accommodation in verbal and nonverbal behavior", organized by W. Kesselheim, A. Kolmer  
 "Matter borrowing vs pattern borrowing in morphology", organized by F. Gardani, R. van Gijn, S. Dedio, F. Sommer, M. Widmer, F. Matter  
 "Knowledge in Interaction", organized by W. Kesselheim, Ch. Brandenberger, Ch. Hottiger  
 "Bare nouns vs. 'partitive articles': disentangling functions", organized by T. Ihsane, E. Stark  
 "First language acquisition in the languages of the world: Differences & similarities", organized by D. E. Blasi, J. Mazara, S. Stoll

#### 2018

Workshop "Crowdsourcing and citizen science in linguistics", with contributions from R. Purves, E. Glaser, M. Hundt, M. Volk, Ch. Dürscheid, K. Frick, C. Derungs, W. Kesselheim, E. Egorova, M. Bär et al., 16. January 2018

Conference "Öffentlichkeit als Interaktion", organized by K. Hochuli, Y. Krahn, N. Meyer, A. Steger, 18. – 20. January 2018

Minisymposium "Space in Text, Language, Mind: An Interdisciplinary Discussion", organized by E. Egorova, R. Purves, 13. April 2018

International Colloquium "Differential Object Marking in Spanish (and beyond) – diachronic change and synchronic variation", organized by L. Binder, J. Kabatek et al., 4./5. June 2018

Workshop "Stadt als Spielfeld denken", science festival "100 Ways of Thinking. Universität in der Kunsthalle", organized by Ch. Brandenberger, N. Meyer, 31. October 2018

Workshop "Accommodation in Speech Communication", organized by E. Pellegrino, V. Dellwo, 13. December 2018

#### 2019

Workshop "Spatial Patterns of Language Evolution", organized by members of the URPP research group "Areal Morphology", 24. January 2019

PARTE Network Meeting in Zurich, Workshops and Scientific Presentations, organized by T. Ihsane, E. Stark, E. Glaser, P. Sleeman, 25./26. January 2019

Exchange Program "Revisiting research training in linguistics: theory, logic, method", coordinated by T. Samardzic, G. Puskas, M. Milicevic Petrovic, March – July 2019

### OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

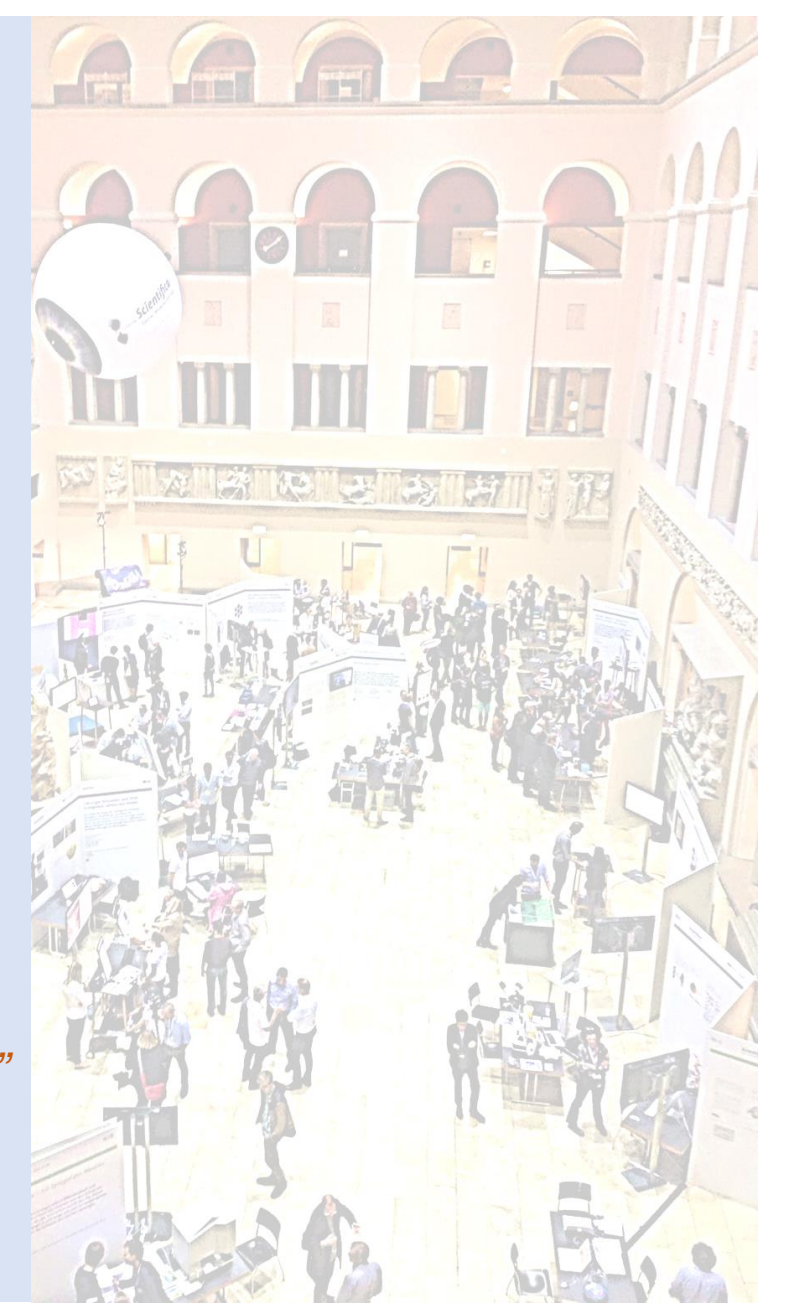
#### Scientifica, Zürcher Wissenschaftstage

