

## ExLing 2008 programme

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### Sunday 24

18-20 Welcome reception and registration

### Monday 25

#### 08.00 Registration

08.50 Welcome address  
Antonis Botinis

#### 09.00 Oral session 1

Chair: Robert Bannert

09.00 *Two sources of voicing neutralization in Lithuanian*

OP 01 Rebeka Campos-Astorkiza

09.20 *The identification of the place of articulation in coda stops as a function of the preceding vowel: a cross-linguistic study*

OP 02 Man-ni Chu, Carlos Gussenhoven and Roeland van Hout

09.40 *Tongue movements and syllable onset complexity: ultrasound study*

OP 03 Tanja Kocjancic

10.00 *"Sounds like a rainbow" - sound-colour mappings in vowel perception*

OP 04 Magdalena Wrembel and Karolina Rataj

#### 10.20 Coffee break

#### 10.40 Oral session 2

Chair: Isabel Hub Faria

10.40 *Investigations of speech segmentation: addressing the writing bias in language research*

OP 05 Victor J. Boucher and Annie C. Gilbert

11.00 *Model-based duration analysis on English natives and Thai learners*

OP 06 Chatchawarn Hansakunbuntheung, Hiroaki Kato and Yoshinori Sagisaka

11.20 *Prosodic variation in L2: a case of Germans speaking English*

OP 07 Volha Anufryk, Matthias Jilka and Grzegorz Dogil

11.40 *Overspecification in action-oriented discourse: task importance affects the production of overspecifications and*

OP 08 *overspecifications increase identification efficiency in perception*

Anja Arts, Alfons Maes, Leo Noordman and Carel Jansen

#### 12.00 Lunch break

#### 13-16 Poster session 1 (coffee at 14.30)

PP01 *Interaction of phonetics, phonology, and sociophonology – illustrated by the vowels of Standard Austrian German*

Sylvia Moosmüller

PP02 *The effectiveness of auditory phonetic training on Greek native speakers' perception and production of Southern British English vowels*

Angelos Lengeris

PP03 *Nasometric values for European Portuguese: preliminary results*

Isabel Falé and Isabel Hub Faria

PP04 *Phoneme classification using the Hartley Phase Spectrum*

Ioannis Paraskevas and Maria Rangoussi

PP05 *Faster time-aligned phonetic transcriptions through partial automation*

Ben Serridge and Luciana Castro

PP06 *The effects of the acoustic properties of second language vowel production on pronunciation evaluation*

Chris Sheppard

PP07 *Factors influencing perceptual attainment of Japanese geminate consonants by Korean learners of Japanese*

Mee Sonu

PP08 *Receptive and productive skills of English /l/ and /r/ by Japanese college students in relation to their motivation*

Yuichi Todaka

PP09 *Coarticulation in non-native speakers of English: /əlv/-sequences in non-proficient vs. proficient learners*

Henrike Baumotte and Grzegorz Dogil

PP10 *Using F2 transition parameters in distinguishing Persian affricates from homorganic consonants*

Zahra Mahmoodzade and Mahmoud Bijankhan

PP11 *The acquisition of temporal categorical perception by Japanese second language learners*

Naoko Kinoshita

PP12 *Perception of consonant clusters in Japanese native speakers: influence of foreign language learning*

Hinako Masuda and Takayuki Arai

PP13 *Phonological free variation in English: an empirical study*

Jose A. Mompean

- PP14 *Compensatory lengthening in Persian: the timing of non-modal phonation*  
Vahid Sadeghi
- PP15 *“Deep and raspy” or “high and squeaky”: a cross-linguistic study of voice perception and voice labeling*  
Begoña Payá Herrero
- PP16 *Phonetic convergence and language talent within native-nonnative interactions*  
Natalie Lewandowski, Travis Wade and Grzegorz Dogil
- PP17 *A comparison of Taiwanese sign language and manually coded Chinese: word length and short-term memory capacity*  
Hsiu-Tan Liu, Chin-Hsing Tseng and Chun-Jung Liu
- PP18 *Vocal stereotypes*  
Melanie Weirich
- PP19 *Imperatives in European Portuguese: a perception approach*  
Isabel Falé
- PP20 *PENS: a confidence parameter estimating the number of speakers*  
Siham Ouamour, Mhania Guerti and Halim Sayoud

## **Tuesday 26**

### **09-00 Oral session 3**

Chair: Rebeka Campos-Astorkiza

- 09.00 *Rhythmic analysis and quantitative measures: the essence of rhythm as temporal patterning*  
OP 09 Michela Russo
- 09.20 *Classification by discriminant analysis of the energy in view of the detection of accentuated syllable in Standard Arabic*  
OP 10 Amina Chentir, Mhania Guerti and Daniel Hirst
- 09.40 *The influence of top-down expectations on the perception of syllable prominence*  
OP 11 Denis Arnold and Petra Wagner
- 10.00 *The effect of focus on lexical tones in Vietnamese*  
Stefanie Jannedy

### **10.20 Coffee break**

### **10.40 Oral session 4**

Chair: Jose A. Mompean

- 10.40 *Continuation tunes in two central varieties of Italian: phonetic patterns and phonological issues*  
OP 12 Rosa Giordano
- 11.00 *Prosodic perception of sentence types in Greek*  
Anthi Chaida
- 11.20 *Prosodic phrasing in German sentence production: optimal length vs. argument structure*  
OP 13 Petra Augurzky
- 11.40 *Intonation of parentheses in spontaneous French sentences*  
OP 14 Philippe Martin

### **12.00 Lunch break**

### **13.00 Panel discussion on prosody**

Robert Bannert  
Antonis Botinis  
Philippe Martin

### **14-16 Poster session 2 (coffee at 14.30)**

- PP01 *Stress assignment in Brazilian Portuguese: a usage-based approach*  
Maria Cantoni
- PP02 *Rhythm and stress intervals in Greek and Russian*  
Antonis Botinis, Marios Fourakis and Olga Nikolaenkova
- PP03 *Effects of focus on segmental durations in Greek stressed syllables*  
Charalambos Themistocleous
- PP04 *Word category and prosodic emphasis in dialog modules of speech technology applications*  
Christina Alexandris
- PP05 *Automatic labeling of prosody*  
Agnieszka Wagner
- PP06 *The prosodic and nonverbal deficiencies of French- and Finnish-speaking persons with Asperger Syndrome*  
Mari Lehtinen
- PP07 *The influence of music education and training on SLA*  
Barbara Pastuszek-Lipińska

- PP08 *The role of animacy in the production of Greek relative clauses*  
Sofia Loui and Silvia P. Gennari
- PP09 *Neurolinguistic aspects of metaphor theory*  
Georgia Andreou and Ioannis Galantomos
- PP10 *Does uncertainty effect the case of exhaustive interpretation?*  
Charlotte Wollermann and Bernhard Schröder
- PP11 *Name dominance in spoken word recognition is (not) modulated by expectations: evidence from synonyms*  
Andrea Weber and Alissa Melinger
- PP12 *Discourse markers and L2 listening: do computers make a difference in L2 listening comprehension?*  
Nuray Alagözlü
- PP13 *Saudi accented Arabic voice bank*  
Mansour Alghamdi, Fayez Alhargan, Mohamed Alkanhal, Ashraf Alkhairy, Munir Eldesouki and Ammar Alenazi
- PP14 *Reading mathematical exercises: preliminary results*  
Deolinda Correia, Isabel Hub Faria and Paula Luegi
- PP15 *A new Arabic stemming algorithm*  
Eiman Tamah AlShammari and Jessica Lin
- PP16 *MORPHEMIA: a semi-supervised algorithm for the segmentation of Modern Greek words into morphemes*  
Constandinos Kalimeris and Stelios Bakamidis
- PP17 *Formulaic expressions in language technology*  
María Fernández-Parra

## **20.30 Workshop dinner**

### **Wednesday 27**

#### **09-00 Oral session 5**

Chair: Marios Fourakis

09.00 *The temporal structure of professional speaking styles in Brazilian Portuguese*

OP 15 Luciana Castro and João Antônio de Moraes

09.20 *How are words reduced in spontaneous speech?*

Holger Mitterer

09.40 *Prosody in read aloud text: relation with information status, content type and boundary strength*

OP 16 Hanny den Ouden and Carel van Wijk

10.00 *Acoustic model of stress in standard Greek and Greek dialects*

OP 17 Anastassia Loukina

#### **10.20 Coffee break**

#### **10.40 Oral session 6**

Chair: Christoforos Charalambakis

10.40 *Priming effect on word reading and recall*

OP 18 Isabel Hub Faria and Paula Luegi

11.00 *Lexicalization of natural actions and cross-linguistic stability*

OP 19 Paul E. Hemeren, Sofia Kasviki and Barbara Gawronska

11.20 *Frequency effects in language acquisition: a case study of plural forms in Brazilian Portuguese*

OP 20 Thais Cristófaró Silva and Christina Abreu Gomes

11.40 *Objective evaluation of second language learner's translation proficiency using statistical translation measures*

OP 21 Hajime Tsubaki, Keiji Yasuda, Hirofumi Yamamoto and Yoshinori Sagisaka

12.00 Closing session

Antonis Botinis