

# General Staff Meeting

June 13, 2023

PETER HAGOORT



# Accessible and inclusive events

No matter how well informed we are, we all have blind spots when it comes to realising what difficulties people might have attending an event. To help with this, the Diversity & Inclusion Committee has created a **guide for hosting accessible and inclusive events**.

If you are thinking of or are in the process of organising an event, please check this guide. You can find this guide [on Maxintra](#) and [as a working document](#) for comments and suggestions.



## **Guidelines for working with interpreters**

In the [same Maxintra folder](#) you can also find guidelines for working with Sign Language interpreters.

There are two guides, one for organizers and one for speakers.

# Agenda, Staff Meeting June 13, 2023

(14:30 – 17:30)

1. News from the MD
  - a. Departures and Arrivals
  - b. PhD defenses
  - c. Upcoming events
  - d. Honours and awards
2. News from Data Protection Committee
3. News from TG
4. News from Communication
5. News from Colloquium Committee
6. News from Library Committee
7. News from Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
8. News from Research Facilities Committee
9. News from PhD Representatives

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Presentation by Linda Drijvers & Noor Seijdel

***Using Rapid Invisible Frequency Tagging (RIFT) to study multimodal language processing in the brain.***

# Departures and arrivals

## Research Staff (RS), PhD students, other staff and long-term guests leaving

Laura Verga	30.06.23
Nienke Hoeksema	31.07.23
Taylor Hersh	31.08.23
Jakub Szewczyk	31.08.23
Fan Bai	14.09.23

## New Staff/Research Staff (RS) and PhD students (present)

Hasan Dikyuva	PhD	01.04.23	Multimodal Language
Daniel Sharoh	RS	01.04.23	Neurobiology of Language
Paula Rubio Fernandez	RS	01.06.23	Multimodal Language

## New Staff/Research Staff (RS) and PhD students (expected)

Yao Chen	RS	15.06.23	Neurobiology of Language
Sharice Clough	RS	15.08.23	Multimodal Language

## New Guests (present)

Tomoko Tatsumi	RS	19.03.23	Language Development
Marie Michael	PhD MPSCog	01.05.23	Language Development
Alessio di Renzo	RS	07.06.23	Multimodal Development

## New Guests (expected)

Reyna Gordon	RS	10.09.23	Language & Genetics
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# PhD defenses since last staff meeting



Marlou Rasenberg on March 17

“Mutual understanding from a multimodal and interactional perspective”



Cas Coopmans on March 29

“Triangles in the brain: The role of hierarchical structure in language use”



Lotte Eijk on April 14

“Linguistic alignment: the syntactic, prosodic, and segmental phonetic levels”



Laura Giglio on June 1

“Speaking in the Brain: How the brain produces and understands language”



Jieying He on June 7

“Coordination of spoken language production and comprehension:  
How speech production is affected by irrelevant background speech”

# Upcoming PhD defenses



Kang-Suk Byun on June 22  
“Establishing intersubjectivity in cross-signing”



Julia Egger on November 16  
“Need for Speed?  
The role of speed of processing in early lexical development”

# Recent Event

**NATIVE LISTENING: A CANTEEN OF CUTLERY**  
JUNE 6 & 7



# Upcoming Events

## **SYMPOSIUM ON CREOLES AND PIDGINS IN SIGNED AND SPOKEN LANGUAGES**

June 22, 13:30-16:30

This symposium is organised at the occasion of the defense of the PhD dissertation of Kang-Suk Byun, entitled 'Establishing intersubjectivity in cross-signing'.

Communication between people who do not share a common language may lead to the emergence of a contact language (pidgin) and, with intergenerational transmission, of a Creole. Deaf people who do not know a common sign language are able to communicate about a vast range of topics from the first encounter onward.

This symposium brings together experts who study such “first-encounter” scenarios in signed and spoken languages, including evidence of tactile sign language during International Signed communication by deaf-blind people.



# Upcoming Events

## Sign up: MPI Proudly Presents & BBQ

On **27 June** there will be a new edition of MPI Proudly Presents. This event is an opportunity to share our most exciting findings with colleagues. Each department has nominated a number of speakers who will give brief presentations that are accessible to everyone. Afterwards, there will be a barbecue, all MPI members are most welcome!

Please register to take part, [via this form](#) - we need to know exact numbers for catering. (The form is only available if you are logged in to the MPI network.)



# Upcoming Event: The Neurobiology of Language Department: The Legacy

April 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - Speakers Scientific Program

## Former Ph.D. students:

Tamara Swaab	Laura Menenti
Floris de Lange	Micha Heilbron
Giosuè Baggio	Cas Coopmans
Tineke Snijders	Laura Giglio
Katrien Segaert	Franziska Hartung
Jolien Francken	Roel Willems
Jana Bašnáková	Flora van Langendonck
Daniel Sharoh	Miranda van Turenout
Sophie Arana	

## Former research staff:

Marcel Bastiaansen	Julia Uddén
Hartmut Fitz	Dan Acheson
Monique Flecken	Branka Milivojevic
Judith Holler	
Peter Indefrey	
Anne Kösem	
Vicky Lai	
Fenna Poletiek	
Yingying Tan	

## Former senior colleague:

Colin Brown

# Upcoming Event: Closing Conference July 8th to 11th, 2024



## Overview of expected speakers:

### **BQ1**

Alona Fyshe (U. Alberta)  
Tal Linzen (NYU)

### **BQ2**

Katrin Amunts (Research Center Jülich)  
Ghislaine Lambertz-Dehaene (CNRS, Paris)  
David Poeppel (NYU, Strungmann Institute, Frankfurt)  
Andre Bastos (Vanderbilt University)  
Sofie Valk (MPI Leipzig)  
Kate Watkins (U. Oxford)

