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Foreword

The Center for Language and Cognition Groningen (CLCG) continued its research into 2013, keeping it an exciting place to work. On behalf of CLCG I am pleased to present the 2013 Annual Report. Highlights of this year’s activities were the following:

Thirteen PhD theses were defended:
- Verb and Word Order Deficits in Swahili-English bilingual agrammatic speakers (Tom Abuom)
- Possession in the Russian clause. Towards dynamicity in syntax (Aysa Arylova)
- Signaling Trouble: On the linguistic design of other-initiation of repair in English conversation (Trevor Benjamin)
- A Dynamic Usage-based Approach to Second Language Teaching (Nguyen Hong Thi Phuong)
- Computational Morphology and Bantu Language Learning: an Implementation for Runyakitara (Fridah Katushemererwe)
- Reversible Stochastic Attribute-Value Grammars (Daniël de Kok)
- Complementary approaches to tree alignment: Combining statistical and rule-based methods (Gideon Kotzé)
- Frequency and phonological grammar: An integrated approach. Evidence from German, Indonesian, and Japanese (Marjoleine Sloos)
- Chunks in L2 Development: A Usage-based Perspective (Hana Smiskova-Gustafsson)
- Tracking Referents: Markedness, World Knowledge and Pronoun Resolution (Ryan Taylor)
- On enhancing professional development within an internationalisation context (Marion Troia)
- The aspectual function of particles in phrasal verbs (Milada Walková)
- Bilingual Language Development among the First Generation Turkish Immigrants in the Netherlands (Gülsen Yılmaz)

Nine new PhD projects started:
- One in Computational Linguistics on using parallel text resources for semi-supervised semantic annotation (Johannes Bjerva)
- Three in Discourse and Communication (two externally funded) on the interactions of primary school children in small groups (Frans Hiddink), on the role of fear and other emotions in the persuasive process at fear appeals (Joëlle Ooms) and on enhancing the communication facilitating role of ICT in Coordination Centers (Lambert Zaad)
- Four in Neurolinguistics and Language Development. Two of these projects were funded as part of IDEALAB: on cue cost in sentence comprehension and adaptation of the verb and sentence text to Basque and Spanish (Miren Arantzeta Perez), and on cognitive and neural correlates of discourse deficits in temporal lobe epilepsy (René Herrera Dómínguez). Two further projects (externally funded) are on the communicative development of children and young adults with severe multiple disabilities (Jakolien den Hollander) and on effectiveness of explicit vs implicit L2 instruction (Audrey Rousse-Malpat).
- One in Theoretical and Empirical Linguistics on linguistic expressions of hospitality in Spanish and English (Leanne Schreurs)

Eleven externally funded projects continued:
- on asymmetries in grammar (Petra Hendriks, NWO-VICI)
- on age effect in bilingual development: an investigation of grammatical gender in second language acquisition and first language attrition (Monika Schmid, NWO-VICI)
on incomplete acquisition and L1 attrition of German as a first language among Kindertransport survivors and family migrants of German-Jewish origin (Monika Schmid, NWO-Open Competition)

on language attrition: Crossing communication borders: first language reversion in healthy, aging Dutch immigrants in Australia (Merel Keijzer, NWO-VENI)

on computational modeling of ERP measurements (Harm Brouwer, John Hoeks, NWO-DG)

on direct speech, fictive interaction and the conversation frame: Linguistic forms and communicative functions in discourse (Esther Pascual, NWO-VIDI)

on the dynamics of lexical knowledge in L1 and L2 (Rika Plat, Kees de Bot, NWO-DG)

on mixed modes in the European Social Survey (Yfke Ongena, NWO-MaGW)

on computational analysis of coherence relations in Dutch (Gisela Redeker, NWO-Open Competition)

on mutual intelligibility of closely related languages in Europe (Charlotte Gooskens, NWO-Open Competition)

on neurolinguistic profiles of developmental dyslexia in a longitudinal perspective (Ben Maassen, NWO-Open Competition)

on incomplete parenthesis (Mark de Vries, ERC)

One new NWO project started in 2013: the NWO-VENI project of Martijn Wieling on improving speech learning models and English pronunciation with articulograph.

