




TABU Dag 2026 – 46th International Linguistics Conference

 Venue: Academy Building, Entrance hall, University of Groningen, Broerstraat 5, 9712 CP Groningen

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 11 June 2026 08:30 – 12 June 2026 18:00

Thursday, 11 June 2026	
8:30 – 9:30	[Academy Building, Entrance hall] CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
9:30 – 9:40	[Academy Building, Offerhauszaal] WELCOME BY CLCG Director: Prof. dr. Petra Hendriks

9:40 – 10:40	[Academy Building, Offerhauszaal] Keynote by Bernadette O'Rourke The New Speaker Phenomenon (Chair: Merijn Benning)	
10:40 – 11:00	[Academy building, Bruinszaal] BREAK (20 min) Coffee, tea	
11:00 – 12:00	[Academy Building, Zernikezaal] Parallel session 1 (Chair: Merijn Benning)	[Academy Building, Van der Leeuwzaal] Parallel session 2 (Chair: Mike Huiskes)
	Lineke Adema, Alexander Martin, Remco Knooihuizen <i>The perception of an overlooked merger: the case of hok and bok in the Northern Netherlands</i>	Athanasios Stoidis <i>Towards a CLMA Competency Model for Business Higher Education: An Initial Project Presentation</i>
	Carla Arnold <i>Cross-linguistic influence and language switching: Investigating Afrikaans and English word production in Afrikaans-English-Dutch trilinguals and Afrikaans-English bilinguals</i>	Sonia Balaban, Ninke Stukker <i>How Value Is Constructed for Companies Through Narrative Discourse Strategies by CEOs and Entrepreneurs</i>
		Tom Kraeft <i>Adjacency Pairs and Conditional Relevance: The Sequential Organization of Embodied Conduct in Non-verbal Negotiations</i>
12:00 – 13:00	[Academy building, Restaurant in the basement] LUNCH BREAK (60 min)	

13:00 – 14:00	<p>[Academy Building, Offerhauszaal]</p> <p>Keynote by Francesca di Garbo</p> <p>The dynamics of human linguistic diversity: developments and challenges</p> <p>(Chair: Francesca Padovani)</p>	
14:05 – 14:40	<p>[Academy Building, Offerhauszaal]</p> <p>Workshop: Thesis design & lay-out</p> <p>by <i>Gildeprint</i></p> <p>(Chair: Merijn Benning)</p>	
14:40 – 15:00	<p>[Academy building, Bruinszaal]</p> <p>BREAK (20 min)</p> <p>Coffee, tea</p>	
15:00 – 16:40	<p>[Academy Building, Zernikezaal]</p> <p>Parallel session 3</p> <p>(Chair: Francesca Padovani)</p>	<p>[Academy Building, Van der Leeuwzaal]</p> <p>Parallel session 4</p> <p>(Chair: Yizhuo Zhang)</p>
	<p>Pouran Seifi, Marit Westergaard, Natalia Mitrofanova (online)</p> <p>Selective cross-linguistic influence in L3 sentence processing: Eye-tracking and grammaticality judgment evidence from Turkish–Norwegian heritage speakers</p>	<p>Elba Benito Fernandez</p> <p><i>Quoting the mind: How Spanish speakers store and vary their quotative constructions</i></p>
	<p>Kyo Gerrits, Ana Guerberof Arenas, Rik van Noord</p> <p><i>MT, PE, Burning Bright? Reception of MT-mediated texts across languages and genres</i></p>	<p>Xiaoyue (Cecilia) Chen, Scott Barnes</p> <p><i>Exploring manifold asymmetry in interaction-focused intervention for aphasia</i></p>
	<p>Isa de Groot, Andrea Gualmini</p> <p><i>Processing Temporarily Ambiguous PPs in Dutch: Evidence from Self-Paced Reading</i></p>	<p>Tess Wensink, Karen Lahousse, Kriszta Eszter Szendrői, Cécile De Cat</p> <p><i>3- to 7-year-olds' understanding of exhaustivity in French clefts</i></p>