##### 2017

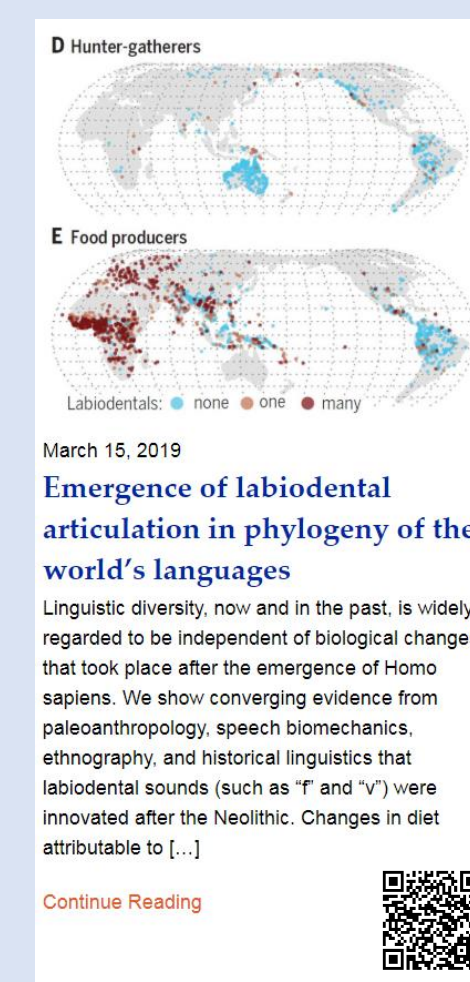
**Was Daten verraten, 1. – 3. September 2017**  
 "Der Schatz im Wörtersee", S. Stoll, T. Samardzic, N. Aeppli, E. Stark et al.  
 "din dialäkt – ton accent; Kennen Sie die Schweizer Dialekte?", M. Hundt, M. Volk, K. Frick et al.  
 "Gülleloch und schnelle Klicks – Was digitale Daten uns verraten", M. Hundt, P. Ettinger  
 "Ein Entdecker kommt selten allein", W. Kesselheim, Ch. Brandenberger, Ch. Hottiger  
 "Interaktiv unterwegs – Eine Raumbegleitung mit Funkkopfhörern", A. Steger  
 "Anfang diesen oder dieses Jahres? Das Deutsche und seine Grammatik(en)", Ch. Dürscheid

