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Foreword

On the advent of the third millenium, the Center for Language and Cognition, Groningen (CLCG) continued into its seventh year of promoting and organizing linguistic research in the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Groningen. On behalf of the CLCG I am pleased to present the institute's annual report for the year 2000.

Highlights of this year's activities were:

- the initiation of a new Pioneer project in computational linguistics, "Algorithms for Linguistics";
- continued work on a second Pioneer project in neurolinguistics, "The Neurological Basis of Language", now in its fourth year;
- continued progress in "Learning Computational Grammars", a Marie-Curie postdoc network. The network has three of the world's four best results in recognizing simple noun phrases in text;
- the first measurements in the project "Longitudinal Research into Early Recognition of Dyslexia";
- the initiation of seven new PhD projects;
- the awarding of two PhD degrees in linguistics;
- an inaugural lecture in Finno-Ugric linguistics;
- three new staff members, specializing in primary acquisition, Finno-Ugric language contact, and Ancient Greek syntax;
- the initiation of a second CLCG member into the Dutch Royal Academy of Science;
- a new cooperation with the Ohio State University;
- eight conferences hosted by Groningen;
- thirty-six colloquia on a wide range of linguistic research.

It was also the year in which Prof. Werner Abraham retired. Prof Abraham has been the single most productive researcher in CLCG in nearly every year of the institute's existence, and he will be missed.

The annual report contains details of the highlighted events as well as overviews of the eight research groups, the postdocs and PhD students, meetings and conferences.

Prof.dr.ir. J. Nerbonne

Groningen, May 2001

Part One

1 Introduction

The Center for Language and Cognition Groningen (CLCG) is a research institute within the Faculty of Arts of the University of Groningen. It houses all the linguistic research carried out within this faculty. This report summarizes the institute's activities in 2000.

A substantial appendix, including a full list of publications of all CLCG members in 2000, their lectures and other professional activities, may be found on the institute's website, <http://www.let.rug.nl/clcg> (see the section on "Reports").

1.1 Institutional Embedding

The institute is part of the Faculty of Arts, and all of its members are employed there. Many researchers likewise participate in Groningen's *Center for Behavioral and Cognitive Neurosciences* (BCN), a local interdisciplinary research school that brings together research from different faculties of the University of Groningen, that is to say the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, the Faculty of Medicine, the Faculty of Psychological, Pedagogical and Social Sciences, the Faculty of Philosophy, and the Faculty of Arts. One of the major tasks of BCN is the training of PhD students. Through BCN, CLCG cooperates with the national graduate school in linguistics LOT (*Landelijke Onderzoeksschool Taalwetenschap*). Various PhD students attend courses that are organized by this school, while various senior researchers teach such courses.

A smaller number of researchers take part in the national research school *Logica*

1.2 Profile

CLCG recognizes special responsibilities in the following four areas:

- Linguistic research must work hand in hand with instructional needs of the faculty, particularly in the modern European languages (Germanic, Romance, Slavic and Finno-Ugric).
- CLCG has a special responsibility for Dutch languages and dialects, especially the minority languages spoken in the Northern Netherlands, that is to say Frisian and Lower Saxon. The university recognizes this special responsibility.
- Applications justify linguistic research (as well as progress in understanding). This is important for educational linguistics, aphasiology, communications, computational linguistics and translation studies.
- CLCG is in a unique position to contribute to progress through cooperation with the cognitive neurosciences in Groningen. This opportunity is concentrated in neurolinguistics and in theoretical and computational linguistics.

CLCG seeks to meet these responsibilities especially by recruiting appropriate expertise whenever vacancies arise.

2 CLCG in 2000

2.1 Structure

The Research Staff is listed in the last chapter. In 2000 CLCG consisted of eight research groups, organized by subdiscipline:

Phonetics and Phonology
Syntax
Semantics
Discourse and Communication
Descriptive and Historical Linguistics
Computational Linguistics
Educational Linguistics
Neurolinguistics

New staff members became:

dr. A. van Hout, research group: Neurolinguistics; department: English Language and Culture; specialization: acquisition of syntax.

dr. R.A. Sarhimaa, research group: Descriptive and Historical Linguistics; department: Finno-Ugric; specialization: language contact.

dr. G.C. Gerry Wakker, research group: Descriptive and Historical Linguistics; department: Greek and Latin; specialization: ancient Greek syntax.

2.2 Director, Advisory Board, Coordinator

Prof.dr.ir. J. Nerbonne succeeded Prof.dr. G.J. de Haan as director of the Center for Language and Cognition Groningen in 1999 and continued as director throughout 2000.

The Advisory Board of the CLCG chose Prof.dr. G. Redeker as its chair. The Board advises the director in policy matters and consists of the full professors and the coordinators of the research groups, listed below.

Prof.dr. W.O.G. Abraham
Prof.dr. Y.R.M. Bastiaanse
Dr. T. de Graaf
Prof.dr. G.J. de Haan
Dr. H.I. Hacquebord
Prof.dr. C.T. Hasselblatt
Prof.dr. T. Hofstra
Dr. H.P. Houtzagers
Prof.dr. J. Koster
Prof.dr. A.G.B. ter Meulen
Prof.dr. H.W.H. Niebaum
Prof.dr. G. Redeker
Dr. L.A. Stowe
Prof.dr. J.P. Vet
Prof.dr. F. Zwarts

The CLCG Advisory Board met on Sept. 28, 2000. There were four substantial points of discussion:

1. After three unsuccessful years of trying to offer a populair general class for students with research interests in linguistics, the board asked that the class be dropped in favor of individual projects for this sort of student.
2. The board is concerned that BCN no longer wishes to accept all productive researchers

from CLCG. For the first time, a very productive researcher was denied membership because his researcher had too little affinity with cognitive neuroscience. The board is concerned that this will work divisively within CLCG.

3. The board expressed its concern that the BA/MA innovations be introduced in a way that protects the research time of CLCG members.

4. The board resolved to accept applications from professors for one-year stipends for PhD students who might complete a PhD in that time, normally to complete research in connection with their employment. The program will be evaluated after two candidates have been awarded stipends. Not long after this meeting, the minister announced his Huygens program, which overlaps considerably in goals with the the one-year stipends CLCG might award. Candidates would be expected to use that option if possible.

Since December 2000 drs. R.L.J. Rietema succeeded drs. R. Visser as coordinator.

2.3 Annual meeting

The annual meeting of CLCG was held on June 9, 2000. The primary topics were the need to establish a profile for the institute (see the four points in Sec. 2.2). Many members are uncomfortable with the establishment of any sort of profile because it necessarily excludes some sorts of research. At the same time, it was agreed that that it was unrealistic to imagine that CLCG could be competitive in attracting research funding outside a narrow profile, and that linguistic research benefits from local collaboration. The CLCG members were enthusiastic about the stricter demands on PhD students, and agreed that supervisors needed to follow projects with correspondingly increased attention.

2.4 Staffing

CLGC accounts for 64,7 full-time equivalents (fte). In general, assistant professors may devote 0,3 to research and associate and full professors 0,4. This is contingent on research activity and may be raised in unusual cases to reward research performance.

The first source of funding is the university, the second the national and European science agencies (the Dutch Organisation for Scientific Research -- NWO, the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences -- KNAW, the European Marie Curie Fellowship Program, and the EU's Training and Mobility of Researchers network programs), and the third includes all the rest, esp. contract research. In table 1 the three sources, together with the full-time equivalents for each function in 2000, are displayed.

First source		
	PhD students	12
	Postdoc/researcher	7,8
	Assistant professor	11,1
	Professor/associate professor	9,8
Second source		
	PhD student	9
	Others (postdoc/researcher)	9,6
Third source		
	PhD student	3
	Researcher	2,4
	Total:	64,7

Table 1. Financial sources with full-time equivalents for each function in 2000

2.5 Finances: exploitation costs

The budget for the CLCG-exploitation project, intended for regular members of the CLCG, covers travels abroad and organization of conferences, workshops and other meetings with a scientific character. In 2000, the annual financial support from the Faculty of Arts, amounted to Dfl 74.337,-. In the reporting period a sum of 91.405,- was spent, which left the institute with a deficit of -17.068,-. After transferring an amount of 7.700,- from the institute's reserves, the deficit at the beginning of the current year, was reduced to -9.368,- (this reserve had been set aside for the material for CLCG-PhD projects).

By the end of 2000, the institute's reserve for material costs for PhD projects is Dfl 10.000,-.

2.6 Internationalization

Since 1996, CLCG/BCN has had a formal cooperation program with the Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft at the Eberhard-Karls-Universität in Tübingen. This program is also financially supported by NWO. The proceedings of a Nov. 1998 Groningen-Tübingen workshop were published by Prof.Dr. W. Abraham as a special issue of the *Groningen Arbeiten zur Germanistischen Linguistik* in 1999. Dr. G. van Noord (CLCG) co-authored two papers with Dr. Dale Gerdemann of Tübingen on applying finite-state analyses to linguistic specifications. The joint European project "Learning Computational Grammars" (see below) likewise grew out of the Tübingen cooperation, and several further exchanges between staff members have taken place.

Dr. B. Kampers-Manhe is participating in the project PICS, which is financed by NWO and CNRS, and in which Dutch and French scientists work on a book about the interface between syntax and semantics in French.

NWO/OTKA is a cooperation project with G. Proszeky (Budapest) and will last three years; its main focus is on recognition of multiword 'lexeme' (e.g., 'Hij liet me in de steek').

The cooperation with the University of Oslo, also funded by NWO, had two kinds of activities in 2000: exchanges for graduate students and staff members, and joint workshops. Dr. C. Gooskens visited Oslo and Trondheim for dialect perception experiments. This cooperation concluded formally in December 2000; informal collaboration continues.

The cooperation with Ohio. NWO awarded CLCG a grant to subsidize cooperation with The Ohio State University's department of linguistics, in particular to further work in computational linguistics, neurolinguistics and semantics. Prominent among the OSU researchers who we hope to involve in collaboration are Mary Beckman, Chris Brew, Peter Culicover, David Dowty, Keith Johnson, Carl Pollard, and Shari Speer.

'Learning Computational Grammar' is a 4-year, TMR postdoc network which the CLCG (J.Nerbonne) coordinates. Tübingen, SRI Cambridge, Xerox (Grenoble), Antwerp, Geneva and Dublin are partners in exploring computational models of language learning. The network began its work in Apr. 1998 and will fund 21 postdoc years. Dr. Miles Osborne (formerly postdoc in Cambridge) and Ir. Stasinou Konstantopoulos (formerly Edinburgh student) worked in Groningen in 2000 under the auspices of the TMR program.

Prof.dr. A. ter Meulen was awarded a grant of Dfl. 30.000,- by the European Science Foundation in their program Exploratory Workshops in the Humanities. The grant funded an interdisciplinary conference 'Temporal Reasoning: Linguistic Variation and Cognitive Constraints' held at the new *Institute des Sciences Cognitives* at Lyon, France in February 2000. The grant was submitted by ter Meulen together with Jacques Moeschler (Linguistics, Geneva) and Anne Reboul (IRC, Lyon).

The INTAS research project with St.Petersburg (financially supported by the EU), entitled 'Sound Archives on the World Wide Web with Sound Recordings from Saint-Petersburg Collections' was concluded at the end of 2000 and the final report was approved. In May 2000 a new INTAS project started with the title 'The construction of a full-text database on Balto-Finnic languages and Russian dialects in Northwest Russia'. Dr. T. de Graaf is the scientific coordinator of both projects. He also received a research grant from the Japan Foundation for a project 'The study of language minorities in Japan and Europe' and for a two months stay at Chiba University (Japan). He joined his Japanese colleagues for a fieldwork trip to Sakhalin in the summer. The NWO project 'Voices of the Shtetl' has resulted in international contacts with research groups in Potsdam (Germany) and Jerusalem (Israel).

Apart from these formal cooperation programs, the CLCG has valuable informal contacts with various other institutions in Europe, Israel, Japan, and the United States of America.

2.7 Contract Research

The Expert Center for Language, Instruction and Communication (ETOC) housed all of the contract research done in 1999 in Linguistics. Some of the ETOC's work is contract instruction, especially teacher training, but a good deal is contract research, summed up in table 2.

Project Title & Leader	Budget	Period	Contractor
Studietaalvaardigheden tweede fase VO • Hilde Hacquebord	100.000	01/03/1999 - 01/12/2001	DOOP/RUG (O&W)
Vaktaal vaardig BVE-2000 • Hilde Hacquebord	107.634	01/02/1999 – 01/03/2000	ROC Alfa-college (BVE2000)
Evaluatiemodel en instrumentatie taalbeleid • Jan Berenst	80.000	01/09/2000 – 01/09/2001	Transfer & Liaison Groep KOP (...)
Innovatieproject NT2 onderwijs • Dirkje Ebbers	21.300	01/09/00 – 01/09/2001	Drenthe college
Vaktaaltoets • Hilde Hacquebord	7.000	01/01/00 – 01/01/01	ECHO
Gezamenlijk Taalbeleid in VO en HO • Hilde Hacquebord	50.000	01/01/1999 – 01/07/2000	DOOP/ECHO
Tekstbegriptoets • Hilde Hacquebord	180.000	01/01/1999 – 01/01/2001	APS

Table 2. Contract research within the Expert Center for Language, Instruction and Communication, ETOC

In addition to the ETOC research, the research group Discourse and Communication is regularly involved in consulting on communication strategy, and the Computational Linguistics group is developing an email classification system for BSC, a local specialist in customer contact. Dr. G. Bouma leads that effort, in which R. Koeling and J. Nerbonne also work.

2.8 Inaugural Lecture

One inaugural lecture was held in 2000 to mark the assumption of duty by the new professor C.Th. Hasselblatt. Title: De boom van de Finoegristiek (The tree of Finno-Ugric Studies).

2.9 Recognition

Prof.dr. A.G.B. ter Meulen was elected a member of the Koninklijke Nederlandse Academie der Wetenschappen (KNAW, The Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences) in 2000.

3 Research Activities

3.1 Conferences, Cooperation, Colloquia

CLCG organized the annual *TABU dag* once again, and was centrally involved in several other local conferences.

3.1.1 TABU-day 2000

TABU-day, the annual one-day conference on general linguistics, organized by Groningen University, was held on June 16. Dr. W. Lowie, drs. R. Withaar and drs. S. Konstantopoulos coordinated the event. This year's keynote lectures were given by prof. Pullum ('Searching for a Case of Hyperlearning: Linguistic Defenses of Nativism') and prof. Wode ('Perception-based Phonology'). Talks from more than twenty other members of CLCG completed the schedule.

Members of the CLCG also took part in the organisation of conferences, workshops, symposia mentioned in the next paragraphs.

3.1.2 Groningen conferences

Information doesn't speak for itself, Workshop Computer-Mediated Communication, January 21, Groningen, organization: L. bosveld, E. Kuijpers, J. Nerbonne (chair), G. Redeker (co-chair), R. Smit.

18th Taalkundedag voor Romanisten, March 10, organization: R. Bok-Bennema, M. Dicke, B. Kampers-Manhe.

Symposium Toegepaste Taalwetenschap en de leraar, April 14, organization/chair: A.H.M. Pouw.

Congresso de ALFAL, region norte de Europa, May 18-20, organization: R. Bok-Bennema, R. de Jonge, C. Vet.

The 15th Workshop on Comparative Germanic Linguistics, May 26-27, organization: C.J.W. Zwart, W.O.G. Abraham (45 participants). Keynote speakers: Richard Kayne, Toward an understanding of Condition C effects; Marga Reis, Integrated Parenthetical Constructions and Wh-Movement; Anders Holmberg, V2 Languages.

15th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, May 28-June 2, organization: W. Abraham (also president), C.J.W. Zwart.

BCN Summerschool on Cognitive Neuroscience, July, A. ter Meulen: organization of speakers (80 participants).

Projet International de Coopération Scientifique: Sémantique formelle et données du français, days of study of the linguistic cooperation project between France and The Netherlands, October 3-4, Groningen University, Institute for Romance Languages and Cultures, A. Molendijk, coordination, organization, H. Verkuyl, organization.

Meer meten, meer weten?, October 18, organization: Commissie Groninger Onderwijsdag, J. Berenst.

Making Sense. From Lexeme to Discourse, a conference in honour of Prof.dr. Werner Abraham, on the occasion of his retirement, November 6-8, prof. Abraham's contribution was: '(At least) two types of unaccusativity -- or none at all.', J. Hoeksema, A. van der Wouden and dr. F. Zwarts gave lectures, organization: A. ter Meulen (chairwoman), T. Hofstra, G. van der Meer, K. Olsen (40 participants). Keynote speakers: John Ole Askedal, University in Oslo, Norway, 'A comparative distributional and functional analysis of the Norwegian reply words ja, nei, jo and their German translational equivalents'.

Anthony P. Cowie, hon. reader lexicography, School of English, Leeds University, U.K., 'Speech formulae in English: problems of analysis and dictionary treatment'.

David Dowty, Ohio State University, USA, 'On the inherent asymmetry of argument alternations'.
 Veronika Ehrich, University of Tübingen, Germany, 'Nominalizations in German: Argument Structure and Pluralization'.
 Elly Van Gelderen, Arizona State University, USA, 'Evidentials and modals'.
 Susan Olsen, University of Leipzig, Germany, 'Coordination and copulative compounds'.
AnéLA 11th Juniorendag, December 1, Keynote speakers: M. Verspoor, W. Lowie: 'De kern van polyseme woorden leren'; Prenger (chair)

3.1.3 Conferences elsewhere

Conference on the Optimization of Interpretation: Optimality Theory and Semantics, January 4-5, Utrecht, organization: P. Hendriks, H. de Hoop, F. Reniers, F. Wijnen.
Temporal reasoning in discourse: linguistic variation and cognitive structure (European Science Foundation: exploratory workshop in the field of the humanities), February 23-25, Lyon, Institut des Sciences Cognitives, A. ter Meulen, J. Moeschler and A. Reboul, organization.
SAN-wetenschapsdag, March 3, Amsterdam University, organization: R. Bastiaanse.
IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS 2000), May 28-31, Geneva, J. Nerbonne (referee).
 7th *International Pragmatics Conference*, July 9-14, Budapest, organization: International Pragmatic Association (IPrA); M.M.H. Bax (in cooperation with A.H. Jucker and Giessen, Germany), panel 'Historical Perspectives on Indirect Language Use'; H.J. Mazeland, panel 'Conversation analysis and Cognition in action'.
 7th *International Conference on Head-driven Phrase Structure Grammar*, July 22-23, University of California, Berkeley, organization: Dept. of Linguistics, UC Berkeley, G. Bouma (member program committee).
Zomerconferentie Herodotus en Caesar, August 25-26, Driebergen, organization: G.C. Wakker and J.A.R. Kemper.
Conference on Optimal Interpretations of Words and Constituents, August 30-31, Utrecht, organization: P. Hendriks, H. de Hoop, H. de Swart.
Natural Language and Information Systems (NLIS 2000), September 4-8, Greenwich, UK, organization: W. Winiwarter (Institute of Applied Computer Science and Information Systems, University of Vienna), J. Nerbonne (program committee).
Language in the Mind?, September 5, National University of Singapore, Singapore, organization: J de Villiers, P. de Villiers, B. Hollebrandse.
Computational Natural Language Learning (CoNLL-2000), September 13-14, Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon, Portugal, organization: ACL Special Interest Group in Natural Language Learning, J. Nerbonne (program committee).
 2nd *Learning Language in Logic (LLL) workshop*, about machine learning for natural language processing, September 13-14, Lisbon, Portugal, organization: INESC (Lisbon), G. Bouma (member).
Het belang van ambities, September 14, The Hague, organization: National Image research foundation and the Raad voor Maatschappelijke Ontwikkelingen, A. Oussaïd (member of organization committee).
European Research Conference 2000-159: Interactional Linguistics, September 16-21, Spa, Belgium, organization data sessions young researchers: H.J. Mazeland.
La médiation: marquage en langue et en discours, colloquium of the Institut de Recherches et de documentation en sciences sociales, November 5-8, University of Rouen, J. Vet, member of the scientific committee.
14de Symposium on Romance Linguistics (with workshop on Topic and Focus), November 30 - December 2, Utrecht University, organization: B. Kampers-Manhe and others.
Discourse particles, modal and focal particles and all that stuff..., A two day international conference on particles, December 8-9, Brussels, I. Callebaut, P. van de Craen, A. Foolen, A. van der Wouden, F. Zwarts, organization.

3.1.4 Visiting scholars

The following scholar visited CLCG:

Prof. J. Bateman (Bateman), January 20-21.

Prof. A.S. Gerd (University of St.Petersburg), January

Tim Stowell (UCLA), March 28.

Hans Kamp (Stuttgart), April 4.

Dr. B. Nardi (ATT Labs, Menlo Park), April 4-5.

Dr. B. Bos (World-Wide Web Consortium), June 19.

Dr. Harald Baayen, July 5-6.

Jørn Almberg (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim), September 7-8.

Dr. R. Bolognesi (UvA, Amsterdam), Sept. 1999 - Sept. 2001.

John Makalela (University of the North), October-November.

3.1.5 Linguistics Colloquium

In 2000, as part of the *Linguistics Colloquium* the following lectures were given

(organization: C.J.W. Zwart, D.B. den Ouden and B. Hollebrandse):

January 14, Frans Zwarts, University of Groningen

Early Precursors of Familiar Dyslexia: A Prospective Longitudinal Study

January 18, Ken Wexler, MIT

The development of object positions in the optional infinitive stage

January 21, Harry Perridon, University of Amsterdam

De structuur van de naamwoordsgroep in het moderne Zweeds

January 27, Jan Terje Faarlund, University of Oslo

Reanalysis in word order change

January 28, Jason Merchant, Northwestern University

Ellipsis and the nature of islands

February 4, Geert van der Meer, University of Groningen

Conventional metaphors and dictionaries

February 7, Tanja Gaustad, University of Basel

Extraction and Verification of Subcategorization Patterns for French Verbs: Illustration of an approach

February 28, Marcel den Dikken, City University of New York

What Hungarian tells us about the syntax of object pronouns

March 3, Peter Ackema and Ad Neeleman, University of Groningen, university of Utrecht and University College, London

On the Selectional Properties of Affixes

March 10, Nigel Duffield and Ayumi Matsuo, McGill University, Canada and Max Planck Institute, Nijmegen

Japanese vs. Dutch learners' acquisition of VP-ellipsis and anaphora

March 17, Aniko Liptak, University of Leiden

Spreading and pied-piping of the focus feature and the wh-feature: the case of Hungarian

March 24, Aafke Hulk, University of Amsterdam

Crosslinguistic Influence in Child Bilingualism

March 31, Marjolijn Verspoor and Wander Lowie, University of Groningen

Cognitive elaborations in SL vocabulary acquisition

April 4, Stefan Mueller, DFKI

Resultative Constructions and Particle Verbs

April 7, Roberto Bolognesi, University of Groningen

Fonologie als zelf-organiserende structuur -- het geval van het Sardisch

April 11, Victor Shadrin, University of St Petersburg

The Onomasiological Approach to the Problems of Modern English Derivation and Composition

April 17, Erhardt W. Hinrichs, Universität Tuebingen

The Was-w Construction in German -- A Case Study in Type-coercion
 May 12, Ellen Gerrits, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics
 The Perceptual Weighting of Acoustic Speech Cues During Childhood
 May 19, Renée van Bezooijen, Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen
 Het Corpus Gesproken Nederlands en de Component Spontane Spraak
 June 6, Marta Luján, UTexas at Austin
 The Semantics of Determiners as Modified Pronouns
 June 9, Marijke van der Wal, University of Leiden
 Tweede-taalverwerving op heterdaad betrap: een 18de-eeuwse casus
 September 4, M. Begona Villada, Trinity College Dublin
 Spanish and Galician `semi-bound' cliticized complements
 September 8, Jørn Almgren, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
 Pitch accent in Norwegian dialects
 September 22, Pierangiolo Berrettoni, University of Pisa
 Maleness as prototypical category
 September 29, Helen de Hoop, Utrecht
 Explaining optionality in Dutch scrambling
 October 6, Esther Ruigendijk, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
 Determiners and Verbs in Agrammatic Speech Production
 October 19, Shalom Lappin, King's College, London
 SHARDS: Fragment Resolution in Dialogue
 October 20, Angeliek van Hout & Bart Hollebrandse, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
 Italian Sequence of Tense: complementation or imperfectivity?
 October 27, Aniek IJbema, Rijksuniversiteit Leiden
 The infinitival marker te ('to') in Dutch
 November 10, Sjeff Barbiers, Meertens Institute, Amsterdam
 Auxiliary genoeg 'enough' and the syntax of the middle field in Dutch
 November 17, Wouter Kusters, Universiteit Leiden
 Alle talen zijn moeilijk, maar sommige talen zijn moeilijker dan andere
 November 24, Hagit Borer, University of Southern California
 Plurals as Classifiers
 December 1, Ivelin Stoianov, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
 Words in Neural Networks
 December 8, Michael Richter, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
 Half modal and modal verbs as sentence operators
 December 15, Tomasz Wicherkiewicz, Adam Mickiewicz-Universiteit, Poznań, Universität
 Bielefeld
 Het kleinste taaleiland in Polen (het "Vlaams" van Wilamowice)
 December 22, Joan Sawyer, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
 Verb Adverb and Verb Particle Constructions: Their Syntax and Acquisition

3.1.6 GLUC Colloquium

(Organization: G. Redeker, H. Mazeland)

January 28

Veronika Wenzel, Universität Münster

Relationele strategieën in het Nederlands van Duitstaligen

April 5

netWORK

Bonnie A. Nardi, AT&T Labs West, Menlo Park

April 6

Susanna Tainio, Speech Communication, University Jyväskylä

A speech communication approach of political communication -- voters' conversations about elections

June 19

Bert Bos, World-Wide Web Consortium
Stijlvolle en toegankelijke Web-pagina: CSS en de Web Accessibility Guidelines
June 28
Danièle Torck, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Aspects of reported speech in spoken and written (political) journalistic discourse

3.2 CLCG-Publications

The many publications of CLCG members in 2000 may be found on the institute's web site <http://www.let.rug.nl/clcg/> "Reports", in the digital appendix to this report.

In 2000 one new volume in the series of Groningen dissertations in linguistics (Grodil) appeared:

E.-H. Lee. *Dynamic and Stative Information in Temporal Reasoning: Korean tense and aspect in discourse.*

3.3 PhD Training Program

As part of a general reform in the Faculty of Arts, the CLCG PhD training program was revised in 1999. The most important innovation is that PhD students are required to submit a twenty-five-page document after approximately ten months. This document serves as the basis of an evaluation as to whether the project should continue. In general the twenty-five pages are expected to define the problem under investigation, review relevant work, and present a research plan for the remainder of the project. Crucial experiments should be designed and crucial prior work replicated. PhD students were evaluated under this regime in 2000.

There was a call for proposal for PhD students in 2000, and four projects began. Their names, together with their dissertation project and supervisors, are listed below.

S. Andringa, The effect of self-regulation on second language acquisition (H. Hacquebord, G. Redeker).

R. Blokland, Russian loanwords in Estonian (C. Hasselblatt).

M. Schreuder, Prosodic processes in language and music (D. Gilbers, J. Koster).

N. van den Bergh, Morphosyntactic Development in Frisian Speaking Children: an analysis of verb placement and verb morphology (G. de Haan).

In addition several other projects began based on NWO and EU funding:

M. Bergmann (NWO), Language Contacts in the Russian North. Phonetic Aspects of Northern Russian Dialects in Contact with Uralic Languages (T. de Graaf).

T. Gaustad (NWO), Lexically Sensitive Disambiguation Techniques (G. van Noord, J. Nerbonne).

J. Prenger, The Construction of Meaning in the Mathematics Classroom (H. Hacquebord, G. Redeker).

R. Prins (NWO), Empirical Aspects of Finite State Language Processing (G. van Noord, J. Nerbonne).

S. Schoof (EU), The Notion of Subject in Latin (J. Nerbonne).

M. Villada-Moiron (NWO), Computational Aspects of the Syntax of Fixed Expressions (G. Bouma, G. van Noord, J. Nerbonne).

One meeting of graduate students was held during 2000, at which the new faculty and CLCG expectations 1999 for graduate students were the most prominent items for discussion. The graduate students remain positive about the rule described at the beginning of section 3.3. The graduate students agree that this should improve the success of their studies and their preparation for careers in linguistics.

In Table 3 PhD students are listed together with their project over a period of ten years.

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Andringa										01-11
Bergh, Van den										01-01
Bergmann										01-11
Blokland										01-07
Bougairé							01-11			
Gaustad										01-04
Giannakidou			01-02				01-02D			
Heeringa								01-08		
Heesters	16-02				16-02					D
Honselaar				01-09				01-09		
Hoofdakker, V. d.							01-12		S	
Jansen							01-12			
Jong, De (J.)		01-09				01-09			D	
Jong, De (J.T.)	01-05				01-05	D				
Jonkers			01-03					15-08D		
Joosten		01-03				01-03	D			
Kaan		01-12					15-02D			
Klein		01-03					01-03D			
Koeling					01-02				01-02	
Konstantopoulos								16-10		
Lamers			01-09					01-03		
Landeweerd				01-05				D		
Laport				01-05						
Lattewitz		01-06				01-06	D			
Linde, Van					01-04				01-04	
Linde, Van de	01-09				01-09					
Looijenga		01-03				01-03	D			
Moraes							01-04	S		
Mullen								01-01		
Nieuweboer		01-09				01-09		D		
Ouden, Den						01-08				
Prenger										01-09
Prins										01-11
Propst				01-09						23-04
Rijkhoek				01-03				16-03D		
Rispens									01-11	
Ruigendijk								01-01		
Sabourin								01-09		
Sauter			01-01				01-09			
Schie, Van							01-08			
Schoof										01-06
Schreuder										01-09
Somé							01-11			
Stoianov							01-04			
Tjong Kim					01-01			D		
Toby								01-08		
Veen									01-02	
Veen, Van der									01-02	
Veenstra		01-09				01-09		D		
Villada Moiron										16-10
Wal, Van der		01-09				01-09D				
Wiegel			01-10				01-10			

Wind, De				01-09	D					
Withaar							01-07			
Zuckermann							01-04			

Table 3. PhD projects 1991-2000 (D=defense, S=stopped)

3.4 Postdocs

The following postdocs were active in 2000: Bolognesi (Phonetics and Phonology), Ackema, Koeneman, Zwart (Syntax), Giannakidou, Merchant, Van der Wouden (Semantics), Daciuk, Malouf, Nederhof, Osborne (Computational Linguistics), Hajer (Educational Linguistics), Haverkort, Hollebrandse, C. Koster, Hoeks (Neurolinguistics).

Part Two

4 Research Groups

4.1 Phonetics and Phonology

The focus of this group is on the structure and contents of the sounds of language. The area covered by the group extends beyond common textbook definitions of phonology and phonetics to the acquisition and the processing of sound structure. Areas of special interest in the 1999 - 2003 program are constraint-based phonology, (computational) dialectology, phonetic methods in ethnolinguistics, and speech and language pathology.

Members:

Bergmann (PhD), Bolognesi (postdoc), Gilbers, Gooskens, De Graaf (coordinator), Jansen, Schreuder (PhD), Streekstra.

Research Results

The research group of Phonetics and Ethnolinguistics continued the study of language minorities in the Russian Federation and prepared a web site on this subject. The sound archive material in St.Petersburg on the Yiddish language was further analysed, and for the study of language contact in the Russian North, Markus Bergmann obtained a grant for an oio project from NWO. A new INTAS grant was awarded for the construction of a database on the Balto-Finnic languages and the Russian dialects in North-West Russia. De Graaf took part in a Japanese project during his stay at Chiba University and a fieldwork expedition to Sakhalin.

Gilbers progressed with respect to the 1999 - 2003 program in his work on the application of constraint-based approaches to first language acquisition and the phonetic foundations of phonological processes. Furthermore, he investigated the similarity in applying constraint-based approaches to language and music. Maartje Schreuder started an aio project on this subject. Roberto Bolognesi continued his work on the standardization of Sardinian and the spelling system for this regional language. He is organising a European network of linguists who are also speakers of lesser-used languages.

In the spring of 2000 Charlotte Gooskens carried out a number of perception experiments in order to evaluate a method developed by Nerbonne and Heeringa for measuring the phonetic distance between the dialectal variants of pronunciation. The results will also give information about the role of prosody and language attitudes for the perception of Norwegian dialects. Furthermore, she had carried out pilot experiments on inter-Scandinavian intelligibility.

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dr. D.G. Gilbers

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dr. T. de Graaf

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drs. M.J. Schreuder

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dr. N.F. Streekstra

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dr. R. Bolognesi

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Lectures

dr. R. Bolognesi

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Bolognesi, R , *Diritti e doveri linguistici degli emigrati. Workshop Derettos linguisticos desos emigrados*, Belgian part of F.A.S.I. (federatie Sardische migranten) and the *Migrantenvereniging Sardegna Nostra of Brussel*, September 23 [invited]

dr. D.G. Gilbers

Gilbers, D G, Ritmische herstructurering in taal en muziek, BCN posterpresentation, AZG, Groningen (with M. Schreuder), February 2

Gilbers, D G, Conflicting phonologically based and phonetically based constraints in the analysis of /l/-substitutions, poster, 8th Manchester Phonology Conference, Manchester, May 18-20

Gilbers, D G, idem, LabPhon7, Nijmegen, June 29-July 1

dr. C.S. Gooskens

Gooskens, C S, Dialects: distances and classification, Trondheim, May 16 [invited]

Gooskens, C S, Dialektafstande og dialektinddelinger, Oslo, May 18 [invited]

dr. T. de Graaf

Graaf, T de, Taalminderheden in de Russische Federatie, Tropenmuseum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, March 4

Graaf, T, Phonetic and Etnolinguistic Research in the Netherlands, Chiba University, Japan, March 10

Graaf, T de, Research on Endangered Languages in Russia, Yokohama University, Japan, March 21

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Graaf, T de, Linguistic Databases and Language Minorities in the North, Nagoya University, Japan, April 21

Graaf, T de, Construction of an Acoustic Database in the INTAS project, St.Petersburg, June 26

Graaf, T de, Research on Minority Languages in Russia, Jozjno-Sachalinsk, August 22.

Graaf, T de, The Use of Sound Archives in the Study of Endangered languages, Berlin, September 30

Other research activities**dr. R. Bolognesi**

- chairman of the scientific board of the project Bridging the Gap between Academic Linguistics and Language Preservation (Province of Oristano with universities of Groningen, Berlin and Madrid)
- member of the board of Standardization of the region of Sardinia (Assessorato della Pubblica Istruzione, Cagliari)
- editor of La lingua sarda. Atti del II convegno del Sardinian Language Group (Ed. Condaghes, Cagliari)
- editor of IANUA, rivista virtual de filologia iberorromantica
- projectleader summerschool Sardinian Linguistics, Sardinian Language Group cooperating with Pro Loco (Ghilarza)
- projectleader Sa Limba

dr. D.G. Gilbers

- coeditor of Languages in Contact, Studies in Slavic and General Linguistics, vol. 28, Rodopi, Amsterdam - Atlanta (edited with J. Nerbonne & J. Schaeken)

dr. T. de Graaf

- member of board Dutch Society of Phonetic Sciences
- council of Representatives of the International Society of Phonetic Sciences (ISPhS)
- chairman Publication Board of the ISPhS
- associate editor, Speech Communication, North-Holland, Amsterdam
- consulting editor, Studia Phonetica, Wydawnictwo Naukowe, Poznan
- advisory editor Internationalt tidsskrift for sprog og kommunikation RASK
- co-ordinator INTAS-projecten

- co-ordinator NWO project "Voices of the Shtetl"
- member board Fryske Akademy
- chairman faculty library commission
- evaluation commission INTAS for new projects
- member NWO commission for Endangered Languages
- member of the reading committee for promotions at Groningen University and University of Amsterdam on June 14 and February 22 respectively

drs. M.J. Schreuder

- member of the BCN AiO-raad

4.2 Syntax

This research group studies the syntactic structure of the human language capacity and the way it is embedded in our general cognitive capacity. The 1999 - 2003 research program is motivated, among other things, by the so-called logical problem of language acquisition and the evidence comes from comparative and typological research of the synchronic and diachronic variation among natural languages.

Members:

Ackema (postdoc), Bok-Bennema, De Haan, Kampers-Manhe, Koeneman (postdoc), Koster (coordinator), Van Zonneveld, Zwart (postdoc).

Research Results

The main focus of Bok-Bennema's research was the structure of the 'Mittelfeld' in Romance and the target positions of distinct verbal forms (finite, infinitival, participle) within this field. Using the minimalist framework, it was investigated whether Romance contains a syntactic aspectual head (the answer appeared to be positive) and, if so, what is the semantic content of this head. Further research concerned the question whether Romance V-movement into the 'Mittelfeld' is head-movement or remnant VP-movement. De Haan completed his study of embedded root phenomena in Frisian; he also studied the historical position of Old Frisian in relation to other West Germanic languages. Kampers-Manhe extended the topic of her thesis, the use of subjunctive in relative clauses, to the use of this modus in complement clauses, taking into account recent proposals in the Generative framework. Van Zonneveld did agrammatism research (with Bastiaanse and Rispens) and first language acquisition research with Zuckerman. He furthermore continued his work on the syntax of Dutch, particularly on Gapping.

Koster further developed his theory of strictly local syntax, in which all syntactic core relations are stated in terms of strictly adjacent elements and an immediately dominating node. All "long distances" are made possible by Pied Piping, which is a filtered form of percolation made possible by only one operation, namely Merge. The resulting theory of grammar is variable- and movement-free. Zwart continued his research on the empirical basis of the multiple specifier hypothesis, focusing particularly on the analysis of exceptional case-marking constructions and raising constructions, and analysing the syntactic, morphological, and 'phonological' aspects of head movement. An important spin-off of the research was his work on binding, emphasizing the tight connection between binding and A-movement.

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dr. R. Bok-Bennema

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prof.dr. J. Koster

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dr. R.M. van Zonneveld

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dr. C.J.W. Zwart

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dr. C.J.W. Zwart

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Lectures

dr. R. Bok-Bennema

Bok-Bennema, R , Sobre el 'Mittelfelt' del español, Congreso de ALFAL, región norte de Europa, May 20

Bok-Bennema, R , On verb movement in Romance, Linguistic Colloquium of Cologne,

July 12 [invited]

prof.dr. G.J. de Haan

Haan, G J de, Nei in oare Fryske grammatika, themadag Taalkundich Wurkferbân Fryske Akademy, Fryske Akademy Leeuwarden, April 8 [invited]

Haan, G J de, De periodisering van het Fries, Vereniging voor Oudgermanistiek, Fryske Akademy Leeuwarden, November 30 [invited]

dr. B.A.A. Kampers-Manhe

Kampers-Manhe, B A A, Le subjonctif dans les complétives: une mise au point, Colloque international sur la modalité, Syddansk University, Odense, Denmark, November 2-4 [invited]

prof.dr. J. Koster

Koster, G J de, Transitive Expletive Constructions and the OV/VO distinction (with Jan-Wouter Zwart), Tin dag, Utrecht University, February 5

Koster, G J de, The Minimal Difference between English and Dutch Symposium Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Cortona, May 15 [invited]

Koster, G J de, Symmetry and Antisymmetry in Germanic Syntax 15th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, University of Groningen May 27

Koster, G J de, Mirror Images and Pied Piping in Germanic Syntax University Jena, Jena, June 22 [invited]

Koster, G J de, Links en Rechts van het Werkwoord Symposium on the Occasion of the Retirement of Prof. dr. W.G. Klooster, University of Amsterdam Amsterdam, September 1 [invited]

dr. C.J.W. Zwart

Zwart, C J W, Transitive Expletive Construction and the OV/VO distinction (with J. Koster), TIN-dag, Utrecht, February 5

Zwart, C J W, An Argument Against Multiple Specifiers, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics XIX, University of California, Los Angeles, USA, February 6

Zwart, C J W, Asymmetric Verb Movement: The Phonology of Head movement, Workshop on Antisymmetry Theory, Scuola No Superiore Pisa, Cortona, Italy, May 17 [invited]

Zwart, C J W, Multiple Specifiers 1: Towards a minimalist Theory of Spell Out, Syntax Seminar, University of Geneva, Switzerland, June 19 [invited]

Zwart, C J W, Multiple Specifiers 2: 'Phonological' Aspects of Head Movement, Syntax Seminar, University of Geneva, Switzerland, June 20 [invited]

Zwart, C J W, Multiple Specifiers 3: Domain vs. Distance Oriented Locality, Syntax Seminar, University of Geneva, Switzerland, June 21 [invited]

Other research activities

dr. R. Bok-Bennema

- member of the core group of Going Romance
- member of the theme group An Encyclopedia of Syntactic Case Studies/Syncom KUB, UU

prof.dr. G.J. de Haan

- chair of the advisory committee of the Bureau Groninger Taal en Cultuur
- member of the advisory committee of the Grensoverschrijdende Streektalen
- member of the advisory committee of A Modern grammar of Dutch
- member of University Research Committee (UCW)
- editor of Us Werk
- member of the editorial board of TABU
- member of the editorial board of GRAMMA/TTT
- member of reading committee for promotions at the universities of Groningen and Utrecht on April 3 and June 14 respectively

dr. B. Kampers-Manhe

- member of the core group of Going Romance
- co-editor of PROBUS (edition Going Romance 1998; Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin)

prof.dr. J. Koster

- editor of Studies in Generative Grammar (Mouton/De Gruyter)
- member of the Verkenningcommissie Geesteswetenschappen (KNAW)
- member of the editorial board of Language Acquisition
- member advisory board of A Modern Grammar of Dutch

dr. R.M. van Zonneveld

- chief editor BCN-Nieuwsbrief

dr. C.J.W. Zwart

- editor in chief of Germanic Generative Syntax Newsletter, Department of Linguistics, University of Groningen
- member of the editorial board of Linguistics Today/Linguistik Aktuell, John Benjamins, Amster/Philadelphia
- member editorial board of Syntax, Blackwell, Oxford
- member of the editorial board of Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics, Kluwer, Dordrecht
- member of the editorial board of Glot International, Holland Academic Graphics, Den Haag

4.3 Semantics

The research program of the Semantics group focuses on the restrictions on patterns related to quantification, negation and inference, and the semantics of negative polarity and degree adverbs. Further research includes topics on discourse semantics, in particular information structure and the dynamic properties of tense and aspect. The Semantics Group meets twice a month.

Members:

Giannakidou (postdoc), Hendriks, Hoeksema, Merchant (postdoc), Ter Meulen (coordinator), Molendijk, Sanchez-Valencia, Vet, Van der Wouden (postdoc), Zwarts.

Research Results

Optimality Theory (cf. Prince & Smolensky) was applied to the semantics and pragmatics of nominal anaphors and elliptical comparatives, in cooperation with Helen de Hoop (Utrecht University/University of Leiden). The optimal interpretation is determined by applying violable contextual, intonational or syntactic constraints of varying strengths to a set of possible interpretations. The interaction was an analysis among the family of meanings associated crosslinguistically with the connective 'UNTIL', negation, and the perfect. Some negative concord cases are analyzed as a structure where a universal quantifier scopes over negation. Free choice should be analyzed as intensional indefinites, bound by a Q-operator, where the quasi-universal effect arises when they are bound by a Q-operator with universal force, e.g. a necessity modal, or a Q-adverb meaning 'always'. The diachronic developments among expletive minimizers, a special class of polarity items (in Dutch) was studied, as well as the developments in the distribution of the indefinite pronoun *Øenig*, and polarity-sensitive focus adverbs. Predicational and grammatical aspect is described in terms of lexical decomposition. Aspect and temporal adverbials are regarded as devices to limit the assertion of a sentence to a certain phase of the eventuality prototypically referred to by the (aspectless) predication of the sentence. Lee's PhD thesis explored the dynamics of temporal reference in discourse. The focus constructions with aspectual

adverbs were formalized in a 5D polarity grid suitable for modeling the dynamic inferences about temporal relations. The role of light verbs in the construction of event structures was analyzed as interacting with constraints on reflexive pronouns in Dutch, as contrasted to English.

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dr. P. Hendriks

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dr. J. Hoeksema

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dr. J.R. Merchant

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prof.dr. A.G.B. ter Meulen

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dr. V.M. Sánchez-Valencia

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prof.dr. J.P. Vet

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dr. A. van der Wouden

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prof.dr. F. Zwarts

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dr. V.M. Sánchez-Valencia

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Lectures

dr. A. Giannakidou

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Giannakidou, A, Quantifier scope and the syntax of negative concord. The 23rd GLOWColloquium, University of the Basque Country, Bilbao, Spain, April 15-19

Giannakidou, A, Free choice items. Taalkunde in Nederland (TIN)-dag, Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of the Netherlands, Utrecht University, February 5

Giannakidou, A, Puzzles of UNTIL: stativity, negation, and the perfect. DiscourseColloquium, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam, July 7 [invited]

Giannakidou, A, UNTIL, durativity, and the perfect. Workshop on the Perfect, University of Thessaloniki, Greece, May 13 [invited]

Giannakidou, A, Temporal connectives and their arguments in a crosslinguistic perspective. Workshop on Temporal Reasoning in Discourse, sponsored by the European Science Foundation, University of Lyon, France, February 23-25 [invited]

Giannakidou, A, Tense, aspect and (non)veridicality. Semantics Club, University of Groningen, February 8 [invited]

Giannakidou, A, The meaning of free choice. Colloquium talk, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Nijmegen, February 1 [invited]

dr. P. Hendriks

Hendriks, P, The Problem with Logic in the Logical Problem of Language Acquisition, 22nd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, August 14

Hendriks, P, (with E. Stiekema) Cognitive embedding of language in autonomous agents, workshop on the Evolution of Language, University of Brussels, November 17

Hendriks, P, Plato's probleem, serie of lectures of GroLog, Groningen University, October 12 [invited]

dr. J. Hoeksema

Hoeksema, J, Hoegenaamd: grammaticalisation van een negatief-polaire uitdrukking, Taalkunde in Nederland, Utrecht Universiteit, February 5

Hoeksema, J, Immediate Future Readings of Any, DIP Colloquium, University of Amsterdam, March 24 [invited]

Hoeksema, J, Ikke als default nominatief, TABU-dag, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, June 16

Hoeksema, J, Changing distributional patterns of a polarity-sensitive indefinite pronoun: the case of Dutch enig, Making Sense: From lexeme to Discourse, Rijksuniversiteit groningen, November 7

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dr. J.R. Merchant

Merchant, J R, 1. Much ado about nothing, or, the story of E; 2. Delete and ye shall be saved!, Kaken workshop on ellipsis, Kyoto University, Japan, December 18 [invited]

prof.dr. A.G.B. ter Meulen

- Meulen, A ter, Optimality of self-reference in Dutch, The Optimization of Interpretation, UiL-OTS, Utrecht University, January 5
- Meulen, A ter, Reasoning in time about time, Workshop on temporal reasoning, Institut des Sciences Cognitives, Université de Lyon, February 22-25 [invited]
- Meulen, A ter, Indexicals in context, BCN Summer School Cognitive Modelling University, Groningen University, July 6 [invited]
- Meulen, A ter, Incorporation effects on reflexivity, Optimal Interpretations of Words and Constituents, UiL OTS, Utrecht University, August 30-31
- Meulen, A ter, Situated inference in dynamic tense logic, AiML-ICTL, University of Leipzig, October 6-8
- Meulen, A ter, Implicit arguments and Dutch reflexivization, Dept. of Linguistics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA, October 19 [invited]
- Meulen, A ter, Situated reasoning in time about time, Foundations of the Formal Sciences II, University of Bonn, November 11
- Meulen, A ter, The semantics of SE-reflexivization in Dutch, Dept. of English, research day, Groningen University, November 14
- Meulen, A ter, Dutch SE-reflexivization and linguistic economy, CLCG syntax research group, Groningen University, December 8

dr. A. Molendijk

- Molendijk, A, The Passé Composé in French: aspectual and discourse values, Temporal reasoning in discourse: linguistic variation and cognitive structure (European Science Foundation: exploratory workshop in the field of the humanities), Lyon, Institut des Sciences Cognitives, February 23-25 [invited]
- Molendijk, A, Le PC en français, days of study linguistic cooperation project between France and The Netherlands (Projet International de Coopération Scientifique: Sémantique formelle et données du français), Groningen University, Institute for Romance Languages and Cultures, October 3-4 [invited]

prof.dr. J.P. Vet

- Vet, J, Attitude, vérité et grammaticalisation, Colloque International sur la modalité, Odense, Denmark, November 2-4 [invited]
- Vet, J, l'Imparfait: une approche contextuelle, non-méronymique, 4th Colloque Chronos, Nice, May 18-20

dr. A. van der Wouden

- Wouden, A van der, Opmerkingen over de uitloop, vooral als er partikels in staan, TIN-dag, Utrecht, February
- Wouden, A van der, Collocational behaviour in the modal realm, paper presented in the workshop on Collocation, Marburg, DGFS-meeting, March
- Wouden, A van der, Collocatieel gedrag bij partikels, lecture Voorjaarstaaldag BKL, Liège, May 6
- Wouden, A van der, Collocatieel gedrag bij partikels, TABU-dag, Groningen.
- Wouden, A van der, 1637: Tijd voor taalverandering. Tijd en de zeventiende-eeuwse cultuur, werkgroep zeventiende eeuw, Amsterdam, Amsterdam University, August 25
- Wouden, A van der, Een partikelwoordenboek voor het Nederlands, Colloquium Neerlandicum, Leuven, August 31
- Wouden, A van der, The various faces of Belgian and Dutch 'eens', Making Sense. From Lexeme to Discourse. A conference in honour of Werner Abraham on the Occasion of his Retirement (with F. Zwarts), Groningen, November 6-8
- Wouden, A van der, Hoe maak je in 2000 een Vlaams idioticon?, meeting of the Matthias de Vries-society, INL Leiden, October 18
- Wouden, A van der, Syntactic Annotation for the Spoken Dutch Corpus Project (CGN), CLIN 2000, Catholic University Brabant, Tilburg (with H. Hoekstra, M. Moortgat, I. Schuurman), November 3
- Wouden, A van der, Prototypicality vs. variation: Restrictive focus particles in Dutch.

Discourse Particles, Modal And Focal Particles And All That Stuff ..., An International conference on Particles, Brussels, December 8-9
Wouden, A van der, Syntactische annotatie binnen het Corpus Gesproken Nederlands. Studiedag CGN, Catholic University Brabant, Tilburg, December 14

Other research activities

dr. A. Giannakidou

- member of the editorial board of Natural Language and Linguistic Theory
- associate editor of The Journal of Greek Linguistics

dr. P. Hendriks

- guest editor (once-only) of Journal of Semantics

dr. J. Hoeksema

- editor of Perspectives on Negation and Polarity Items (with V. Sanchez Valencia, T. v.d. Wouden, H. Rullmann)
- consulting editor of the Yearbook for Morphology
- member of the editorial board of Nederlandse Taalkunde
- editor of TABU, Taalkundig Bulletin, University of Groningen
- member of the international council of Revue de Sémantique et Pragmatique

prof.dr. A.G.B. ter Meulen

- member of Faculty Research Committee (FCW)
- member of the CLCG advisory board
- member of section Taal- en Literatuurwetenschappen of the KNAW
- member of board of associates of Behavioral and Brain Sciences, Cambridge University Press
- referee for NWO (PIONIER, Vernieuwingsprojecten, Postdoc project), KNAW, NSF (grant proposal Linguistics), SALT, WCCFL, Sinn und Bedeutung, Linguistic Inquiry, Linguistics and Philosophy
- promotor for E.-H. Lee, doctoral thesis Dynamic and stative information in temporal reasoning, Groningen University, March 27

dr. A. Molendijk

- member of the Editorial board of Adverbial Modification in Romance Languages/La modification adverbiale dans les langues romanes, uit te geven bij Rodopi, Amsterdam/Atlanta
- member of the Scientific committee of the journal Cahiers Chronos (Rodopi), Amsterdam/Atlanta

prof.dr. J.P.Vet

- member of the Editorial board of the series Faux Titre (Langue et littérature françaises) (Rodopi, Amsterdam-Atlanta)
- member of the Editorial board of the series Groningen-Amsterdam Studies in Semantics (Mouton-de Gruyter, Berlin)
- member of the Scientific committee of the journal Faits de Langues (Parijs)
- member of the Editorial board of the journal Cahiers de Grammaire (Toulouse)
- member of the Scientific committee of the journal Cahiers Chronos (Rodopi, Amsterdam-Atlanta)
- member of the Reading committee of the journal Verbum (University Nancy)
- member of the Curatorium van de bijzondere leerstoel Canadese Studies Groningen University
- member of the Board of the Stichting Functionele Grammatica Amsterdam
- member of the Hollandsche Maatschappij der Wetenschappen
treasurer of the Canadian Study Center, Groningen University
- member and reporter of the promotion jury at the Université d'Artois (Arras), the

Université de Nice-Sophia Antipolis and the Université Paris VII-Denis Diderot, on November 29, December 19 and 22 respectively

dr. A. van der Wouden

- member of the editorial board of the journal TABU, linguistic bulletin (Groningen University)
- editor of *Linguistics in the Netherlands 2000*, Amsterdam
- member of the board of the Algemene Vereniging voor Taalwetenschap

4.4 Discourse and Communication

The 1999-2003 program of this group combines research in pragmatic discourse analysis with the study of communication in institutional settings, i.e., in and around organisations, in the media, and on the Internet. The research focuses on the use of language and nonverbal semiotic systems in specific, esp. institutional and intercultural, communicative contexts, including face-to-face interactions, telephone conversations, written, visual and audio-visual communication. Interactions are considered as situated, culture- and context-sensitive joint actions of the participants. Media are analyzed in terms of their specific functionalities such as semiotic capacities, interactivity and permanency. Cultural factors studied include institutional roles, ethnic, geographical and socio-economic background, as well as gender.

Members:

Bax, Berenst, Van Berkel, Bougaïré, Deen, Van Haastrecht, Mazeland, Oussaïd, Redeker (coordinator), Sauer, Somé, Vuijk

Associated member: Neslihan Yetkiner

Research Results

The study of interactional processes continued to be most active in 2000. Berenst and Mazeland published a study on moral discourse among children. Bax continued his work on language use in historical context, esp. verbal ritual, with an article in *Semiotica* on language use in the early modern theatre. Yetkiner analysed the uses of *sey* in Turkish immigrant women's talk. Members of Discourse and Communication and of Educational Linguistics (esp. Berenst, Deen, Hacquebord, Hajer, Prenger, and Redeker (project leader)) continued their collaboration in the project 'Interaction in the Multicultural Classroom as a Source of Inclusion and Exclusion', a part of NWO's program 'De Nederlandse Multiculturele en Pluriforme Samenleving'. A great deal of the preliminary data collection was completed.

Karin Heesters defended her PhD thesis, *Een Wereld vol Verhalen* (A World full of Stories), on the development of narrative structure in 4-13 year olds, studying story telling in first- and second-language speakers (learners). Redeker published work where she tested her proposal of a 'parallel structures' model of discourse using corpus analyses of the use of discourse operators. The work on discourse strategies in political communication continued with the publication of Ensink and Sauer's study of parliamentary rhetoric in The Hague, and with Sauer's publication of his analysis of the tradition of New Year's addresses by the Dutch queen and others, and Ensink's study on the "royal voice". Van Haastrecht published a genre analysis of the 'reality soap' *Big Brother*. Bougaïré finished her data collection on health campaigns in rural Burkina Faso.

Oussaïd and Redeker started CICO, a company devoted to consulting on communications, under the auspices of a university program to promote cooperation

between the business community and the university. The start-up was successful in acquiring an initial grant and several attractive contracts.

Scholarly Publications

dr. M.M.H. Bax

Bax, M M H , Berenst, J , Conversationeel taalgebruik, In: Braet, A (red.),
Taalbeheersing, als communicatiewetenschap, Coutinho, Bussum, 2000, pp. 61-92

Bax, M M H , Ritual discord and the contractual framework, An essay on a paradoxical framing device of the early modern theatre and its foundation in oral tradition and mimetic culture, In: Semiotica, 132, nr. 1/2, 2000, pp. 25-74

dr. E.F.A.J. Ensink

Ensink, E F A J , Sauer, C L A , Die Mühen der Ebene und die unbewältigte Kolonialzeit, Ganz gewöhnlicher Parlamentarismus in Den Haag, In: Burkhardt, A , Pape, K (red.), Sprache des deutschen Parlamentarismus, Studien zu 150 Jahren parlamentarischer Kommunikation, Westdeutscher Verlag, Opladen, 2000, pp. 357-387

Ensink, E F A J , De onberispelijke stem van Nederland. De representatieve functie van Koningin Beatrix als spreekster., In: Neutelings, R , Ummelen, N , Maes, A (red.), Over de grenzen van de taalbeheersing, SDU, Den Haag, 2000, pp. 163-174

dr. H.J. Mazeland

Berenst, J , Mazeland, H J , Moraliteit in kleuterconversaties, In: Neutelings, R , Ummelen, N , Maes, A (red.), Over de grenzen van de taalbeheersing, SDU, Den Haag, 2000, pp. 107-118

prof.dr. G. Redeker

Redeker, G , Coherence and structure in text and discourse, In: Bunt, H , Black, W (red.), Abduction, Belief and Context in Dialogue, Studies in Computational Pragmatics, John Benjamins, Amsterdam-Philadelphia, 2000, pp. 233-263

dr. C.L.A. Sauer

Ensink, E F A J , Sauer, C L A , Die Mühen der Ebene und die unbewältigte Kolonialzeit, Ganz gewöhnlicher Parlamentarismus in Den Haag, In: Burkhardt, A , Pape, K (red.), Sprache des deutschen Parlamentarismus, Studien zu 150 Jahren parlamentarischer Kommunikation, Westdeutscher Verlag, Opladen, 2000, pp. 357-387

Sauer, C L A , Beatrix' kersttoespraak in 1994 en de politiek van de herinnering, In: Neutelings, R , Ummelen, N , Maes, A (red.), Over de grenzen van de taalbeheersing, SDU, Den Haag, 2000, pp. 393-404

Other Publications

dr. M.M.H. Bax

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dr. E.F.A.J. Ensink

Ensink, E F A J , Recensie: Clark, Herbert 1996: Using language: 432 pp, In: International Cognitive Linguistics Association, nr. 6, 2000, pp. 8-13

Lectures

dr. M.M.H. Bax

Bax, M M H , Rites and Rivalry: Ritual Interaction as a Primaeval Mode of Indirect

Communication, 7th International Pragmatics Conference, Budapest, July 10
[invited]

dr. J. Berenst

Berenst, J, Taal in de vakken, Taalbeleidsdag, KPC-groep, Den Bosch, April 20
[invited]

Berenst, J, The construction of differences in student participation in classroom
discourse by teacher's follow-up moves, 7th International Pragmatics Conference,
Budapest, July 10

dr. A. van Berkel

Berkel, A van, Information Processing and non-purposeive navigation in trendy
overdesigned web sites, Kolloquium Textproduktion im Zeitalters des Computers
Textproduzieren in elektronischen Medien, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, April 27-
29 [invited]

dr. J.Y. Deen

Deen, J Y, A multidisciplinary approach to interaction studies in multilingual content
classes. From Textbook to Interaction in the Mathematics Classroom (with H.I.
Hacquebord), Conference American Association for Applied Linguistics,
symposium Multiple perspectives on research in content-based instruction,
Vancouver, Canada, March 11-14 [invited]

Deen, J Y, A multidisciplinary approach to interaction studies in multilingual content
classes. From Textbook to Interaction in the Mathematics Classroom, University of
Monmouth, Oregon, USA, March 17 [invited]

Deen, J Y, Negotiation of meaning in informal and institutional conversations between
native and non-native speakers of Dutch, Sociolinguistics Symposium, Colloquium
Intercultural Communication, University of the West of England, Bristol, UK, April
18-20 [invited]

Deen, J Y, De studie van interactie in klassen met allochtone leerlingen: een
multidisciplinaire benadering, Anela Studiedag Onderzoek ontmoet Onderwijs,
Utrecht University, May 19

drs. J.M.P. van Haastrecht

Haastrecht, J M P, De klassieke propagandafilm: Potemkin (S. Eisenstein) en Triumph
des Willens (L. Riefenstahl), Utopia, Studium Generale, Groningen [invited]

Haastrecht, J M P, Better than God, a fantastic story. New reproductive technologies:
Comparing the different discourses in the public debate, IprA-Conference,
Budapest, July 9-14 [invited]

Haastrecht, J M P, Internationale Communicatie in een Zakelijke Context, Universidad
ORT, Montevideo, Uruguay, December 19-21 [invited]

dr. H.J. Mazeland

Mazeland, H J, Question/answer-sequences and the interactional organization of
knowledge, 7th International Pragmatics Conference, Budapest, July 9-14

Mazeland, H J, Inserted Clarifications, Interactional Linguistics Conference (European
Research Conference 2000-159), Spa, Belgium, September 16-21 [invited]

drs. J. Prenger

Prenger, J, Betekenisconstructie in de wiskundeles, posterpresentation ANéLA
studiedag, Utrecht, May

Prenger, J, Taal in de wiskundeles, workshop Scholengemeenschap Winkler Prins
Veendam, June 7 [invited]

Prenger, J, Construction of meaning in the mathematics classroom, TABU-dag,
Groningen, June 16

Prenger, J, Construction of meaning in the mathematics classroom, IPRA-conferentie,
Budapest, July 13

prof.dr. G. Redeker

- Redeker, G, Visuele realisaties van gender-stereotypen in 'glossy' tijdschriftenadvertenties, BCN Postermiddag, Groningen University, February 2
- Redeker, G, (invited participant in) Forumdiscussie onderwijsvisitatie Communicatiewetenschap, Communicatiewetenschap: de groeistuipen voorbij?, University of Twente, March 23-24 [invited]
- Redeker, G, Gender-stereotypen in 'glossy' tijdschriftenadvertenties, Communicatiewetenschap: de groeistuipen voorbij?, University of Twente, March 23-24
- Redeker, G, Universities reach out to industry: Developments in the Netherlands, Innovation and change: developing competencies for the media and communications professions, European Communications Network Conference, Malaga, Spain, May 4-6
- Redeker, G, Gender stereotypes in glossy magazine advertisements, 7th International Pragmatics Conference, Budapest, Hungary, July 9-14

dr. C.L.A. Sauer

- Sauer, C L A, "Nieuwe media" en de transformatie van "oude media", Communicatiewetenschap: de groeistuipen voorbij, University of Twente, Enschede, March 25
- Sauer, C L A, Vom Alten im Neuen: Zur Bestimmung der Integration früherer Medienentwicklungen in multimediale Textgestaltungen, 4. Kolloquium "Textproduktion im Zeitalter des Computers", Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, April 29
- Sauer, C L A, Vergelijking van mediapresentaties aan de hand van representatieve kersttoespraken door staatshoofden, guest lecture within the scope of Oriëntatiecollege Communicatiekunde, Groningen University, May 10 [invited]
- Sauer, C L A, Internet-communicatie: randvoorwaarden, mogelijkheden, specificaties, oket of Internet, organization: Communicatie Partners Groningen (CPG), Public Library, Groningen, June 15 [invited]
- Sauer, C L A, Mediatheorie: de comparatistische en handelingstheoretische benadering, Onderzoeksdagen mediawetenschap, Utrecht University, June 29 [invited]

Other research activities

dr. M.M.H. Bax

- member of the board of the Vereniging Interuniversitair Overleg Taalbeheersing (VIOT)
- member of the Raad voor de Neerlandistiek
- chair of the Research Committee of the Raad voor de Neerlandistiek
- member of the editorial board of the Journal of Historical Pragmatics
- editor of Reflections on Language and Language Learning

dr. J. Berenst

- member of the editorial board of Tijdschrift voor Taalbeheersing (Wolters Noordhoff, Groningen)
- member of the advisory board of Interaction in the multi-cultural / multi-lingual classroom as a means of inclusion and exclusion
- specialist for the contributions for the conference publication (component oral communication) Over de grenzen van de taalbeheersing (The Hague, SDU)
- specialist at a promotion at Groningen University, February 2

dr. J.Y. Deen

- vice-president of the board of the Dutch organisation for applied linguistics AnéLA
- co-editor of Negotiation of meaning in second language interaction, with L. Holliday
- reading committee for a promotion at La Trobe University, Bundoora, Vic. Australia

dr. E.F.A.J. Ensink

- secretary of the editorial board of *Perspectieven op Taalgebruik*
- member of the editorial board of *Taalbeheersing*
- editor *Voortgang, Jaarboek voor Neerlandistiek*
- editor of Groningen Series on Language Use and Communication
- specialist at a promotion at Groningen University, February 2

drs. J.M.P. van Haastrecht

- advisor Subcommissie Spaans, Fonds der Letteren

dr. H.J. Mazeland

- member of the Editorial Board of *Taalbeheersing*
- reviewer *Journal of Pragmatics*
- guest reviewer *Discourse Studies*

dr. A. Oussaïd

- member of the board of the National Image Research Foundation (Waarmond)
- scientific member of the committee *Onderzoek naar het beeld van België in de wereld* (Brussels)

drs. J. Prenger

- guest editor *Toegepaste Taalwetenschap in Artikelen*
- chair of Groninger AIO Overleg

prof.dr. G. Redeker

- member of the NWO advisory committee on postdoctoral research proposals
- member of the Board of Advisory Editors, *Poetics: Journal of Empirical Research on Literature, the Media and the Arts*. Amsterdam: North Holland Elsevier
- member of the Editorial Board of *Voortgang: Jaarboek voor Neerlandistiek*

dr. C.L.A. Sauer

- member of the editorial board of the series Groningen series in Language Use and Communication
- member of the editorial board of the journal *Didaktisches Design* (Lüneburg, Germany)

4.5 Descriptive and Historical Linguistics

This research group unites linguists interested in the description and/or history of a great variety of languages and dialects. Lexicography and onomastics – both with a strong tradition at the University of Groningen – are also included. This combination of synchronic and diachronic research in one research group is a natural consequence of the fact that the members consider these areas as interdependent. Moreover, theoretical assumptions and methodology in these areas overlap.

As was stated in the 1999 Annual Report, the 1999-2003 research program of this group is concentrated on the following subjects:

(A) *Descriptive linguistics:*

Syntax and semantics, with special emphasis on German, English and Spanish. Research in a number of sub-areas, such as (a) information structure (theme-rheme, modus and deixis), (b) cognitive analysis and syntactic analysis from a functional perspective, (c) collocations. Dialectology (Slavic and Germanic). The research into Serbo-Croatian and Low Saxon dialects will be continued. A dissertation will be published on Russian dialectology and a PhD project has been started on loan relationships between German and West Slavic dialects.

(B) *Historical Linguistics:*

Study of language change based on old texts (Scandinavian and Slavic).
Language change in Baltic Finnic and loan relationships with Germanic, Slavic and Baltic.

Members:

Abraham, Blokland, Ten Cate, Hahmo, Hasselblatt, Hofstra, Houtzagers (coordinator),
De Jonge, Van der Meer, Niebaum, Reker, Sarhimaa, Schaeken, Toby, Wakker.

Research Results

As in other years, the research of the group has resulted in publications in all the areas mentioned above. In order to give some impression of the subjects studied by the group we shall briefly describe the results over 2000 of one of our members, prof. dr. C. Hasselblatt. Of course, this is only a part of the scholarly publications of the group, which can be seen from the full list of publications below.

In his article "The Finnic verb pattern" Hasselblatt presents - among other things - evidence for the existence in a number of smaller Finnic languages (Karelian, Ingrian, Votian, Vepsian and Livonian) of typical combinations of verbs and particles (forming phrasal verbs) which hitherto were thought to be present in Estonian only. This creates new perspectives for further inquiry. In "Eesti keele ainsuse sisseütlev on lühike" he proves that in Estonian *-sse* is not the regular illative desinence, as most grammars of Estonian want us to believe. In "Estonian between German and Russian" he argues that part of the "un-Estonian" syntactic constructions in Estonian that are generally thought to be due to contacts with Russian must have some other origin, because they already existed before Russian began to exert massive influence on Estonian. The inquiry for this article was a pilote project for further research into the Estonian-German-Russian "language contacts triangle". In 2000 Hasselblatt also founded a new series on Finno-Ugric linguistics, *Studia Fenno-Ugrica Groningana*, in which dissertations and collections of articles are planned to appear. In the first volume Hasselblatt's inaugural lecture was published, in which he shows that "extraordinary" linguistic phenomena do not necessarily have to be looked for in non-European languages. In Finno-Ugric languages, for instance, sentences very often do not show the expected Aristotelian bipartition.

A new PhD project, entitled "The Russian loanwords in Estonian", was started by Blokland under supervision of Hasselblatt. In addition, the research group was extended two other new members, one of which (Sarhimaa) specialize in Finno-Ugric languages (Karelian, Finnic-Russian language contacts), the second (Wakker) in Ancient Greek (aspectual semantics). Summarizing, we can say that of the four subjects mentioned above, nrs. 1 and 4 were significantly reinforced.

Schaeken was appointed Fellow of the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS). The title of his project is: "Towards a typology of local linguistic features in medieval Russian texts of Northwestern origin". In April Hahmo had been appointed as C4-Professorin für Fennistik aan de Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität in Greifswald, Germany. Title of the inaugural lecture: "Das Meer trennt, das Meer verbindet - Sprachen als Spiegel kultureller Kontakte im Ostseeraum".

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Abraham, W O G , German and Afrikaans as parsing languages, in workshop Colloquial styles, Making Sense (plenary speaker), Groningen, November 8 [invited]
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drs. R.P.C.E. Blokland

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prof.dr. C.T. Hasselblatt

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prof.dr. T. Hofstra

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dr. R. de Jonge

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dr. G. van der Meer

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prof.dr. H.W.H. Niebaum

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dr. J. Schaeken

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Schaeken, J, Sprache und kulthistorischer Rahmen der Novgoroder Birkenrindentexte, Slavisches Seminar, Basel University, October 28 [invited]

dr. M.H. Verspoor

Verspoor, M H, Cognitive elaborations in SL vocabulary acquisition, The First Landau International Symposium (28th LAUD Symposium), University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany, March 27-30

Verspoor, M H, -ing versus to-infinitive after propose, Paderborn Conference

- Determinants of grammatical variation in English [invited]
- Verspoor, M H, Effective Cognitive Elaborations in SL Vocabulary Acquisition, MMLA conference, Kansas City, November 2-4
- Verspoor, M H, Making Sense of Prepositions (with W. Lowie), Conference in honour of prof.dr. W. Abraham, Groningen University, November 6-8
- Verspoor, M H, De kern van woordjes leren (with W. Lowie), ANELA juniorendag, December 1 [invited]

dr. G.C. Wakker

- Wakker, G C, Imparfait et Aorist chez Xénophon, CNRS-research group de Recherche sur la Syntaxe Grecque, Paris, June 17 [invited]
- Wakker, G C, Indicatifs du récit au voisinages de quelques adverbes chez Xénophon, idem, Paris, November 18 [invited]
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Other research activities

prof. dr. W.O.G. Abraham

- promotor (thesis advisor), together with N. Hornstein and I. Roberts, at University Maryland, College Park on December 6

dr. H.P. Houtzagers

- editor-in-chief and co-author of Handbook on Russian Grammar (a Russian grammar for speakers of Dutch), a joint project of the departments of Slavic of the Universities of Groningen, Leiden, Amsterdam, Leuven and St. Petersburg.
- editor of the series Studies in Slavic and General Linguistics, together with J. Schaecken (Groningen University) and J. Kalsbeek (Amsterdam University), Rodopi Editions, Amsterdam-Atlanta

dr. R. de Jonge

- regional delegate for Holland, Belgium and England and the Scandinavian Countries of the Asociación de Lingüística y Filología de América Latina (ALFAL) (México)
- co-editor of Advebial Modification/Modification Adverbiale. Proceedings of the Fifth Colloquium on Romance Linguistics, 10-12 September 1998. Groningen. Rodopi.
- editor of Estudio analítico del signo lingüístico. Teoría y descripción (to appear in Foro Hispánico 17, Rodopi)
- member of a promotion committee at Leiden University
- chairman of 1er Congreso de ALFAL Región Norte de Europa, Groningen University, May 18, 19, 20

dr. G. van der Meer

- co-editor of De Wordenaar, a newsletter of the Matthias de Vries-genootschap (lexicographers)

prof.dr. H. Niebaum

- chairman of the board of the Institut für niederdeutsche Sprache Bremen
- member of the board of the Verein für niederdeutsche Sprachforschung
- member of the board of the Kommission für Mundart- und Namenforschung Westfalens
- member of the board of the Verein für geschichtliche Landeskunde von Osnabrück
- member of the board of REWO (Regionale Woordenboeken) of the Nederlandse Taalunie
- member of the advisory council for GTB (Geïntegreerde Taalbank) of INL (Instituut voor Nederlandse Lexicologie)
- chairman of the counsel for editorial supervision for the Stellingwerfs Woordenboek
- supervising editor of the Jahrbuch des Vereins für niederdeutsche Sprachforschung

- member of the Editorial board of *Taal en Tongval*
- member of the Editorial board of *Driemaandelijks Bladen*

dr. J. Schaeken

- co-editor of *Studies in Slavic and General Linguistics* (Amsterdam-Atlanta: Rodopi Editions)
- co-editor of *Russian Linguistics: International Journal for the Study of the Russian Language* (Dordrecht-Boston-London: Kluwer Academic Publishers)
- secretary of the *Stichting Beheer Croiset van der Kop-Fonds ter bevordering van de Slavische Taal- en Letterkunde in Nederland*
- secretary of *Contactgroep Toekomst Nederlandse Slavistiek, CTNS*
- Fellow-in-residence, *Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS)*, September- June

dr. G.C. Wakker

- member *Facultaire Stuurgroep BA/MA*
- member of the board and co-editor of the series *Hellenistica Groningana*

4.6 Computational Linguistics

The computational linguistics group focuses on language processing by computer--theoretically, experimentally and through projects in Applied Linguistics. Areas of special interest in the 1999 - 2003 research program are feature-based grammars and finite automata. A good deal of activity has centered on supporting speech recognition through natural language processing (at the syntactic and semantic level). A lesser focus has been applications in computer-assisted language learning. An emerging interest is applications of machine learning to language.

Through common interests in mathematical linguistics, corpora, and learning there are ties to CLCG groups in semantics, descriptive linguistics, phonetics and phonology, and educational linguistics.

Members:

Bosveld, Bouma, Daciuk (postdoc), Gaustad (PhD), Heeringa (PhD), Klein, Koeling, Konstantopoulos, Malouf (postdoc), Mullen (PhD), Nederhof (KNAW postdoc), Nerbonne (coordinator), Van Noord, Osborne (postdoc), Prins (PhD), Schoof (PhD), Smit, Stoianov (PhD), Villada-Moiron (PhD).

Associated member:

Michael Richter.

Research Results

Groningen's work on finite-state techniques figured in three of the five papers in the special issue of *Computational Linguistics* devoted to "Finite State Methods in Natural Language Processing". Daciuk showed how to construct minimal acyclic FSA's incrementally, Nederhof reported on regular approximations of context-free languages, and van Noord on a special problem within the last task, that of treating so-called 'epsilon' moves, or nondeterministic transitions. These are important in the *Pionier* project's program of exploring finite state techniques as models of human language performance. Minimizing nondeterminism is crucial to this program.

Learning Computational Grammars also gathered momentum in 2000. Bouma showed that transformation-based learning works well in grapheme-to-phoneme conversion, Konstantopoulos applied inductive logic programming to noun-phrase recognition, Malouf applied instance-based learning to adjective order and also completed a first version of a parallel implementation of the iterative scaling algorithm, Mullen explored overfitting in stochastic models, Osborne showed that a Gaussian prior improves

maximum entropy estimates, and Tjong Kim Sang and Nerbonne applied abductive logic learning to phonotactics. Stoianov submitted his PhD thesis on Connectionist Lexical Processing in November.

The work on finite-state methods and that on learning involves feature-based techniques. In addition, Bouma published an invited survey article on feature-based lexica (with Frank van Eynde and Dan Flickinger). Heeringa, Nerbonne and Kleiweg submitted a formal validation of the dialectometry work to the *Gesellschaft für Klassifikation*, and collaborated with Niebaum (Descriptive Linguistics, CLCG) to measure divergence along the Dutch-German border. As expected (cf. 1999 report), the work on computer-assisted language learning has tailed off: Two concluding papers were submitted, one survey article, and one minor (web-based) variant on the GLOSSER work.

Prizes and Awards

Undergraduate Ielka van der Sluis's Master's Thesis on aligning multimedia documents was awarded the first annual prize for best thesis in computational linguistics by the Dutch Linguistics Society.

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drs. W.J. Heeringa

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dr. E.H. Klein-van der Laaken

Klein-van der Laaken, E H, The extraction of ADR-Drug Relations, Workshop Computational Terminology for Medical and Biological Applications, Con Natural Language Processing - NLP 2000, University of Patras, Greece, June 4

dr. R.P. Malouf

- Malouf, R P, (with M. Osborne) Computational Linguistics in the Netherlands (CLIN-2000), Tilburg, November
- Malouf, R P, (with U. Callmeier, A. Copestake, D. Flickinger and S. Oepen) Scalable grammar software for computational linguists: Building, testing, and running grammars large and small, Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics, Hong Kong, October
- Malouf, R P, Practical and efficient default unification, Microsoft Research, Redmond, Washington, December [invited]
- Malouf, R P, Cooperating constructions, workshop on Approaches to Mismatch, Berkeley Formal Grammar Conference, July [invited]
- Malouf, R P, The order of prenominal adjectives in natural language generation, School of Cognitive and Computing Sciences, University of Sussex, June [invited]

prof.dr.ir. J. Nerbonne

- Nerbonne, J, Visualisering van Taalvariatie, Stichting Tekstcorpora en Databestanden in de Humaniora, Meertens Instituut, Amsterdam, October 5 [invited]
- Nerbonne, J, Laten we praten!, Consumenten Contacten in 2005, BSC Seminar, Park Plaza, Amsterdam, October 12 [invited]
- Nerbonne, J, Language Computing: From Programs for the Palate to Digital Dialogues, Studium Generale, University of Leiden, November 17 [invited]
- Nerbonne, J, A String Quartet, Colloquium Informatica, University of Groningen, December 4 [invited]

dr. G.J.M. van Noord

- Noord, G J M van, Finite State Language Processing, LOT Summerschool 2000, Tilburg, June 26-30 [invited]
- Noord, G J M van, Computational Models, BCN Orientation Course [invited]
- Noord, G J M van, Computational Phonology: Finite-state OT, BCN Summerschool 2000, Groningen, July 6 [invited]
- Noord, G J M van, How to make Sense of Linguistics, OZSL Schooldays 2000, Nunspeet, The Netherlands, October 24 [invited]
- Noord, G J M van, Finite State Transducers with Predicates for NLP (with D. Gerdemann), CLIN Tilburg, November 3
- Noord, G J M van, Aplino: a wide coverage computational grammar for Dutch (with G. Bouma), CLIN Tilburg, November 3

Other research activities**dr. G. Bouma**

- member of the group Corpusannotatie of the NWO project Corpus Gesproken Nederlands
- member of the coordinating committee of the project Elektronisering van de ANS, Nederlandse Taalunie
- member of the platform for Taal- en Spraaktechnologie, Nederlandse Taalunie
- member of the editorial board of Computational Linguistics (MIT Press)
- member of the program committee of the 2nd Learning Language in Logic (LLL) workshop (INESC), Lisbon, September 13-14
- member of the program committee of the 7th International Conference on Head-driven Phrase Structure Grammar, University of California, Berkeley, July 22-23

prof.dr.ir. J. Nerbonne

- Vice-President Elect, Association for Computational Linguistics, 2000
- member of the advisory committee, European Chapter of Computational Linguistics, 2000

- member of the board, BCN 1999-2003
- member of the board of the European Foundation for Logic, Language and Information
- member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics
- member of the Editorial board of the Journal of Language and Computation
- Project Evaluation, DG XIII, Language Engineering
- Project Evaluation, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (Sprachwissenschaft)
- referee, NWO, KNAW

dr. G.J.M. van Noord

- area chair, 18th International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING), Saarbrücken, Germany
- member of the Editorial Board of WEB-SLS, The European Student Journal of Language and Speech
- reviewer for various conferences and workshops including the 38th Annual Meeting of the ACL
- member program committee Workshop Using Toolsets and Architectures to build NLP Systems, Luxembourg
- member program committee Workshop Efficiency in Large-scale Parsing Systems, Luxembourg
- member of program committee Workshop TAG+, Paris
- chairman jury HI-AVT thesis-award Computertaalkunde
- leader of theme-group Taal- en Spraaktechnologie, a NWO-program
- member committee of the NWO program Interactieve Multimodale Informatie Extractie

4.7 Educational Linguistics

This group includes both theoretical and applied linguists in the field of French, German, and English as a Foreign language and Dutch as a Second Language (NT2) who share a concern for foreign/second language acquisition and language learning in educational settings. Educational linguistics is understood to comprise anything from theoretical applications of linguistics in classroom issues to curriculum development and syllabus design in instructed foreign/second-language education. Areas of special interest in the 1999-2003 research program are processes in first, second, and foreign language acquisition, focussing on vocabulary acquisition, reading comprehension, and language learning methodology and technology.

Members:

Andringa (PhD), Berenst, Bienfait, Breuker, Van Essen, Hacquebord (coordinator), Hajer (postdoc), Kwakernaak, Lowie, Pouw, Prenger (PhD), Verspoor.

Associated members:

Bakker, Ebbers, Van Es, Herder, Hofstede, Jager, Van der Tuin, Witte.

Research Results

Dirven and Verspoor's *Cognitive Exploration of Language and Linguistics* (1998) has now been translated into Afrikaans, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Italian, Korean and Polish (cf. <http://www.linse.uni-essen.de/cell/cell.htm>). Hacquebord and Andringa developed a graded, adaptive electronic test to measure text comprehension on the basis of a large text corpus and a psychometric study involving 3000 subjects. Kwakernaak and Pauw published a synopsis of the conference they organised on the role of testing in innovation in foreign language teaching. Verspoor and Sauter published an introductory course in English syntax that makes use of an adaptive computer assisted practice program based on Hologram, developed by Groningen University. Connected to the Educational Linguistics group, Berenst, Bienfait, Ebbers, Herder and Hofstede carried

out projects commissioned by the Ministry of Education and others to ETOC (Expertisecentrum Taal, Onderwijs en Communicatie), including classroom research and interaction studies for teachers and curriculum development, construction and evaluation of tests for reading comprehension, reading awareness and word knowledge, and development and evaluation of methods and curriculum materials for first and second language learners.

Ongoing research involves the bilingual lexicon (Lowie), word-knowledge acquisition (Lowie and Verspoor), the role of the first language in second language vocabulary acquisition (Lowie and Verspoor), applications of cognitive linguistic theory to teaching (Verspoor), the role of subject matter knowledge in text comprehension in translation (Pouw), teaching methodology in developing speaking skills (Kwakernaak), and testing of language competence, especially in reading and vocabulary (Hacquebord). An additional area of interest is explicit and implicit language teaching: lessons in which language is taught explicitly as a subject and lessons in which language is used as a medium in subject matters taught in schools, whether they be arts, natural sciences or social studies. Prenger, supervised by Hacquebord, tries to find explanations for problems minority students have with mathematics by examining the role language plays in the process of mathematical problem solving. This project is part of the NWO programme "Interaction in the multilingual classroom" which is carried out in coöperation with Berenst, Deen, Redeker and colleagues in Utrecht University. An emerging area is the application of ICT and the development of computer assisted language (CALL). Andringa's PhD. Research, also supervised by Hacquebord, involves computer monitoring of the acquisition process of students learning Dutch as a second language. The computer records learner activities during several instructional methods to assess the effect of different kinds of instruction. Lowie is in the process of developing PhonCall, a computer assisted phonetics and pronunciation program.

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drs. S. Andringa

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Andringa, S (with H.I. Hacquebord and Y. Meinema), Elektronische tekstbegripstoets voor de signalering en diagnose van leesproblemen. Demonstration and instruction meeting for coordinators VOscholen Rotterdam, Grafisch Lyceum, Rotterdam, October 3

drs. G.N. Bienfait

Bienfait, G N, Omgaan met verschillen in Schoolslog, Conference Nederlandse Taalunie, November 23

dr. J.Y. Deen

Deen, J Y (with H.I. Hacquebord), A multidisciplinary approach to interaction studies in multilingual content classes, paper presented at the Annual Conference American Association for Applied Linguistics, Vancouver, March 11-14

dr. H.I. Hacquebord

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Hacquebord, H I, Elektronische tekstbegripstoets voor de signalering en diagnose van leesproblemen. Lecture on the Landelijke Studiedag voor Remediaal Specialisten, Amsterdam, VU, September 30

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Hacquebord, H I (with Y. Meinema), Elektronische tekstbegripstoets voor de signalering en diagnose van leesproblemen: de interpretatie van de onderzoeksgegevens. Demonstration and instruction meeting for coordinators VOscholen Rotterdam, Grafisch Lyceum, Rotterdam, October 3

Hacquebord, H I, Elektronische tekstbegripstoets voor de signalering en diagnose van leesproblemen. Guestlecture for students Remediaal Specialist, Amsterdam, VU, November 29

drs. E.J. Kwakernaak

Kwakernaak, E J, Lernzielverschiebungen, Forschungsergebnisse und Konsequenzen für den Fremdsprachenunterricht, University of Barcelona, May 11[invited]
Kwakernaak, E J, Auswahl und Reihenfolge expliziter grammatischer

Sprachproduktionshinweise, University of Barcelona, May 12 [invited]

dr. W.M. Lowie

Lowie, W M (with M.H. Verspoor), De kern van polyseme woordjes leren, AnéLA 11e Juniorendag, Groningen, December 1 [invited]

Lowie, W M (with M.H. Verspoor), Making sense of prepositions, Making Sense Conference, Groningen, November 6-8

Lowie, W M (with S.M. Tan), COO in het schrijfvaardigheidsonderwijs; First Class. SLOC-4 conference, Nijmegen, June 23

Lowie, W M (with M.H. Verspoor), Cognitive linguistics and the acquisition of polysemous words, Taalkundig Colloquium, Groningen, March 31

dr. A.H.M Pouw

Pouw, A H M, Encyclopaedic subject knowledge in special subject translation, Conference Maastricht-Lodz Meaning in Translation, Hogeschool Maastricht School for Translation and Interpretation, April 22-23

Pouw, A H M, Connaissances encyclopédiques spécialisées et traduction. Vers un modèle Pédagogique, Séminaire: Formation des formateurs, Université Rennes 2 Centre de Formation des traduction, September 25-26

dr. M.H. Verspoor

Verspoor, M H (with W.M. Lowie), De kern van polyseme woordjes leren, AnéLA 11e Juniorendag, Groningen, December 1 [invited]

Verspoor, M H (with W.M. Lowie), Making sense of prepositions, Making Sense Conference, Groningen, November 6-8

Verspoor, M H (with W.M. Lowie), Cognitive linguistics and the acquisition of polysemous words, Taalkundig Colloquium, Groningen, March 31

Other research activities

drs. G.N. Bienfait

- member of the board Stuurgroep ETOC
- workshop (together with Dirkje Ebbers), Studiedag ETOC Breukvlakken in het onderwijs, 9 November, Groningen, 'Schoolslag te pakken hebben'

dr. P. Breuker

- editor of Us Wurk; tydskrift foar frisisty

drs. D.J. Ebbers

- member of the editorial board of Levende Talen Tijdschrift (from december 1999), Vereniging van Leraren in Levende Talen
- member of the board of NT2-section Vereniging van Leraren in Levende Talen (from december 1999)

prof.dr. A. van Essen

- editor of the series The European Language Classroom (Macmillan/Heinemann, Oxford, UK)
- member of the Editorial board of Language Awareness (Multilingual Matters, Clevedon, UK)
- chair of the Advisory Board of Networking English Language Learning in Europe (NELLE) (Bielefeld, Germany)
- core member Thematic Network Project 6, Bilingual Education and Teacher Training of the European Language Council (Berlin, Germany)
- member of the Advisory Board of the University of Cambridge Language Examinations Syndicate (Cambridge, UK)
- member of the Teacher Accreditation Project of NELLE/LINGUA (Bielefeld, Germany)
- member of the British Council ELTECS Network Scheme (London, UK)

- member of the Board of The European Language Council (Berlin)

dr. H.I. Hacquebord

- member of the board of the Reading Association in the Netherlands (affiliated with International Reading Association)
- member of the Resonansgroep Ontwikkeling Schoolslag (geïntegreerde methode Nederlands voor de meertalige klas)
- co-organizer of the annual RAiN Conference
- series editor of The Rain Publications 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 (Eburon, Delft)
- director of ETOC (Expertisecentrum voor Taal, Onderwijs en Communicatie)

dr. E.J. Kwakernaak

- chair of the werkgroep Grensoverschrijdend onderwijs van de Eems Dollard Regio

dr. W.M. Lowie

- senior advisor and coordinator TABU-day 2000, Goningen, June 16

dr. A. Pouw

- member of the advisory board of the Nederlandse Vereniging voor Terminologie NL-Term
- member of Werkgroep Terminologie en Onderwijs
- chair of the ANéLA-scriptieprijs 2000

4.8 Neurolinguistics

Neurolinguistics attempts to understand the organization of language in the brain, partly through the study of aphasia and developmental disturbances, and partly through the study of normal language acquisition and experimental approaches to language processing in normals and patients. All of these approaches are represented in our research group.

Members:

Bastiaanse (coordinator), Been, Bol, Haverkort (postdoc), Hoeks (postdoc), Hollebrandse (postdoc), Van Hout, Kellenbach (postdoc), C. Koster (postdoc), Den Ouden (PhD), Rispens (PhD), Ruigendijk (PhD), Sabourin (PhD), Van Schie (PhD), Stowe (coordinator), Withaar (PhD), Zuckerman (PhD); italicized: previous members with publications in the reporting period

Associated members:

Go, Van der Meulen, Paans, Vaalburg, Wijers, Van Zonneveld

Research Results

Within the period 1999-2003, the research program has three major facets. One is the study of the organization of normal language comprehension and those factors which influence its ease or difficulty. In this respect, we have looked at ambiguity resolution, and the effect of availability of working memory resources during sentence comprehension. Blood flow change experiments (PET) showed that semantic ambiguity resolution leads to right hemisphere activation, even when the degree of semantic revision is increased. This can be related to existing ERP results. An additional set of experiments demonstrated a complex interaction between lexical and syntactic factors during sentence comprehension, using ERPs. Plans have been made to replicate this experiment using PET, in order to investigate where these processes are carried out. An ERP experiment investigated the brain potential correlates of semantic integration across clauses; the results suggest that the working memory demands of such integration are heavily dependent on the nature of the clause; when a clause is semantically complete, it appears to be maintained in a form of working memory for later interclause integration, while when it is semantically or syntactically dependent on a succeeding clause, it is

either kept active or maintained in a different format. This is compatible to some extent with a set of RT studies which examined the effect of blocking access to “articulatory rehearsal” which can be used as a form of working memory. Depending on the degree of dependency between the clauses, center-embedding may or may not interact with access to this resource.

A second major research area involved language development in normal children, children with specific language disorders, and with developmental dyslexia, and in adult second language learners. Hollebrandse and van Hout expertise in normal first language acquisition, focusing on the development of tense and aspect systems. Experiments were conducted on Italian this year. Hollebrandse also investigates L1 and L2 acquisition of quantification.

ERPs were used to investigate the processing of visual input and of auditory language in children at risk of dyslexia. ERPs were also used to investigate the extent to which second language learners process language in the same way as native speakers. The results to date suggest that even when the second language speaker has knowledge which approaches that of a native speaker, their processing differs qualitatively from that of native speakers for some aspects of the second language, for instance grammatical gender.

In aphasiology, there are two main lines of research: the study of production and comprehension of lexical, syntactic and semantic aspects of verbs on the one hand, and the study of phonological problems in aphasia on the other. In 2000, research focused on finiteness of the verb, and in relation to this: movement, negation and Case.

Scholarly Publications

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dr. L.A. Stowe

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drs. D.B. den Ouden

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Lectures

prof.dr. Y.R.M. Bastiaanse

Bastiaanse, Y R M, Werkwoorden en Zinnentest: WEZT, Hogeschool Windesheim, afd. Logopedie, Zwolle, January 29 [invited]

Bastiaanse, Y R M, De PALPA en de WEZT, Hogeschool Gent, tweede-fase opleiding afasietherapie, Gent February 3 [invited]

Bastiaanse, Y R M, Verbs in aphasias: Lexical, syntactic and morphological aspects, Universität Potsdam, May 29 [invited]

Bastiaanse, Y R M, The verb and sentence test (VAST), Universität Potsdam, May 31 [invited]

Bastiaanse, Y R M, Spontane-taalanalyse bij afasie, Werkgroep Afasie Twente, Het Roessingh, Enschede, June 5 [invited]

Bastiaanse, Y R M, Multidisciplinaire afasieteam, SAN-wetenschapsdag, Amersfoort, June 16 [invited]

Bastiaanse, Y R M, Verb finding in aphasia, VKL-Symposium Word Retrieval Deficits, Rotterdam, June 23 [invited]

Bastiaanse, Y R M, Verb retrieval in aphasia, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, July 3 [invited]

Bastiaanse, Y R M, The Verb and Sentence Test (VAST). 9th International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference, Rotterdam, August 16-18 [invited]

Bastiaanse, Y R M (with S. Edwards and J. Rispens), The Verb and Sentence Test (VAST), Conference on Linguistic Theory and Speech and Language Pathology Speech Therapy, Padova, August 22-26

Bastiaanse, Y R M (with S. Zuckerman), Verb Movement and Finiteness: Agrammatism and Child Language Compared, Conference on Linguistic Theory and Speech and Language Pathology Speech Therapy, Padova, August 22-26

Bastiaanse, Y R M, Linguistic approaches to aphasia assessment and therapy, Euresco

- Conference on Aphasia: From Therapy to Theory, Agia Pelaghia (Crete) September 8-13 [invited]
- Bastiaanse, Y R M, Multidisciplinaire diagnostiek bij afasie, Symposium Functie- en gedragsstoornissen bij het CVA en dementie, Dongern, October 26 [invited]
- Bastiaanse, Y R M (with C.K. Thompson), Verb finiteness in agrammatism: A Cross-linguistic study, The Academy of Aphasia 2000, Montreal, October 22-24
- Bastiaanse, Y R M (with S. Zuckerman), Auxiliary + infinitive structures in child Dutch: Evidence from production and comprehension, Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, November 3-5
- Bastiaanse, Y R M, Verbs in aphasia, Seminar at Northwestern University, Evanston, November 8 [invited]
- Bastiaanse, Y R M, De werkwoorden- en zinnentest (WEZT): Een nieuw diagnostisch instrument voor afasie, Symposium van de Stichting Logopedie Fonds, Hoensbroek, November 25 [invited]
- Bastiaanse, Y R M (with R. van Zonneveld and S. Zuckerman), Finite verbs in agrammatism, (poster) CUNY-conference on Human Sentence Processing, San Diego, March 30-April 1
- Bastiaanse, Y R M, Werkwoorden- en Zinnentest (WEZT), VKL-Symposium Word Retrieval Deficits, Rotterdam, June 23 [invited]
- Bastiaanse, Y R M (with J. Rispens), Werkwoorden- en Zinnentest (WEZT): Een nieuw diagnostisch instrument voor afasie, Stichting Afasie Nederland CT-dag, Utrecht, October 6 [invited]

dr. P.H. Been

- Been, P H, Dyslexie en auditieve discriminatie: een model, Fonologiedag, University of Leiden, March 31 [invited]
- Been, P H, Dyslexia and speech discrimination: a neural network study, Symposium The Reading Brain, UvA, Amsterdam, October 5 [invited]

dr. G.W Bol

- Bol, G W, Taalontwikkelingsstoornissen, Gastcolleges Rijkuniversiteit Gent, February 3-4 [invited]
- Bol, G W, The Production of Morphosyntax in Dutch Children with SLI in the Light of MLU-matching, International Research Workshop on Theoretical and Methodological Issues in the Study of Developmental Language Disorders, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, March 28 [invited]
- Bol, G W, Developmental Language Disorders and the Use of MLU, Gastcolleges Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, April 27-28 [invited]
- Bol, G W, A quantitative approach to language development, both in normal children and children with language impairment, Gastcolleges Universiteit van Potsdam, May 29-30 [invited]
- Bol, G W (with E. Hosmar), Het gebruik van pronomina door Nederlandse kinderen met Primaire Taalstoornissen, TABU-dag, Groningen University, June 16
- Bol, G W, The escape from the Extended Optional Infinitive Stage? Evidence from a longitudinal Dutch case study on SLI (poster), Sixth Colloquium of the European Group on Child Language Disorders, Konstanz, June 23
- Bol, G W, Het leren van je moedertaal en wat daarbij mis kan gaan, Scholierenmanifestatie, in het kader van de week voor Wetenschap en Techniek, Instituut voor Fonetische Wetenschappen, UvA, October 10 [invited]
- Bol, G W, Methodologie en theorie van Taalontwikkelingsstoornissen, Gastcolleges Rijkuniversiteit Gent, December 7-8 [invited]

dr. J.M.W. Haverkort

- Haverkort, J M W, Rethinking the Neurological Basis of Language, Annual Conference of the American Association for Applied Linguistics, Vancouver
- Haverkort, J M W, The Neurology of Language: Some New Insights, Boston University
- Haverkort, J M W, Modularity and the Neurology of Language, Boston University
- Haverkort, J M W, Taalkunde en poëzie: functionalisme en structuralisme in

dr. J.C.J. Hoeks

Hoeks, J C J, (with L.A. Stowe) Slow-wave ERP-patterns reflecting semantic processing during sentence comprehension, Annual Cognitive Neuroscience Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, April

Hoeks, J C J, (with L.H. Doedens, L.A. Stowe), Lexical prediction and semantic relatedness interact in sentence processing, 13th Annual CUNY conference on human sentence processing, San Diego, CA, USA, March

dr. B. Hollebrandse

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Hollebrandse, B, (with A. van Hout), On the Acquisition of the Aspects in Italian, at Making Sense, From lexeme to discourse, Groningen University, Groningen, November 6-8 [invited]

Hollebrandse, B, (with A. van Hout), Italian Sequence of Tense, Groninger Colloq, Groningen University, Groningen, October 20 [invited]

Hollebrandse, B, The Acquisition of Italian Sequence of Tense, University of Massachusetts Child Lab Meeting, Amherst, Massachusetts, October [invited]

Hollebrandse, B, The Role of Imperfective in Sequence of Tense, Semantics meets Acquisition, Max Planck Institute, Nijmegen, March 31- April 1 [invited]

Hollebrandse, B, (with A. van Hout), On the Acquisition of the Aspects in Italian, Sinn und Bedeutung 2000, Amsterdam University

Hollebrandse, B, (with D. Delfitto, A. van Hout and A. Vroeg-Peixoto), Italian Sequence of Tense: Complementation or Imperfectivity?, 25th Boston University Conference on Child Language, Boston University, Boston, November 3-5

Hollebrandse, B, The Acquisition of Sequence of Tense and Point of View, part of the symposium Language Acquisition and point of view: Truth, reference, and time, Language in the Mind?, National University of Singapore, Singapore, September 5

Hollebrandse, B, Sequence of Tense: a cross-linguistic classification, TABU-day, Groningen University, June 16

dr A. van Hout

Hout, A van, (with B. Hollebrandse), On the acquisition of the aspects in Italian, Sinn und Bedeutung V, Amsterdam University, December

Hout, A van, (with B. Hollebrandse), On the acquisition of the aspects in Italian, Making Sense Conference, Groningen University, November

Hout, A van, (with B. Hollebrandse, D. Delfitto and A. Vroeg-Peixoto), Italina Sequence of Tense: complementation or anaphoricity?, 25th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, November

Hout, A van, (with B. Hollebrandse), Italina Sequence of Tense: complementation or anaphoricity?, Linguistics Colloquium, Groningen University, October [invited]

Hout, A van, Event structure in the lexicon-syntax interface, Leipzig University, June [invited]

Hout, A van, Argument and event structure issues in derivational morphology in English, Dublin Computational Linguistics Research Seminars, University College Dublin, May [invited]

Hout, A van, On the acquisition of aspect of Polish and Dutch, Wroclaw University, March [invited]

Hout, A van, (with T. Roeper), The impact of nominalization on passive, -able and middle, Wroclaw University, March [invited]

Hout, A van, On the acquisition of aspect by Dutch children, NET Symposium, Amsterdam University, February

drs Ouden, D.B. den

Ouden, D B den, Segmental vs positional markedness in syllables: Deletion errors in the paraphasias of fluent and non-fluent aphasics, Speech & Language Pathology, Padova University, August 22-26

drs J. Rispens

Rispens, J, (with R. Bastiaanse and S. Edwards), The clinical relevance of the Verb and Sentence Test: Two case studies. The 9th Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference in Rotterdam, August 16-18

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Rispens, J, (with R. Bastiaanse), Workshop de Werkwoorden en Zinnen Test, SAN therapiedag, Utrecht, October 6

drs E. Ruigendijk

Ruigendijk, E, (with R. Batiaanse and R. Jonkers), The relation between the realization of subject and object determiners and the production of verbs in Dutch agrammatic aphasia, Postersession BCN, Groningen, February 2

Ruigendijk, E, Casustoekenning bij Agrammatisme, SAN Wetenschapsdag, Amsterdam, March 3

Ruigendijk, E, Case in a case of German agrammatism 9th International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference, Rotterdam, August 16-18

Ruigendijk, E, Case in two German agrammatic aphasics, Linguistic Theory, Speech and Language pathology, Speech Therapy, Padua, Italy, August 22-26

Ruigendijk, E, (with R. Bastiaanse), Determiners in agrammatic Speech Production, Euroconference: The Sciences of Aphasia, From Therapy to theory, Aghia Pelagia, Kreta, September 8-13

Ruigendijk, E, Determiners and Verbs in Agrammatic Speech Production, Linguistic Colloquium, Groningen University, October 4 [invited]

Ruigendijk, E, (with R. Bastiaanse and J. Rispens), Verbproduktion in Agrammatismus und was damit zusammenhängt, 27. Jahrestagung der Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Aphasieforschung und Behandlung, München, November 2-4

Ruigendijk, E, Einführung in der Aphasiologie I (series of 5 lectures), Gesellschaft für erwachsenengerechte Bildung mbH, München, November 6-10 [invited]

Ruigendijk, E, Einführung in der Aphasiologie I und II (series of 10 lectures), Gesellschaft für erwachsenengerechte Bildung mbH, München, November 6-10 [invited]

Ruigendijk, E, Die Produktion und Flexion von Nomina und Verben bei Agrammatismus Kolloquium, RWTH Aachen, KLinikum Aachen, November 16 [invited]

drs L Sabourin

Sabourin, L, (with M. Haverkort), Second language processing and the role of the language module, Poster presentation at the Second International Conference of the Mental Lexicon, Montreal, Canada, October

Sabourin, L, Neurocorrelates of different types of grammatical (gender) agreement, Poster presentation at NELS31, Washington DC, October

Sabourin, L, (with L. Stowe and G. de Haan), L1 Effects on the Processing of Grammatical Gender in L2, European Second Language Association (EUROSLA 10), Krakow, Poland, September

Sabourin, L, How is grammatical gender processed? TABU-day 2000, Groningen University, June

dr L.A. Stowe

Stowe, L A, Language as a complex neurological network, Linguistics Dept., University of Essex, England, October [invited]

Stowe, L A, Neural mechanisms of lexical ambiguity resolution, Poster presented at Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing, Leiden, September

Stowe, L A, Language and the Brain, Symposium Onderzoeksschool Rudolf Magnus, University Medical Center, Utrecht, June 8

Stowe, L A, Effects of word frequency on brain structures activated during sentence Comprehension, Poster presented at the Cognitive Neuroscience meeting, San Francisco, April

Stowe, L A, Rethinking the neurological basis of language, Poster presented at the CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference, La Jolla, CA, March

Stowe, L A, Localization using Sentence Comprehension Paradigms, Symposium on Neuropsychology in Neurochirurgery, Halle, February 19

drs R.G. Withaar

Withaar, R G, The Role of Working Memory Resources in Sentence Interpretation, Colloquium Max Planck Institute of Cognitive Neurosciences, Leipzig, September 5 [invited]

dr R.M. van Zonneveld

Zonneveld, R M van, (with R. Bastiaanse and S. Zuckerman), Finite verbs in agrammatism, Poster at CUNY-conference on Human Sentence Processing, San Diego, March 30-April 1

Zonneveld, R M van, (with R. Bastiaanse and S. Zuckerman), Auxiliary-Insertion in Child Dutch, WCCFL 19, Los Angeles, February

drs. S. Zuckerman

Zuckerman, S (with R. Bastiaanse), Verb Movement and Finiteness: Agrammatism and Child Language Compared, Conference on Linguistic Theory and Speech and Language Pathology Speech Therapy, Padova, August 22-26

Zuckerman, S (with R. Bastiaanse), Auxiliary + infinitive structures in child Dutch: Evidence from production and comprehension, Boston University Conference on Language Development. Boston, November 3-5

Zuckerman, S (with R. Bastiaanse and R. van Zonneveld), Finite verbs in agrammatism (poster), CUNY-conference on Human Sentence Processing, San Diego, March 30 April 1

Zuckerman, S, The Acquisition of Optional Movement, presented in the Workshop on L1 acquisition of syntax, Groningen, January

Zuckerman, S (with R. Bastiaanse and R. van Zonneveld), Auxiliary-Insertion in Child Dutch, WCCFL 19, Los Angeles, February

Other research activities

prof.dr. Y.R.M. Bastiaanse

- chair of the scientific committee of the 9th International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference
- reviewer for Euresco Conference on Aphasiology
- reviewer for the Research Council of Quebec, Canada
- member of the reading committee for a promotion at the University of Potsdam, May 11
- book review editor of Aphasiology
- member of the scientific board of Neuropraxis
- member of the editorial board of Afasiologie
- member of the editorial board of Brain and Language
- member of the editorial board of Handboek Stem-, Spraak-, Taalpathologie
- member of the editorial board of Lingua
- member of the editorial board of Stem-, Spraak-, Taalpathologie
- guest reviewer for Child Language
- reviewer for NWO Maatschappij- en gedragswetenschappen
- consultant at the Revalidatiecentrum Het Roessingh, Enschede

- elected member of The Academy of Aphasia
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- webmaster of the website CLCG Neurolinguïstiek

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- organization committee VKL workshop 'Woordvindingsproblemen in Taalontwikkeling en bij Afasie', Rotterdam, June 23
- secretary of the Vereniging voor Klinische Linguïstiek (VKL)
- webmaster of the homepage of the VKL: <http://www.let.rug.nl/orgs/vkl/>
- webmaster of the homepage of CLCG-neurolinguistics (with D.B. den Ouden): <http://odur.let.rug.nl/clcg/nlx/nlxhome.html>
- secretary of the neurolinguistics subgroup CLCG
- contributor to Aphasiology, a journal for aphasiologists

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- chief editor BCN-Nieuwsbrief

drs. S. Zuckerman

- organization Workshop on L1 acquisition of syntax, Groningen

Part three

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Bergmann, drs. M.		PhD student	NWO	temporary	11-01-00	11-01-04	Taalcontacten in het Russische Noorde
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Gooskens, dr. C.S.		faculty					Interscandinavische verstaanbaarheid
Graaf, dr. T. de	BCN	faculty		permanent			Contrastive Phonetics and Ethnolingui
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Streekstra, dr. N.F.		faculty		permanent			Grammar of 17th century Dutch

Syntax

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Ackema, dr. P.	BCN	postdoc	CBR	temporary	09-01-97	02-01-00	
Bok-Bennema, dr. R.	BCN	faculty		permanent			Aspects of the syntax of Romance
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Koeneman, dr. O.N.C.J.		postdoc	CBR	temporary	09-01-00	02-28-03	
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Zonneveld, dr. R.M. van	BCN	faculty		permanent			Syntactic Acquisition; Syntactic Disor
Zwart, dr. C.J.W.	BCN	postdoc	NWO	temporary		10-31-01	De empirische inhoud van de multiple

Semantics

name	school(s)	function	source	status	start	until	project description
Giannakidou, dr. A.	BCN	postdoc	KNAW	temporary	07-01-99	06-30-02	Tense, Aspect and (Non)veridicality
Hendriks, dr. P.	BCN	faculty		permanent			Semantics in Optimality Theory
Hoeksema, dr. J.	BCN/Logica	faculty		permanent			Logical Patterns in Language Structure
Merchant, dr. J.R.		postdoc	NWO	temporary	07-01-00	06-30-03	Clausal ellipsis and the syntax-semanti
Meulen, prof.dr. A.G.B. ter	BCN/Logica	faculty		permanent	08-01-98		Linguistic Semantics, esp. Temporal R
Molendijk, dr. A.	BCN	faculty		permanent			Discourse Semantics of Tense in Frenc
Sánchez-Valencia, dr. V.M.	BCN/Logica	faculty		permanent			Monotonicity properties of natural lan;
Vet, prof.dr. J.P.	BCN	faculty		permanent			Discourse Semantics of Tense and Asp
Wouden, dr. A. van der	BCN	postdoc	NWO	temporary	01-01-98		Partikelgebruik in Nederland en Vlaan
Zwarts, prof.dr. F.	BCN/Logica	faculty		permanent			Logical Analysis of Language Structur

Discourse and Communication

name	school(s)	function	source	status	start	until	project description
Bax, dr. M.M.H.		faculty		permanent			Cognitive Pragmatics; Historical Pragr
Berenst, dr. J.		faculty		permanent			Strategic Language Use in Interaction,
Berkel, dr. A. van		faculty		permanent			Textual Coherence
Bougairé, D.		PhD student	Nuffic	temporary	11-01-97	11-01-01	Changes in Government Information S
Deen, dr. J.Y.		faculty	NWO	permanent			Meaning Construction in Multicultural
Haastrecht, drs. J.M.P. van		faculty	EEVA	temporary	05-01-98		Gender and Reproduction in Audiovis
Mazeland, dr. H.J.		faculty		permanent			Discourse and Grammar
Oussaïd, dr. A.		faculty		permanent			Internationale Image Formation: Cogn
Redeker, prof.dr. G.	BCN	faculty		permanent			The Linguistics and Pragmatics of Inst
Sauer, dr. C.L.A.	BCN	faculty		permanent			Pragmatics, Linguistics and Media in I
Somé, drs. D.		PhD student	Nuffic	temporary	07-01-97	11-01-01	Democracy & the independent Press in
Vuijk, dr. W.		faculty		permanent			Organisational Discourse: Culture and

Descriptive and Historical Linguistics

name	school(s)	function	source	status	start	until	project description
Abraham, prof.dr. W.O.G.	BCN	faculty		permanent		31-12-00	Generative Grammar of German
Blokland, drs. R.P.C.E.		PhD student		temporary	07-01-00	06-30-04	
Cate, dr. A.P. ten	BCN	faculty		permanent			Tense, Mood and Aspect in German
Hahmo, dr. S.-L.		faculty		permanent		03-01-00	Oldest Germanic Lehnwoerter in Balto
Hasselblatt, prof.dr. C.Th.	BCN	faculty		permanent	02-01-99		Finoegrische talen en culturen
Hofstra, prof.dr. T.		faculty		permanent			Oldest Germanic Lehnwoerter in Balto
Houtzagers, dr. H.P.		faculty		permanent			Cakavian Vowel Lengthening & Burge
Jonge, dr. R. de		faculty		permanent			Analytische bestudering van het talige
Meer, dr. G. van der		faculty		permanent			Bilingual and Learners' Dictionaries (E
Niebaum, prof.dr. H.W.H.		faculty		permanent			Historical Urban Dialectology; Dialect
Reker, dr. S.J.H.		researcher	3rd	permanent			Groningen Language and Culture
Sarhimaa, dr. R.A.		faculty		permanent			
Schaeken, dr. J.		faculty		permanent			Old Russian and Old Church Slavonic
Toby, drs. H.	BCN	PhD student		temporary	08-01-98	08-01-03	Low German influence on Kashubian c
Wakker, dr. G.C.					09-01-00		Semantico-Pragmatics of Aspectual Di

Computational Linguistics

name	school(s)	function	source	status	start	until	project description
Bosveld-de Smet, dr. L.M.		faculty		permanent			
Bouma, dr. G.	BCN/Logica	faculty	NWO	permanent			Computational aspects of natural langu
Daciuk, dr.ir. J.G.		postdoc	NWO	temporary	02-01-00	01-31-03	
Gaustad, drs. T.		PhD student	NWO	temporary	04-01-00	09-30-04	Lexically Sensitive Disambiguation Te
Heeringa, drs. W.	BCN	PhD student		temporary	08-01-98	08-01-02	Computational Comparison and Classi
Klein-van der Laaken, dr. E.H.		faculty		temporary	04-01-00	09-30-03	
Koeling, drs. R.W.	BCN	researcher		temporary	10-01-00	09-30-01	Optimization of Conventional NLP
Konstantopoulos, drs. S.	BCN	PhD student	EC	temporary	10-16-98	10-15-01	Machine Learning of Natural Languag
Malouf, dr. R.P.	BCN	postdoc	CBR	temporary	07-01-99	06-30-01	Acquisition of syntax
Mullen, drs. A.J.	Logica	PhD student		temporary	01-01-98	01-01-02	Parse Choice Selection
Nederhof, dr. M.J.		postdoc	KNAW	temporary	07-01-00	06-30-03	
Nerbonne, prof.dr.ir. J.	BCN/Logica	faculty		permanent			Computational Grammar
Noord, dr. G.J.M. van	BCN/Logica	faculty	NWO	permanent			Computational Analysis of Natural Lan
Osborne, dr. M.	BCN	postdoc	EC	temporary	10-01-98	04-01-01	Machine Learning of Natural Languag
Prins, drs. R.P.		PhD student	NWO	temporary	11-01-00	10-31-04	Empirical Aspects of Finite State Lang
Schoof, drs. S.	BCN			temporary	06-16-00	06-15-04	The Notion Of Subject In Latin
Smit, drs. P.				temporary			
Stoianov, ir. I.	BCN	PhD student	3rd	temporary	04-01-97	04-01-01	Connectionist Natural Language Proce
Villada-Moiron, drs. M.B.		PhD student	KNAW	temporary	10-16-00	10-15-04	Computational Aspects of the Syntax c

Educational Linguistics

name	school(s)	function	source	status	start	until	project description
Andringa, drs. S.		PhD student		temporary	11-01-00	10-31-04	
Berenst, dr. J.		faculty		permanent			Strategic Language Use in Interaction,
Bienfait, drs. G.N.		researcher	3rd	permanent			Dutch in Primary Schools, Dutch as 2r
Breuker, dr. P.		faculty		permanent			Teaching Frisian in Secondary Schools
Essen, prof.dr. A.J. van	BCN	faculty		permanent		12-01-00	Language Consciousness; Error Analy
Hacquebord, dr. H.I.		faculty	3rd	permanent			Tests for Specialized Language, Comp
Hajer, drs. M.		postdoc	NWO	temporary	09-01-99	09-01-01	
Kwakernaak, dr. E.J.		faculty		permanent			Foreign Language Curriculum Develop
Lowie, dr. W.		faculty		permanent			Acquisition of Interlanguage Morphol
Pouw, dr. A.H.M.		faculty		permanent			Discourse construction in a foreign lan
Prenger, drs. J.	BCN	PhD student	3rd	temporary	09-01-99	08-31-03	Construction of Meaning in the Mathe
Verspoor, dr. M.H.		faculty		permanent			Form and Meaning in Complement Cl

Neurolinguistics

name	school(s)	function	source	status	start	until	project description
Bastiaanse, dr. Y.R.M.	BCN	faculty		permanent			Verbs in Aphasia, Phonological and Sy
Been, dr. P.	BCN	researcher	NWO	permanent	07-01-98		Identifying Core Features of Dyslexia:
Bol, dr. G.	BCN	faculty		permanent			Speech of Children with Specific Lang

Haverkort, dr. M.	BCN	postdoc	NWO	temporary	06-01-98	08-01-00	Neuroimaging of Language Processing
Hoeks, dr. J.C.J.	BCN	postdoc	NWO	temporary	07-01-99	12-31-01	Neurological Basis of Language
Hollebrandse, dr. B.		postdoc	NWO	temporary	02-01-00	02-28-03	
Hout, dr. A. van		faculty	NWO	temporary	09-01-00		Acquisition of Aspect
Koster, dr. C.	BCN	postdoc	CBR	temporary	03-01-99	03-01-02	Early Precursors of Familial Dyslexia:
Ouden, drs. D.B. den	BCN	PhD student	NWO	temporary	08-01-96	07-31-01	Disorders in Phonological Coding in C
Rispens, drs. J.E.	BCN	PhD student		temporary	11-01-99	10-31-03	Syntactic processing in developmental
Ruigendijk, drs. E.	BCN	PhD student		temporary	01-01-98	01-01-02	Case Assignment in Aphasia
Sabourin, drs. L.L.	BCN	PhD student		temporary	09-01-98	09-01-02	Gender Agreement in L2 Processing
Schie, drs. H.T. van	BCN	PhD student	NWO	temporary	08-01-97	08-01-01	The Neurological Basis of Language: V
Stowe, dr. L.A.	BCN	faculty		permanent			The Neurological Basis of Language
Withaar, drs. R.G.	BCN	PhD student		temporary	07-01-97	06-30-01	Sentential Complexity and Working M
Zuckermann, drs. S.	BCN	PhD student	CBR	temporary	04-01-97	06-30-01	Child Language Acquisition

Notes

1. Bouma, Deen and van Noord are permanent faculty with some replacement time from NWO.
2. Some former CLCG members are missing here, although they appear as author of publications.
3. Several researchers in Educational Linguistics also work in the ETOC (Expert Center on Language and Communication).