CLCG hosted 14 visiting scholars, and organized 23 colloquia on a broad range of topics. 15 international scientific meetings were hosted in Groningen, including the traditional Groningen TABU dag, and Groningen researchers were involved in the organization of 16 other scientific events elsewhere.

Final highlights in 2013 were that John Nerbonne was awarded the Alexander von Humboldt Forschungspreis 2013 and Petra Hendriks was elected as a member of the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities (KHMW).

Prof. dr. Petra Hendriks
CLCG director

Groningen, June 2014
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 is home to all the linguistic research carried out within this faculty. This report summarizes the institute’s activities during 2013.

A substantial appendix, including a full list of publications of all CLCG members in 2013, their lectures and other professional activities, may be found on the institute’s website, http://www.rug.nl/research/clcg/ (see the section on “Annual Reports”).

1.1 Institutional Embedding

The institute is part of the Faculty of Arts, and all of its members are employed there. Many researchers also participate in Groningen’s Research School of Behavioral and Cognitive Neurosciences (BCN), a local interdisciplinary research school that brings together research from five different faculties of the University of Groningen. Many of the CLCG members likewise choose to participate in the national graduate school in Linguistics, LOT (Landelijke Onderzoeksschool Taalwetenschap). One of the major tasks of BCN and LOT is offering training courses to PhD students. Various PhD students attend courses that are organized by BCN and LOT, while some senior researchers teach such courses. CLCG graduate students are members of the Graduate School for the Humanities of the Faculty of Arts.

1.2 Mission Statement

CLCG’s mission is to conduct and support high-quality linguistic research and disseminate the results of this research to the international scientific community and to society at large.

A central theme in CLCG research is linguistic processes. Linguistic processes are explicit in our research in neurolinguistics and language development, which focuses on neural and cognitive processes and processes in language development (including disorders in both). It is also explicit in computational linguistics, whose notion of linguistic processes arises from digital computation. In discourse and communication, the theme of linguistic processes aligns well with their emphasis on language as a means in the process of communication. Linguistic processes are implicitly present in some of the work in theoretical and empirical linguistics that explores the processes leading to grammatical structure and information structure.

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 largest languages spoken in modern Europe.
- CLCG has a special responsibility for Dutch languages and dialects, especially those spoken in the northern Netherlands, that is to say Dutch, Frisian and Lower Saxon (including Grunnings, the dialect spoken in the northern part of the Dutch Low Saxon area, in which the university is located). The university recognizes this special responsibility.
- CLCG supports both fundamental and applied research. Generating opportunities for applied research becomes increasingly important for all research groups.
- CLCG actively contributes to the cognitive neurosciences in Groningen through the affiliation of several CLCG members with the Research School of Behavioural and
Cognitive Neurosciences (BCN). This contribution is concentrated in the neurolinguistics and developmental linguistics research, but most of the other research groups have research in this direction as well.

2 CLCG in 2013

2.1 Structure and Personnel

The Research Staff is listed in the last chapter of this report. In 2013 CLCG consisted of four research groups, organized by subdiscipline:

- Computational Linguistics
- Discourse and Communication
- Neurolinguistics and Language Development
- Theoretical and Empirical Linguistics

CLCG welcomed Veerle Baaijen, Jakub Dotlacil (NWO-Veni), Myrte Gosen, Merel Keijzer (Rosalind Franklin Fellow), Tom Koole, Hanneke Loerts, Djaina Satoer, Ninke Stukker, Wim Tops and Martijn Wieling (NWO-Veni) as new staff members.

2.2 Director, Advisory Board, Coordinators

The Advisory Board of the CLCG was chaired by Prof. dr. C. M. de Glopper. The board advises the director on policy matters and consists of the full professors and the coordinators of the research groups, listed below.