##### 2019

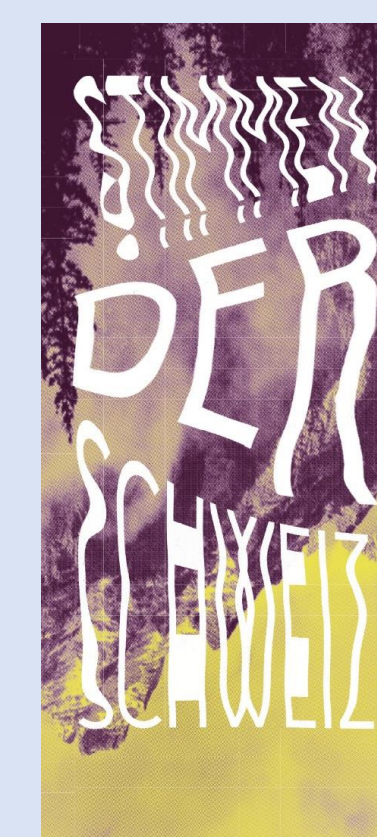
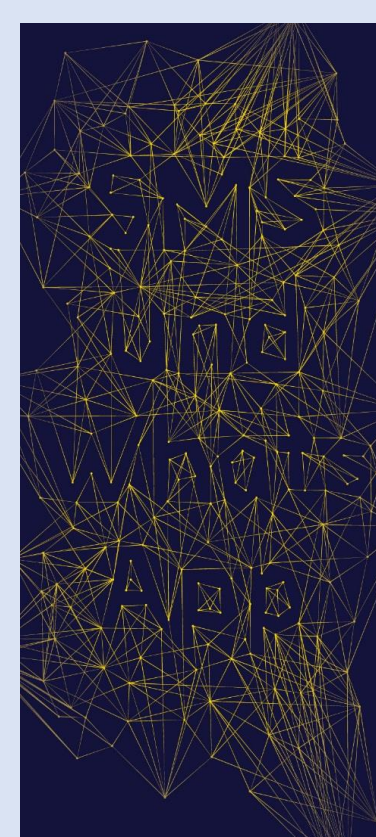
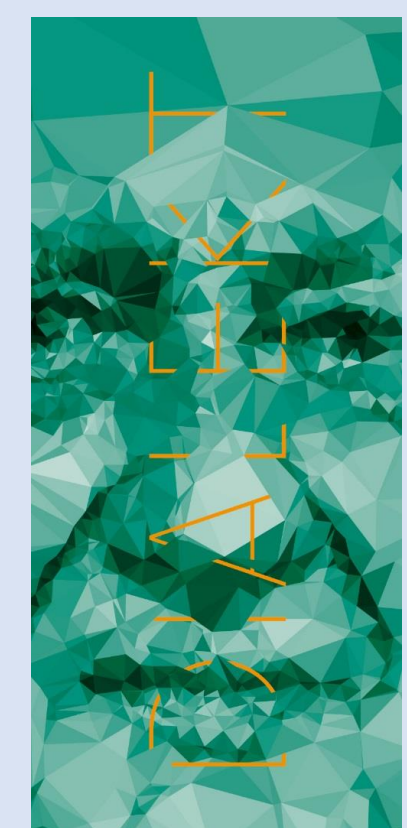
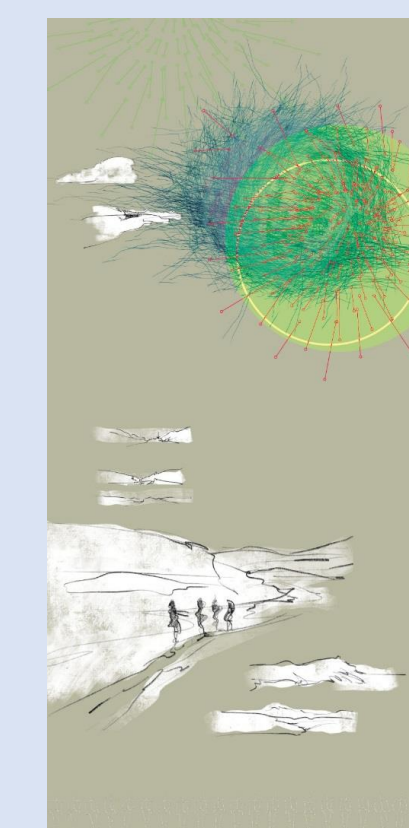
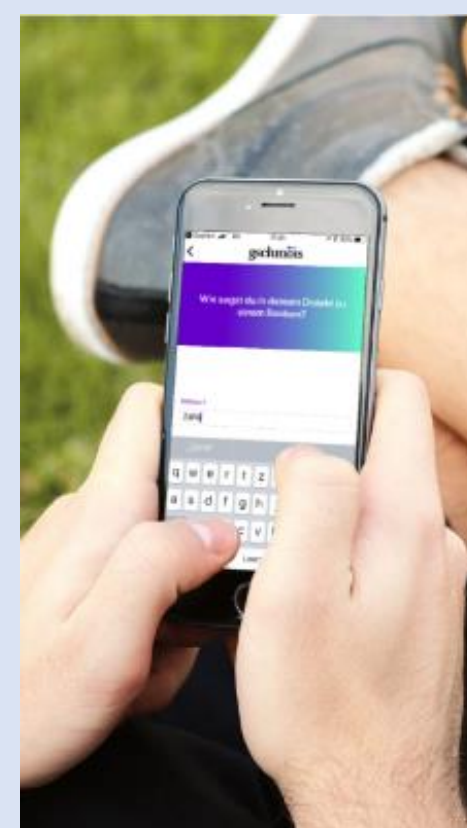
**Science Fiction – Science Facts, 30. August – 1. September 2019**  
 The URPP Language and Space will be part of this year's Scientifica with the leading theme: "Sprache und Raum – Wie durch Sprache Räume entstehen, verändert werden und wieder verschwinden"  
 Contributions from: the Research Groups SyNoDe and Spatial References, Language and Space Lab, Phonetics Group, Department of Comparative Linguistics, German Department