### **BQ3**

Melissa Duff (Vanderbilt University)  
Rachel Jack (University of Glasgow)

### **BQ4**

Morten Christiansen (Cornell University)  
Barbara Kaup (University Tübingen)  
Marc Brysbaert (Ghent University)  
Vera Demberg (University Saarland)  
Joshua Hartshorne (Boston College)

### **BQ5**

Christopher Summerfield (U. Oxford)  
Mona Galvert (MPI Leipzig)  
Uri Hasson (University of Princeton)

### **In honour of Peter Hagoort**

Marta Kutas (UCSD San Diego)  
Ron Mangun (UC Davis)  
Manuel Carreiras (Basque Center for Brain and Language)  
Edward de Haan (University of Amsterdam)  
Li Ping (Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

# Upcoming Events – Save the date

**June 19 - 23**

[MEDAL Summer School](#)

**September 8**

MusicGens Symposium Keynote Lecture by Dr. Adam Rutherford

**September 13 - 15**

[GeSpln 2023](#)

**September 19**

MPI General Staff Meeting

**October 5**

[Masterclass Profielwerkstuk](#)

**October 25 - 27**

[Many Paths to Language \(MPaL\) 2023](#)

**December 12**

MPI General Staff Meeting

# all-MPI-members@mpi.nl

- E-mail messages to be addressed to all MPI members can only be sent by certain staff members (*like current Directors, Research Group Leaders, colleague's with Management Functions and secretaries*).
- If any other MPI member wishes to send a message to this group, please contact the secretary of your department.

# Honours and awards

**Talat Bulut** was awarded for the best oral presentation at the 4<sup>th</sup> National Neuroscience and Medicine Conference.



# Honours and awards

Lot Snijders Blok and Micha Heilbron will be awarded the Otto Hahn Medal at the Max Planck Society's Annual Meeting on Wednesday **June 21<sup>st</sup>**

Micha Heilbron is also receiving the Otto Hahn award.



# Data Protection Committee DPC

**Updates staffmeeting**  
**13 June 2023**

Patricia Manko





# The DPC members



Annelies v. Wijngaarden  
DPCo Deputy



Dick Schijven  
L&G



Jeannette Peters  
Operations



Karin Kastens  
Equal Opportunities,  
Library



Kevin Lam  
IMPRS



Mante Nieuwland  
NBL



Patricia Manko  
DP Coordinator



Reiner Dirksmeyer  
TG

# Reminder: Data Protection Training

- Mandatory for all employees, **also for interns, lab rotation students, guests**
- By one of the committee representatives/appointed person
- Haven't received training yet? Contact us!



# Research

- Using Chat GPT or any other innovation for research?  
→ Contact Patricia
- Informed consent templates (and other useful information)  
→ Maxintra: <https://maxintra.mpi.nl/data-protection>



**Questions?**

[privacy@mpi.nl](mailto:privacy@mpi.nl)

**Data breach?**

Contact: [data-breach@mpg.de](mailto:data-breach@mpg.de) & [privacy@mpi.nl](mailto:privacy@mpi.nl)

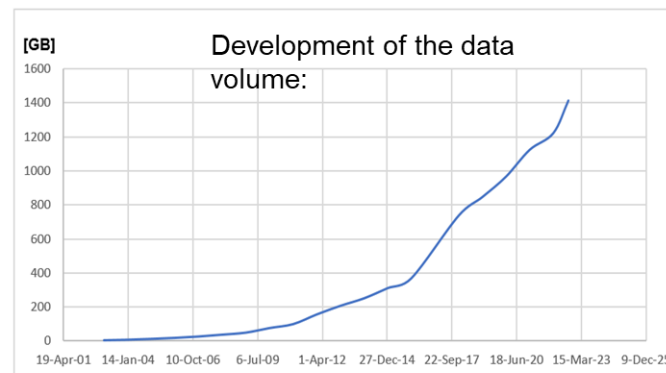
# TG

STAFF meeting 13 June 2023



# Short report:

- **New tape devices: migration status**
  - **LTO-9** (18 TB per tape, LTO-7: 6 TB)
  - Data migration started in Dec-22
  - already done: 1.3 PB, to-do: LAC, TG (done in the background)
- **Renewal of our mass storage systems: BAR request done ~566 – 1.132 TEUR**
  - We have presented 3 alternatives to counselling:  
Versity ScoutAM HSM (new version of that what we have), Qumulo without mirror, Qumulo with mirror
  - Disk storage: 800 TB for HSM, 3 PB for Qumulo



Data volume today: **1.6 PB** (plus 415 TB on HPC cluster),  
**~209.000.000 files**

Extrapolated, we would expect a data volume of **4-5 PB**  
**in 5 years.**

# Short report:

- **Phone system:**

- we are currently in the process of migrating our phone setup to the MPG phone setup.
- equipment and infrastructure are installed and tested
- move-over planned on **Friday, 23-June-23 at 17:00**

- **Two-Factor Authentication (2FA/MFA)**

- GWDG is busy but not ready
- We will use the 2FA infrastructure that GWDG provides (<https://id.academiccloud.de/security>, based on privacyIdea, advantage: one setup for using GWDG services and MPI services; less work for us)
- As soon as you have a token defined, 2FA will be used if you want to access MPG services like: <https://max.mpg.de>. Here are the links to the most commonly used SSO integrated applications: <https://ohb.mpg.de>, <https://sbportal.sap.mpg.de>, <https://extranet.mpg.de>

# Communications



MARJOLEIN SCHERPHUIS



# Communications Team



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# Open Dag 2023



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# OPEN DAG 13 MEI 2023

- Photography

- [M:\2023 MPI Open Day\2023 Photography](#)

- Aftermovie

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8-1zTItHyJk>

- Local news item and interview (video)

- <https://www.rn7.nl/43412-max-planck-instituut-laait-resultaten-van-taalonderzoek-zien>



Over een half uur gaan we van start!🔔 Kom je ook vandaag? [www.mpi.nl/opendag](http://www.mpi.nl/opendag)

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Half an hour to go!🔔 Are you coming today?