	<p>Xiaomeng Yan, Xiqin Liu, Marije Michel <i>Lexical alignment in the story continuation writing task: Insights from eye-tracking</i></p>	<p>Nadia Naeem, M. Huilcán, H. Loerts, M. Mazzoli <i>A link between complex words' parsability and constructions' productivity: A study on Dutch, nêhiyawewin and Mapudungun</i></p>
	<p>Jingyi Qian, Xiaozhou (Emily) Zhou <i>Negotiating Teacher Agency in AI-Assisted EFL Writing Instruction</i></p>	<p>Dagmar Kalisvaart <i>The Gallo-Italic dialects of Sicily and the influence of Sicilian: a morphosyntactic analysis</i></p>
<p>16:50 – 17:50</p>	<p>[Harmony Building, Marie Lokezaal] POSTER SESSION A</p> <p>Modeling modals: A computational study of modal verb acquisition Ezgi Başar, Annemarie van Dooren, Yevgen Matusevych, Arianna Bisazza</p> <p>Semantic and Phonological White Matter Correlates of Animal Fluency Task in Older Adults with Coronary Artery Calcification Anastasiia Matushchak, Sofia Marcolini, Cheyenne Svaldi, Rozemarijn Vliegenthart, Rudi A.J.O. Dierckx, Ronald J.H. Borra, Peter P. Deyn, Adrià Rofes</p> <p>Representation of the Ethnographism “Syrğa Salu” in the Linguistic Consciousness of Kazakh Youth Marzhan Akhmetova</p> <p>Digital Discourses of Migration on Social Media: Chronotopic Representation and Commodification of Educational Migration on Instagram Mahdi Mowlaei Aghblagh</p> <p>Diagnosing self-intensifiers in Dutch Joeri Vinke</p> <p>EXCALIBUR Semi-automatic Glossing service Jan Odijk, Mees van Stiphout</p> <p>Investigating sex differences in the spoken discourse of autistic and non-autistic adults: a microstructure analysis of personal narrative and persuasive tasks Florence Merken, Gaétane Deliens, Philippine Geelhand</p> <p>Coronary Artery Calcification and Semantic Fluency Performance in Cognitively Healthy Older Adults</p>	

	<p>Iqra Ali Mirza, Sofia Marcolini, Cheyenne Svaldi, Rozemarijn Vliegenthart, Rudi A.J.O. Dierckx, Ronald J.H. Borra, Peter P. De Deyn, Adrià Rofes</p> <p>Preserved Semantic Processing under Early Syntactic Violations in Chinese: ERP Evidence from Contextually Manipulated Sentences</p> <p>Xuan Tang, Robert Hartsuiker, Niels Schiller</p> <p>Multidimensional Social Indexicality: Attributes of the T/V Distinction in Mandarin Address Forms</p> <p>Yizhuo Zhang, Alexandra Lorson, Alexander Martin</p> <p>Perceptual distance and intelligibility of Low Saxon variants in the Netherlands and Germany</p> <p>Kirsten Kempf, Hedwig Sekeres, Remco Knooihuizen</p> <p>Analyzing language learning patterns in Hotel School learners of French: From error diagnosis to emerging technologies remediation</p> <p>Marine Pédéhour - de Wit, Janine Berns, Ans van Kemenade, Mark Pluymaekers</p>
<p>CONFERENCE DINNER – Tekinev (18.15 – 21.00)</p>	

<p>Friday, 12 June 2026</p>	
<p>8:30 – 9:00</p>	<p>[Academy Building, Entrance hall]</p> <p>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION</p>
<p>9:00 – 10:00</p>	<p>[Academy Building, Offerhauszaal]</p> <p>Keynote by Chiara Cantiani</p> <p>Early Neural Signatures of Language and Learning Impairment: Long-Term Developmental Trajectories and Impact of Early Training</p> <p>(Chair: Elisa Gottardi)</p>

10:10 – 11:10	[Academy Building, Zernikezaal] Parallel session 5 (Chair: Alison Henehan)	[Academy Building, Van der Leeuwzaal] Parallel session 6 (Chair: Elisa Gottardi)
	Marcela I. Huilcán, Maria Mazzoli, Paloma González <i>Mapudungun Nemülkawe Project: Motivation and Needs of Indigenous Language Learners and Teachers</i>	Viivi Kanerva, Susanna Girino, Pavo Orepić, Defne Abur <i>Acoustic filtering to best approximate self-voice perception</i>
	Nora de Beer, Jildou Kooke, Suzanne Dekker <i>Translanguaging and Attitudes in Vocational Classrooms in a Minority Context</i>	Stella Gryllia, Amalia Arvaniti <i>Individual traits in spontaneous speech intonation</i>
		Annuncy Vinoliya D <i>Childhood Apraxia of Speech as a Language Disorder: A Neurolinguistic Overview</i>
11:10 – 11:30	[Academy building, Bruinszaal] BREAK (20 min) Coffee, tea	
11:30 – 12:30	[Academy Building, Zernikezaal] Parallel session 7 (Chair: Merijn Benning)	[Academy Building, Van der Leeuwzaal] Parallel session 8 (Chair: Marjolein Talsma)
	Weronika Polakowska <i>Attitudes towards accent variation in word-final nasal vowels in Polish</i>	Jakub Dotlacil <i>Gaps in verb clustering as a constraint on parsing</i>
	Lourens Visser <i>Ic banne kerecfrethe, stiurcfrethe, and tzerkfrede: The Frisian palatalisation and assibilation of *k re-examined</i>	Shumaila Ahmad (online) <i>Argument Structure Asymmetries in Near-Synonym Verbs: A Constructional Analysis of Lexical Encoding</i>

	<p>Sofia Axioti</p> <p><i>Palatalization absorption in Standard and Peloponnese Greek: an interplay of morphology and phonology</i></p>	<p>Iarina Albu, Elba Benito Fernández, Laia Colina Fortuny</p> <p><i>Don't take it personally: The grammaticalization of 'you' in Catalan, Romanian, and Spanish</i></p>
12:40 – 13:40	<p>[Academy building, Restaurant in the basement]</p> <p>LUNCH BREAK (60 min)</p>	
13:40 - 14:15	<p>[Academy Building, Offerhauszaal]</p> <p>Workshop Funding for junior researchers</p> <p>By Funding Officer RUG</p> <p>(Chair: Marjolein Talsma)</p>	
14:20 – 15:20	<p>[Academy Building, Offerhauszaal]</p> <p>Keynote by Marina Cantarutti</p> <p>Practical Participant Problems and Multimodal Practices for the Coordination of Action in Interaction</p> <p>(Chair: Mike Huiskes)</p>	
15:30 – 16:30	<p>[Harmony Building, Marie Lokezaal]</p> <p>POSTER SESSION B</p> <p>Does Teacher Matching Matter for Warm Starts in On-Policy Distillation?</p> <p>Shaozhen Shi, Huiyuan Lai, Yevgen Matuevych, Malvina Nissim</p> <p>Collaboration in practice: fostering exchange and development through a multilingual educational RPP</p> <p>Martine Jansen, Suzanne Dekker</p> <p>Multimodal Pragmatics of Battle Rap: Constructing Interactional Authority in U.S. and Levant Freestyle Battles</p> <p>Dima Alkhateeb</p> <p>Merger or contrast: the distinction between /ɔ/ and /o/ in Paris and Marseille</p> <p>Eva van Kampen, Heather Burnett, Remco Knooihuizen, Alexander Martin</p> <p>A Syntactic Annotation Toolkit for Child–Adult InTeractions (CAIT)</p> <p>Francesca Padovani, Xiulin Yang, Bastian Bunzeck, Jaap Jumelet, Yevgen Matushevych, Nathan Schneider, Arianna Bisazza</p>	

	<p style="text-align: center;">The position of new speakers of Low Saxon in the Netherlands: A qualitative study Hedwig Sekeres, Mariska van der Velde, Remco Knooihuizen, Martijn Wieling</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Habituality and Typological Distance in Code-Switching Comprehension Jiayan Li, Ahmed Zad, Joanne Ho Yan Chan, Irina Sekerina</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Switche, Harkje, Prate: Language identity, bilingual speech, and vitality in an A.I.-mediated future Dylan Rose, Matt Coler, Hans Van de Velde</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Accent Credibility in Academic Context Táňa Beluská</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The effect of divided attention on disfluency in restricted and unrestricted time courses of speech planning Bram De Keersmaecker, Robert J. Hartsuiker, Aurélie Pistono</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The effect of executive functions on the ability to adapt speech across age Lora Dimitrova, Katharina M. Polsterer, Stefanie Keulen, Defne Abur</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Syntactically Structured Preoperative Narrative Pauses and Their Lesion Correlates in Postoperative Speech Impairment in Children with Posterior Fossa Tumors Jiayan Li, Rida Ahmed, Jonathan Kjær Grønbæk, Ditte Boeg Thomsen, René Mathiasen, Christine Dahl, Barry Pizer, Colin Thorbinson, Kristian Aquilina, Vânia de Aguiar</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Object Doubling in Snaei-Kurdish: Prominence & Alignment Joeri Vinke, Nastaran Divani</p>
16:30 - 18.00	<p style="text-align: center;">[Harmony Building, Weberfoyer]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLOSING DRINKS</p>

*Posters 1 to 12 will be on display during the Thursday session (June 11); Posters 13 to 25 will be presented during the Friday session (June 12).

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