Prof. dr. Y.R.M. Bastiaanse
Prof. dr. J. Bos
Prof. dr. C.L.J. de Bot
Prof. dr. C.M. de Glopper
Prof. dr. C.T. Hasselblatt
Prof. dr. J. Hoeksema
Prof. dr. C.M.J. Jansen
Dr. R. de Jonge
Prof. dr. A.J. Koole
Dr. W.M. Lowie
Prof. dr. B.A.M. Maassen
Prof. dr. ir. J. Nerbonne
Prof. dr. G.J. van Noord
Prof. dr. M. Norde
Prof. dr. G. Redeker
Prof. dr. S. Reker
Prof. dr. M.S. Schmid
Dr. L.A. Stowe
Dr. M. de Vries
Prof. dr. G. Wakker
Prof. dr. C.J.W. Zwart

Marieke Haan, succeeded by Jelena Golubovic, served as PhD student member.
2.2 Director, Advisory Board, Coordinators

The CLCG advisory board met twice in 2013, on July 2 and September 30.

In the July meeting the advisory board agreed with the proposal of the Director of the CLCG to effectuate the new CLCG organization into four instead of six research groups as of January 1, 2013. The research groups now are: Computational Linguistics, Discourse and Communication, Neurolinguistics and Language Development, and Theoretical and Empirical Linguistics. A brief discussion took place about the implications of the pending faculty reorganization. A further point of discussion was the procedure for the Midterm Review of the CLCG and the preparation of the Self Evaluation of the institute. It was decided to invite two external reviewers to participate in the (local) Midterm Review. Furthermore, in view of national and international developments, it was decided to set up an ethical committee and to re-activate the CLCG research data committee. A final issue was the announcement by the university that the research information system Metis will be replaced by the new research information system Pure, which is expected to be introduced in 2014.

In the September meeting, the faculty reorganization was a major point of discussion. The reorganization resulted in the loss of 5 CLCG members, as well as in the discontinuation of the ETOC (Expertisecentrum voor Taal, Onderwijs en Communicatie), the Faculty of Arts’ Expertise Center for Language, Education and Communication, which carried out valorization activities associated with the CLCG. Another point of discussion was the Self Evaluation of the CLCG; suggestions were done for improvement of the document.

2.3 Staffing

The first source of funding is the university, the second are the national and European science agencies (the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research – NWO, the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences – KNAW, the Dutch Government (Nederlandse Taalunie) and the European Research Council), 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 2013, are displayed.

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Table 1. Financial sources with full-time equivalents (fte) for each function in 2013
2.4 Finances: Travel and Material Costs

The budget for CLCG travel and material costs, intended for regular members of the CLCG, covers staff travel abroad and organization of conferences, workshops and other meetings with a scientific character. In 2013, the annual financial support from the Faculty of Arts amounted to € 34,000. In the reporting period the amount of € 33,355 was spent.

2.5 Honours and Awards

Nerbonne was awarded the Alexander von Humboldt Forschungspreis 2013. Nerbonne visited Freiburg from August till December 2013 financed by this research prize, and collaborated with Kortmann, Auer and Mair. In 2013 Hendriks was elected as a member of the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities (KHMW).

2.6 Internationalization

Computational linguistics
Gosse Bouma is local coordinator of the Erasmus Mundus Master programme in Language and Communication Technologies. In this programme, funded by the EU and coordinated by Saarland University, the University of Groningen cooperates with several European universities to create a programme that offers a range of topics in language technology, computational and theoretical linguistics, and computer science.

Discourse and Communication
Carel Jansen continued his extraordinary professorship at the Stellenbosch University (South Africa), focusing on postgraduate teaching and research in document design.

Neurolinguistics
IDEALAB (International Doctorate in Experimental Approaches to Language And Brain) is an Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctoral programme, led by Roelien Bastiaanse and funded by the European Commission. Collaborating full partners, besides Groningen, are the universities of Macquarie, Newcastle, Potsdam (co-ordinator) and Trento; in addition there are a number of associate partners from other international universities and from the private and health sector.

Roelien Bastiaanse is also a leader of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Program EMCL (European Master’s in Clinical Linguistics), funded by the European Commission. In this program, the University of Groningen collaborates with the universities of Potsdam (Germany) and Joensuu (Finland).

Furthermore, Roelien Bastiaanse collaborates with Dalian University and Shandon University in China, with funding from the China Exchange Programme (CEP) of the KNAW. She obtained a Seasky scholarship from the Chinese government for two visits to Dalian to set up joint research projects in Neurolinguistics.