### Max Planck Instituut laat resultaten van taalonderzoek zien



Onze verslaggeverster in de autosimulator. Foto: RN7

NIJMEGEN - Max Planck Instituut voor Psycholinguïstiek in Nijmegen organiseerde zaterdag een open dag voor jong en oud. Naast lezingen, waren er allerlei activiteiten die bezoekers leren over de werking van taal. Het instituut hoopt hiermee wetenschap toegankelijker te maken en tegelijkertijd te laten zien wat de gesubsidieerde onderzoeken opleveren.

Op het hoekje van de Radboud Campus kun je wandelen door een brein, een sociale robot ontmoeten en in de rol kruipen van een D...  
inzicht te krijgen in hoe ta...

### Open Dag Max Planck Instituut voor Psycholinguïstiek

NIJMEGEN – Op zaterdag 13 mei zag het Max Planck Instituut voor Psycholinguïstiek aan de Wundtlaan in Nijmegen de deuren wijd open voor het publiek. Met interactieve demonstraties en leerzame lezingen krijgen bezoekers een kijkje in de wereld van wetenschappelijk onderzoek naar de oorsprong en de werking van taal.

Taal is het meest complexe communicatiesysteem dat we kennen, en toch krijgen kinderen het al onder de knie voordat ze hun veters leren strikken. Maar hoe doen ze dat precies? De wetenschappers van het Max Planck Instituut streven ernaar de geheimen achter deze uiterst intrigerende vraag te onttrafelen.

**Taalgebruik**  
Ook wordt onderzoek gedaan om te begrijpen hoe mensen met verschillende opleidingsniveaus en culturele achtergronden verschillen wat betreft hun taalgebruik. Inzicht in taalgebruik in alledaagse situaties kan belangrijke praktische consequenties hebben, bijvoorbeeld voor het verbeteren van taalbehoef en taalonderwijs.

Marijnen Scherphuis, hoofd communicatie van het Max Planck Instituut: "Onze benadrukking is uniek...



Het VR-lab. (Foto: de verbeelding BV)

Omdat onze wetenschappers taal op meerdere niveaus bestuderen, van moleculen en oerfen, circuits en hersenen tot en met het gedrag van individuen en groepen."

**Over het Max Planck Instituut**  
Het Max Planck Instituut is sinds zijn oprichting in 1980 een wereldwijd pionier op het gebied van onderzoek naar taal en communicatie. Het onderzoek dat wordt...

verricht, raakt verschillende vakgebieden als linguïstiek, psychologie, neurowetenschappen, genetica, gebarentaal, informatica, geneeskunde en akoestiek.

Scherphuis: "We vinden het belangrijk en leuk om te laten zien aan welke thema's we werken, vooral als ons onderzoek maatschappelijke impact kan hebben. Zo geeft Dr. Elise King op 13 mei een lezing...



Onderzoekers aan het werk. (Foto: de verbeelding BV)

over haar onderzoek naar de genetica van stotteren en vertelt Prof. Dr. Hagurot hoe taal van invloed is op onze waarneming, op ons gedrag en hoe taal ons brein voor de gek houdt."

**Voor alle leeftijden**  
Er zijn op 13 mei activiteiten voor alle leeftijden. Voor kinderen is er een programma met daarin onder meer de Praatstraat, waarin kin...

Meer info: [www.mpi.nl/opendag](http://www.mpi.nl/opendag)



### MAX PLANCK INSTITUUT VOOR PSYCHOLINGUISTIEK OPEN DAG 2023

Hoe leren kinderen taal? Zit stotteren in je DNA? Op zaterdag 13 mei zet het Max Planck Instituut voor Psycholinguïstiek de deuren wijd open voor het publiek.



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# OPEN DAG

# 13 MEI 2023

- Open Dag website: 2700+ visitors
  - 46% **direct** visitors
  - Top 5 most visited pages of the year
- Socials
  - Adverts
  - 16,000 **extra** views

Max Planck Institute &gt; MPI Open Dag 2023

**MPI OPEN DAG 2023**

13 MAY 2023 10:30 - 16:00

INFO DAY

**Welkom op de Open Dag van het Max Planck Instituut voor Psycholinguïstiek**

Op zaterdag 13 mei 2023 zet het Max Planck Instituut voor Psycholinguïstiek aan de Wundtlaan in Nijmegen de deuren wijd open voor het publiek. Kom je verwonderen over wetenschappelijk onderzoek naar de oorsprong en de werking van taal. Bezoek de interactieve demonstraties en leerzame lezingen. Er zijn activiteiten voor alle leeftijden, dus neem gerust je kinderen mee!

Het Max Planck Instituut is sinds zijn oprichting in 1980 een wereldwijde pionier op het gebied van onderzoek naar taal en communicatie. Het onderzoek dat bij ons wordt verricht raakt verschillende vakgebieden als linguïstiek, psychologie, neurowetenschappen, genetica, gebarentaal, informatica, geneeskunde en akoestiek.

Onze benadering is uniek, omdat onze wetenschappers taal op meerdere niveaus bestuderen, van moleculen en cellen, circuits en hersenen tot en met het gedrag van individuen en groepen.

- Kom met je kinderen naar de Praatstraat en leer hoe je oor werkt door leuke spelletjes te spelen!
- Altijd al eens door een brein willen wandelen? Grijp je kans in ons VR lab!
- Benieuwd wat taal met DNA, genen en erfelijkheid te maken heeft?



MPI OPEN DAG 2023

**Praktische informatie**

Zaterdag 13 mei  
Van 10:30 tot 16:00

Direct naar  
[Lezingen](#)  
[Activiteiten & demonstraties](#)

MaxPlanck-Psycholinguistics @MPI\_NL · Apr 24

Berichten uit de bovenkamer! 🗨️ Tijdens de Open Dag op 13 mei vertelt onze director Peter Hagoort hoe taal van invloed is op onze waarneming, ons gedrag en hoe taal ons brein voor de gek houdt. #opendagmaxplanck [mpi.nl/opendag](https://mpi.nl/opendag)

“ Prof. dr. Peter Hagoort

Lezing: Berichten uit de Bovenkamer

Open Dag 13 mei  
13.00 en 15.30 uur



MaxPlanck-Psycholinguistics @MPI\_NL · May 2

Beïnvloedt je DNA of je gaat stotteren, en zo ja: hoe? 🗨️ Tijdens de Open Dag op 13 mei vertelt Else Eising wat we hier al over weten, en hoe we hier onderzoek naar doen. #opendagmaxplanck [mpi.nl/opendag](https://mpi.nl/opendag)

“ Else Eising

Lezing: Zit stotteren in je DNA?

Open Dag 13 mei  
11.30 en 14.00 uur



MaxPlanck-Psycholinguistics @MPI\_NL · May 4

Een internationaal wetenschappelijk instituut in een hoekje van de campus: wie werken hier en wat wordt er precies onderzocht, en waarom? Op de Open Dag vertelt Marjolein Scherphuis over het instituut en het werk van de wetenschappers. #opendagmaxplanck [mpi.nl/opendag](https://mpi.nl/opendag)

“ Marjolein Scherphuis

Lezing: Wat is het Max Planck Instituut voor Psycholinguïstiek?

Open Dag 13 mei  
11.00 en 13.30 uur



Open Dag questionnaire (700+ visitors, 104 respondents)

# Where did the respondents come from?



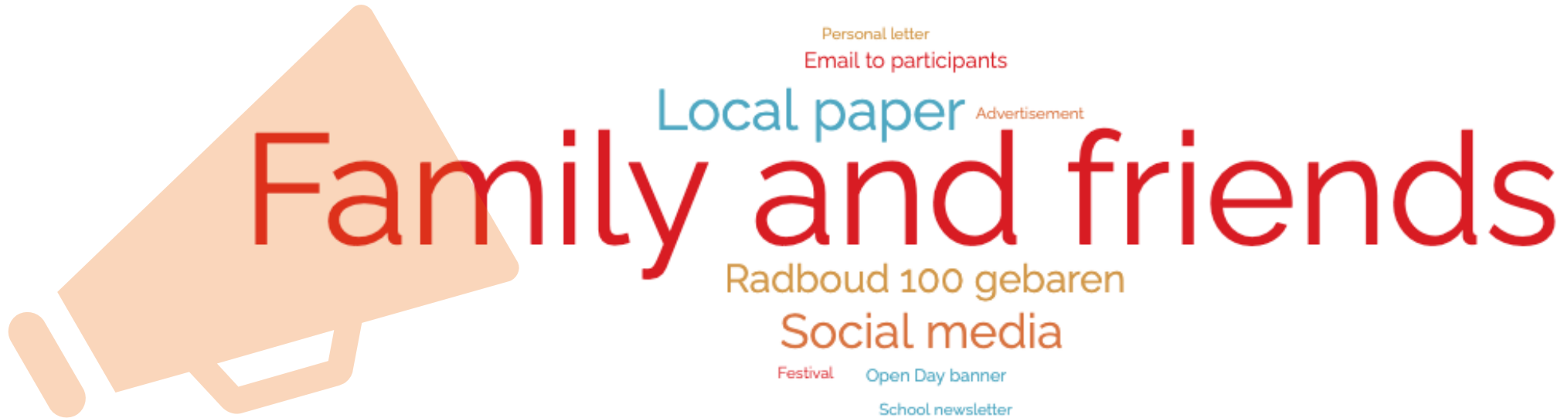
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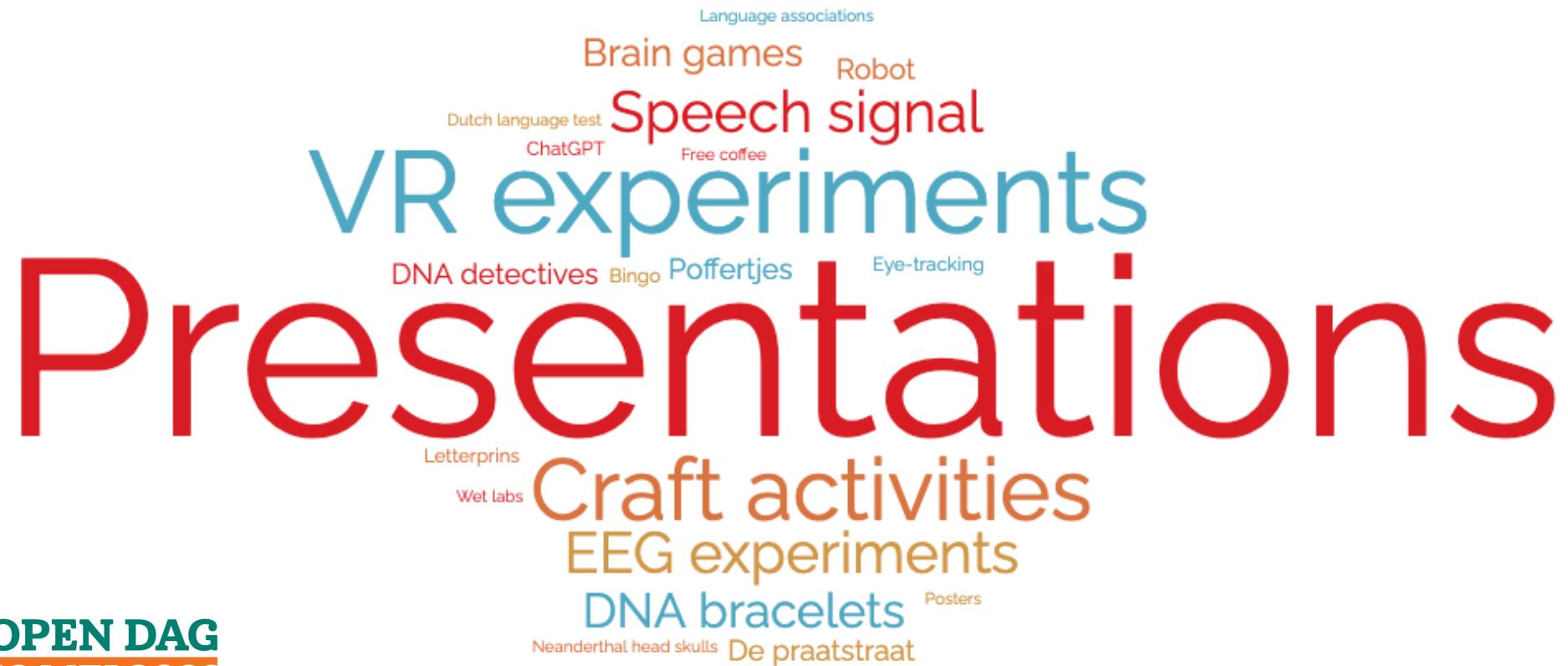
Open Dag questionnaire

# How did the respondents hear about the Open Dag?



Open Dag questionnaire

What was the highlight of the day for the respondents?



# Open Dag questionnaire

## Any feedback?



Would have liked to do VR activities, but overbooked

Very-well organised

Diversity

It was awesome!

Good information for visitors

Play area for kids

Got a good overview of everything

Improve presentations  
Visitor could not understand due to fast pace  
(comment from speech therapist)

Repeat every year

Very fun and interesting

Dutch only  
Some events should be in English

Longer opening times

Impressed by everything

Enthusiasm of employees



## CONGRATULATIONS TO PIM LEVELT

17 May 2023



Pim Levelt, founding director of the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, today turns 85.

**Pim Levelt** has played a central role in the history of our disciplines, pioneering work on language production in particular, and writing a recent history of psycholinguistics. He still takes a very active interest in the institute for which he did so much to build. We wish him, his wife Els and his family all the best on this

special day.

To celebrate his achievements, we publish today an extended interview in which director emeritus **Stephen Levinson** interviews Pim about the founding of the institute and about the development of the scientific field of psycholinguistics over the decades, and Pim Levelt's role in it.

[Link to film 'Pim Levelt speaks'](#)

# Pim Levelt speaks

## Pim Levelt speaks

An interview by Stephen C. Levinson

May 17, 2023



doing this I mean one is just that I  
think he's well known



## Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics

@mpi\_for\_psycholinguistics 30 abonnees 3 video's

The Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen (MPI Nijmegen... >

Abonneren

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Video's ▶ Alles afspelen



Aftermovie | Open Dag 2023

33 weergaven • 2 weken geleden



Pim Levelt speaks

176 weergaven • 2 weken geleden



Doe mee met het onderzoek naar de Genetica van...

270 weergaven • 1 jaar geleden

Ondertiteling



# Media output



Limor Raviv

**Elephants as a new model  
for understanding human evolution**

200 articles, reach 212 million  
La Nación, Die Welt, NOS,  
New Scientist, Popular Science



NOS Nieuws • Woensdag 5 april, 08:00

## Olifanten lijken zichzelf te hebben getemd, net als mensen

Olifanten vertonen vriendelijk en sociaal gedrag, behandelen hun jongen met zorg en spelen graag. Alsof ze huisdieren zijn, zou je kunnen zeggen. Zelfs hun dna lijkt in een aantal opzichten op dat van huisdieren. Hoe kan dat? Olifanten hebben zichzelf getemd, net als mensen, denken wetenschappers van het Max Planck Instituut voor Psychologie in Nijmegen.

Life

## Wild African elephants may have domesticated themselves

African savannah elephants play, care for their young and show social behaviours associated with domestic animals, despite never being domesticated by humans

By Coryn Wetzel


3 April 2023



▲ An African savannah elephant in Amboseli National Park, Kenya  
Shutterstock/Martin Palanis


**Olifanten temmen zichzelf**



Fragmenten > Olifanten temmen zichzelf

 [Speel audio af](#)

De Nieuws BV  
BNNVARA  
06 april 2023 12:00 - 13:30

Uit nieuw onderzoek van het Max Planck Instituut blijkt dat olifanten zichzelf steeds meer aan het temmen zijn en dus makkelijker met mensen omgaan. In *De Nieuws BV* praat Natasja Gibbs erover met Renske Onstein, evolutionair ecooloog van Naturalis in Leiden.



**Elephants may be domesticating themselves**  
Find would put pachyderms in a rare group that only includes humans and bonobos

3 APR 2023 • 2:35 PM • BY VIRGINIA MORRILL



# Media output



## Stephen C. Levinson Grambank shows diversity of the world's languages

115 articles, reach 169 million  
La Nación, Knack, La Opinion,  
Hannoversche Allgemeine Zeitung

**Research on 2,400 languages shows nearly half the world's language diversity is at risk**

Published: April 20, 2023 2:01am CEST

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There are more than 7,000 languages in the world, and their grammar can vary a lot. Linguists are interested in these differences because of what they tell us about our history, our cognitive abilities and what it means to be human.

But this great diversity is threatened as more and more languages aren't taught to children and fall into slumber.

In a [new paper](#) published in Science Advances, we've launched an extensive database of language grammars called [Grambank](#). With this resource, we can answer many research questions about language and see how much grammatical diversity we may lose if the crisis isn't stopped.

Our findings are alarming: we're losing languages, we're losing language diversity, and unless we do something, these windows into our collective history will close.

WETENSCHAP

**Wereldwijde databank laat geen taal ter wereld verloren gaan**

28-04-2023, 09:50 • Bijgewerkt op: 28-04-2023, 09:50 • Bron: IPS

Om de rijkdom van talen te bewaren hebben linguïsten een databank opgericht, naar analogie van een genenbank. Van de ongeveer zeventuizend talen die vandaag nog worden gesproken, is tot de helft bedreigd.

# Media output



Judith Holler

Co-editor of a special issue of the  
Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B  
**Understanding face-to-face communication**

Face-to-face communication is one of the  
fundamental capacities that make us human.  
But how does it work?



# Media output



Linda Drijvers

Het Klokhuis  
**Body language**



Het Klokhuis is an informative youth programme from the NTR that is broadcast every school day at 18:40 on NPO Zapp (NPO 3). Every day, children between the ages of seven and 12 learn something about the world around them, in the broadest sense of the word.

# MPI-ers are going places!

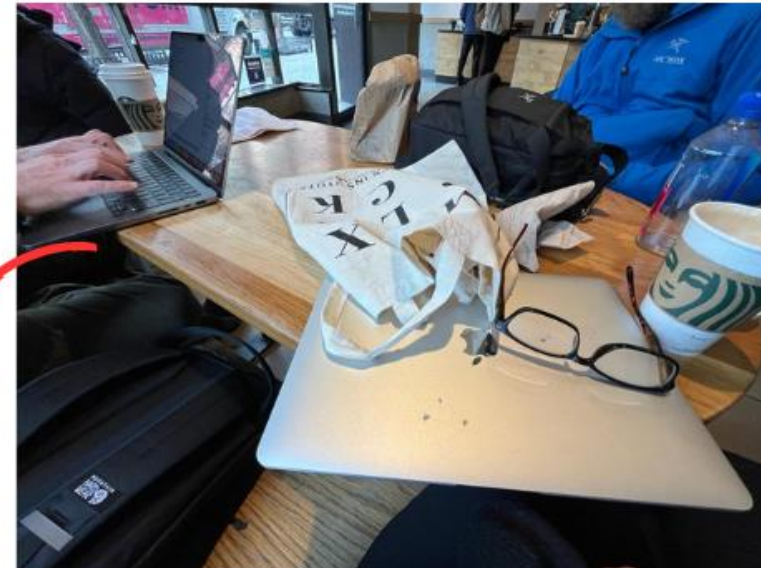
1. Take a bag
2. Take a picture
3. Send an email to [communications@mpi.nl](mailto:communications@mpi.nl)

Freiburg



Cape Verde

New York





# Questions?



# Colloquium committee

Staff meeting June 2023

BARBARA MOLZ



# Current representatives



**Barbara Molz**

L&G



**Candice Frances**

PoL



**Sergio Miguel Pereira Soares**

LaDD



**Rinus Verdonschot**

NBL

# Next MPI Colloquium in 2023

**June 19th:** Jonas Obleser (University of Lübeck)



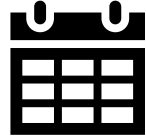
**Predicting, perceiving, behaving – The neural dynamics of auditory cognition**

*Hosting Department: PoL*



Candice.Frances@mpi.nl

# Upcoming colloquia 2023



- **September 26<sup>th</sup>** : Riitta Salmelin (Aalto University)
- **October 10<sup>th</sup>** : Ricardo Fusaroli (Aarhus University)
- **November 21<sup>st</sup>** : Claudia Maennel (Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, MPI-CBS)

## Currently planning the first half of 2024...

Please send us any suggestions for future **Colloquium** speakers!!

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# Library Committee Report

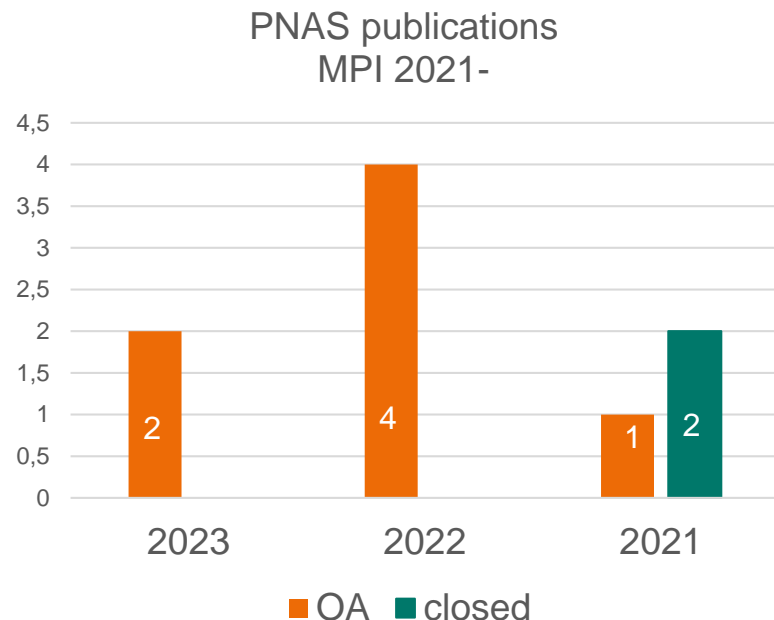
Staff meeting 13 June 2023

KARIN KASTENS & LIBRARY COMMITTEE



# PNAS – Open Access Agreement

- The Max Planck Digital Library (MPDL), on behalf of the Max Planck Society, has reached a three-year transformative agreement with the [Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences \(PNAS\)](#). The agreement covers open access (OA) publishing of articles in PNAS for a three-year pilot agreement, which runs from May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2026.



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- Eising, E., Mirza-Schreiber, N., De Zeeuw, E. L., Wang, C. A., Truong, D. T., Allegrini, A. G., et al. (2022). Genome-wide analyses of individual differences in quantitatively assessed reading- and language-related skills in up to 34,000 people *PNAS*. doi:10.1073/pnas.2202764119.
- Heilbron, M., Armeni, K., Schoffelen, J.-M., Hagoort, P., & De Lange, F. P. (2022). A hierarchy of linguistic predictions during natural language comprehension. *PNAS* doi:10.1073/pnas.2201968119.
- Sha, Z., Pepe, A., Schijven, D., Carrion Castillo, A., Roe, J. M., Westerhausen, R., et al. (2021). Handedness and its genetic influences are associated with structural asymmetries of the cerebral cortex in 31,864 individuals. *PNAS* doi:10.1073/pnas.2113095118.



# Conditions OA with PNAS

- A Max Planck author must be the corresponding author of the article.
- The author is affiliated with a Max Planck Institute and publishes under this affiliation - the Max Planck Institute must be stated in the article.
- The article is **accepted** between May 1, 2023 and Apr 30, 2026.
- The article matches one of these types: Research Reports, Brief Reports
- The articles is published under a CC-BY license.
- Charges for additional options (color-in-print, posters etc.) are NOT covered by this agreement

When submitting, a Max Planck email address should be used (if possible) and the Max Planck affiliation should be stated. During the production process, PNAS and Max Planck Digital Library will verify author eligibility.

# Suggestions

Please let us know, if

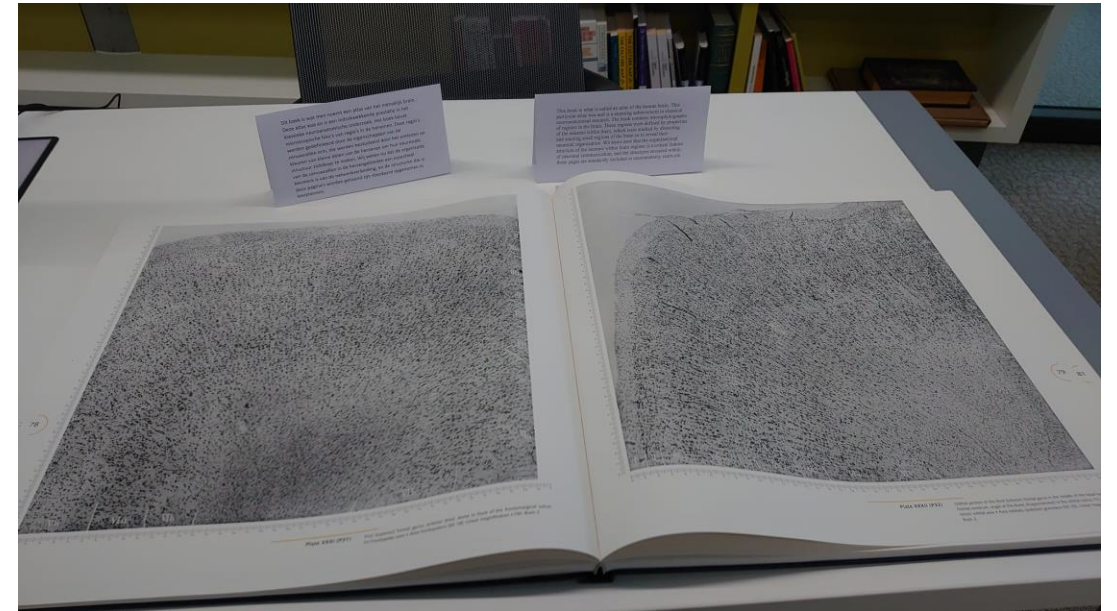
- You have suggestions for subscribing to an additional journal
- You like us to order a book
- You like us to order a test, or corpus, or ...

We order on demand!

# Open Dag



Bruner Library poster & some examples of books with dedications



Atlas of Cytoarchitectonics of the Adult Human Cerebral Cortex was on display in the library



# Library Committee Members

<http://maxintra.mpi.nl/representation/Library%20committee>



Andrea Martin (chair)  
Language and  
Computation in  
Neural Systems



Mubeen Khan  
Language and  
Genetics  
Department



Eleanor  
Huizeling  
Neurobiology of  
Language  
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Chih Yeh  
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Department



Library staff  
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# Diversity & Inclusion at MPI

Staff Meeting 13 June 2023

CANDICE FRANCES – D&I CHAIR



# Who we are

## The Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Our goal: to improve diversity, equity and inclusion at MPI in three key areas:

- Attracting Diversity to MPI-PL
- Diversity and Inclusion at MPI-PL
- Diversity in our Science



# Changes in organization

Praveen Sewgobind (Diversity & Inclusion officer) left in December

Candice Frances is the new chair

Sandra Bethke (cochair focused on Diversity and Inclusion at MPI-PL)

Barbara Molz (cochair focused on Diversity in our Science)

Julia von der Fuhr (cochair focused on Attracting Diversity to MPI-PL)



# Short and Long-term goals

## Examples of goals underway:

- The buddy system
- Creating an inclusive writing guide
- Raise awareness for Diversity & Inclusion
- Guide to hosting diverse and accessible events
- International Mother Language day
- Staff survey (*currently analyzing*)
- MPG Excellence Fund Application
- Potluck (with Sustainability)
- Organizing a vitality event (Sept.)
- ...

## Examples of still to do:

- Improving accessibility at MPI
- Training on bullying harrassment
- Improving digital accessibility
- Support for underrepresented groups
- ...





# How to get involved in the D&I movement

- Join the Committee (meetings once per month)
  - Email [diversityinclusion@mpi.nl](mailto:diversityinclusion@mpi.nl) (note these emails are received by all committee members)
  - Email [candice.frances@mpi.nl](mailto:candice.frances@mpi.nl) (chair)
  -
- Email ideas and suggestions to the committee
- Do/support diverse and inclusive science!
  - Collection of articles from Nature Human Behavior:  
<https://www.nature.com/collections/daficfhiff>



# Research Staff Committee

MARIEKE WOENSDREGT



# Looking for new external staff representative



**Nienke Rulkens-Dijkstra**  
Research Support Staff Rep.



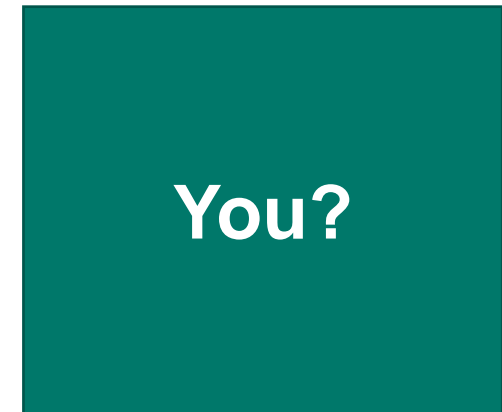
**Marieke Woensdregt**  
Research Staff Rep.  
(Chair)



**Joery den Hoed**  
Research Staff Rep.



**Yayun Zhang**  
Research Staff Rep.



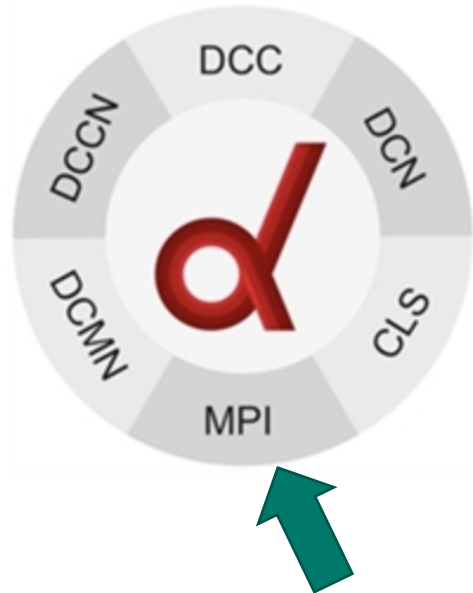
**You?**  
External Staff Rep.

Interested?  
Email: [RSC@mpi.nl](mailto:RSC@mpi.nl)

# MPI now full member of Donders Institute

## *Network organisation*

The Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour is a network organisation of the Radboud University, consisting of six partnering institutes:



- Donders Centre for Cognition (DCC);
- Donders Centre for Cognitive Neuroimaging (DCCN);
- Donders Centre for Neuroscience (DCN);
- Donders Community for Medical Neuroscience (DCMN);
- Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics (MPI);
- Centre for Language Studies (CLS).

## Postdoc Events:

<b>Month/Year</b>	<b>Event Theme</b>
Sept 2023	Finance and Project Management (once you have a grant, how do you manage the money, and getting the work done)
November 2023	Industry (CV tailoring, career coaching, approaching industry)
January 2024	Academic (CV tailoring, job negotiations, conflict resolution)
March 2024	Grants – which grants are available, where to get funding for different purposes (staff, equipment etc.)
May 2024	Grant writing + narrative CVs (persuasive writing styles)

# PhD Representatives

SARA MAZZINI, RONNY BUJOK, CLARA KUNST,  
LUCÍA DE HOYOS, ORHUN ULUŞAHIN



# Who are we?



Orhun Uluşahin **PoL**



Clara Kunst **LaDD**



Lucía de Hoyos **L&G**



Ronny Bujok **PoL**



Sara Mazzini **NBL**  
External PhD Rep



**Elections for external PhD  
rep in August-September**

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International Max Planck Research School  
for Language Sciences



IMPRS  
Conference  
2024  
Survey



**SPEAKER NOMINATION**

- PhD candidates and PostDocs
- Under-represented groups
- Under-represented languages

DEADLINE 30 JUNE