#### Language and Space Blog



#### Citizen Science Projects



#### Citizen science projects of members of the URPP:

- "gschmöis", project members: E. Glaser, S. Bachmann, A. Hasse
- "Schweizerdeutsch 1930 / 2020", project members: E. Glaser, S. Bachmann, C. Raggenbass
- "How language shapes our sense of place", project members: R. Purves, F. Wartmann
- "Citizen Linguistics: locate the dialect!", project managers: M. Hundt, M. Volk, M. Avanzi
- "Language use in computer mediated communication (CMC)", project manager: E. Stark
- "Learning languages", project manager: S. Stoll
- "Voices of Switzerland", project managers: E. Glaser, E. Stark, M. Loporcario
- "Participatory language documentation around the globe", project members: B. Bickel and further collaborators
- "GeoKokos - Recognizing Toponyms in a Diachronic Alpine Corpus of Texts", project members: M. Volk, R. Purves, S. Clematide
- *New*: "Geschlechtsspezifische Hass-Ausdrücke", project members: E. Stark, S. Ueberwasser
- *New*: "Landscape and language; Exploring approaches to extracting landscape perception", project members: R. Purves, M. Bär



#### Colloquium and Internal Events

The URPP Language and Space Colloquium is an open forum where researchers from Zurich and beyond present their projects. Presentations are given by researchers from the University of Zurich and from guests of the URPP Language and Space. The Colloquium takes place regularly during the semester on Thursdays, 16:15 - 18:00.

The URPP Language and Space also holds regular internal plenary meetings, retreats and further internal discussion meetings.

### International Conference *Spatial Boundaries and Transitions in Language and Interaction: Perspectives from Linguistics and Geography*

23. – 28. April 2017, Congressi Stefano Franscini, Monte Verità, Ticino

Nearly 100 participants from 10 different countries attended the first URPP Language and Space conference in spring 2017 in Ticino. With 31 presentations, a poster session as well as a public event on Rightwing Populist Discourse, the conference provided an interdisciplinary setting for discussion of diverse perspectives on Linguistics and Geography, ranging from linguistic macro-areas in Africa to concrete occasions of walking and talking through space in everyday life and many other topics. Selected contributions were published in a special issue of the Cambridge Journal of Linguistic Geography (Vol. 6, Issue 2, October 2018).

**Invited speakers:**  
 Tom Güldemann (Humboldt University Berlin), Peter Auer (University of Freiburg), Setha Low (City University of New York), Alfred Lameli (Philipps University Marburg), Ruth Wodak (Lancaster University), Christian Berndt (University of Zurich), Barbara Tversky (Stanford University), Daniel R. Montello (University of California), Frans Gregersen (University of Copenhagen)

Topics Discussed:

