



Learner Language Research Day
19 January 2024

Many thanks for having registered for the Learner Language Research Day on 19 January 2024. We look forward to this event.

Venue: S.R. 219, from 9.00 to 16.00

The objectives of the research day are:

- To present on-going and future research in Foreign Language Studies at the UAntwerp;
- Identify research synergies based on those presentations;
- Have a round-table discussion to: (1) reflect on structural ways in which Foreign Language Studies can be given more visibility at the UAntwerp, (2) propose joint publications and research projects, (3) discuss funding outlets (with Géraldine De Visscher) and (4) discuss joint work with TextUA (with Pieter Fivez).

Rather than (exclusively) focus on one specific study you have carried out, presentations should ideally consist of an overview of your present and future work in Foreign Language Studies, with a final slide which explicitly identifies potential avenues for collaborations within this field at the UA. Presenters have been grouped based on the abstracts sent in. Presentations should last c. 10 to 15 minutes with a subsequent few minutes for questions/discussion (so a total of 20 minute slots per speaker(s)). Please send your Powerpoint presentation to Jennifer.thewissen@uantwerpen.be and by patricia.galiana@uantwerpen.be 18 January 2024, 10 am. Many thanks!

Programme of the day

Timeslots	Presenters
9.00-9.10	Short welcome (<i>Jennifer Thewissen</i>)
	<i>Chair: Sarah Bernolet</i>
9.10-9.30	Pedro Gras (GaP) & Patricia Galiana (GaP)
9.30-9.50	Sophie Limbos (GaP)
9.50-10.10	Mariëlle Leijten (Department of Management) & Nina Vandermeulen (Department of Management)
10.10-10.30	Marilize Pretorius (GaP)
10.30-10.50	Mathea Simons (ASoE) & Tom Smits (ASoE)
Coffee break until 11.15	
	<i>Chair: Patricia Galiana</i>

11.15-11.35	Carola Strobl (TricS)
11.35-11.55	Jennifer Thewissen (GaP), Alena Anishchanka (GaP), Maxime Collignon (UCLouvain)
11.55-12.15	Sarah Berolet (CLiPS) & Rianne van Lieburg (CLiPS)
12.15-12.35	Helena Wedig (TricS), Carola Strobl (TricS), Jim Ureel (TricS), Tanja Mortelmans (GaP)
12.45-13.45	<i>Lunch in the AGORA</i>
	<i>Chair: Carola Strobl</i>
14.00-14.20	Presentation by Géraldine De Visscher on possible funding channels/postdoc possibilities
14.20-14.40	Presentation by Pieter Fizez on the services offered by and collaborations with TextUA
14.40-14.50	Presentation by Jeff Peraer on services for researchers and documentation on FLW servers
14.50-15.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.00-16.00	Round-table discussion on avenues for learner language research at the UA (<i>moderators: Jennifer Thewissen & Jim Ureel</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating a visible and cohesive group around learner language studies: which institutional infrastructure would be best? Special Interest Group, Research Axis? - Joint project proposals: which synergies have been identified during the presentations? - Next learner language research initiative(s)?