Others
Apart from these formal cooperation programs, the CLCG has numerous less formal but invaluable contacts with various other institutions in Europe, Israel, Japan, and the United States. Some of these are purely informal, and others have arisen through formal collaboration in instructional programs.
2.7 Contract Research

ETOC (Expertisecentrum voor Taal, Onderwijs en Communicatie), the Faculty of Arts’ Expertise Center for Language, Education and Communication, specializes in research and development. ETOC works on a contract basis and carries out projects for national, provincial and municipal agencies and for primary and secondary schools. Unfortunately, due to the faculty reorganization in 2013, ETOC was discontinued. Part of the activities, namely the language test development and services, were transferred to Diataal BV. Currently, the University of Groningen serves as a major stakeholder in this company.

3 Research Activities

3.1 Conferences, Cooperation, and Colloquia

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

3.1.1 34st TABU Dag 2013

TABU Dag is an annual conference on linguistics, organized by PhD candidates and a senior advisor of the CLCG. TABU Dag originated from the university’s linguistic journal TABU (taalkundig bulletin, linguistic bulletin) and over the last 33 years has developed into a well-established conference with a varied program and guest speakers from different fields. TABU Dag 2013 took place on June 13 and 14 at the University of Groningen. It was organized by Lennie Donné, Kilian Evang, Jelena Golubovic, Femke Swarte, Margreet Vogelzang, Stefanie Voigt (all PhD candidates) and Mike Huiskes (senior advisor). Approximately 100 participants registered for the conference.

Three keynote speakers were invited to give a lecture. Dr. Antonella Sorace from the University of Edinburgh talked about bilingualism: what belongs to language, what belongs to general cognition, and why it matters. Dr Napoleon Katsos (University of Cambridge) spoke about pragmatics in the mind and Prof.dr. Vincent van Heuven of Leiden University gave a lecture on forensic linguistics (speaker identification based segments, prosody and filled pauses). 36 oral presentations were given and 6 posters were presented, covering research topics in the fields of computational linguistics, discourse analysis, language acquisition, neurolinguistics, phonology, psycholinguistics, and syntax.

In connection with TABU Dag 2013, a workshop on Minority Languages in a Multilingual Europe was organized on the 13th of June, in cooperation with the Frysk Alekemy, the Mercator Research Centre on Multilingualism and Language Learning and the Department of Frisian Language and Culture of the University of Groningen. Jeroen Darquennes presented a keynote lecture with the title Research on Minority Languages in Europe – Mining the past to meet the challenges of the future.

More details about TABU Dag 2013 can be found on: http://www.let.rug.nl/tabudag/2013/.
3.1.2 Groningen conferences

CLCG members organized the following international meetings in Groningen in 2013.

*Biblionet Groningen/ETOC, "Wij gaan VOORlezen!" Symposium about reading to young children, January, 16, 2013. Organized by ETOC*

*NACV 2013, Genres in context: professional communication skills in university education. Annual meeting of the Netwerk Academische Communicatieve Vaardigheden, January 17-18, 2013. Chair of the organizing committee: Dr. Jacqueline F. van Kruiningen, Member of the organizing committee: Prof. dr. Kees M. de Glopper*

*Anela/VIOT juniorendag, March 8, 2013. Board member of the organizing committee: Prof. dr. Tom Koole*

*Workshop at the event of Daniel de Kok's defense ceremony, April 12, 2013. Chair of the organizing committee: Prof. dr. Gertjan van Noord*

*Aphasia Junior Days, conference for all PhDs working in aphasia and related disorders in The Netherlands, June 6-7, 2013. Chair of the organizing committee: Prof. dr. Roelien Bastiaanse*

*Mediterranean America. Interdisciplinary and plurilinguistic vision, June 10-12. Chair of organizing committee: Dr. Bob de Jonge*

*34th TABU dag 2013, June 13-14, 2013. Organizing Committee: Lennie Donné MA, Kilian Evang MA, Jelena Golubovic MA, Femke Swarte MA, Margreet Vogelzang MSc, Stefanie Voigt MA and Dr. Mike Huiskes (senior advisor)*

*LOT summer school, June 17-28, 2013. Chair of the organizing committee: Dr. Mark de Vries, Members of the organizing committee: Prof. dr. Petra Hendriks and Noortje J. Venhuizen, MSc*

*Particle Verbs and Beyond: A Minisymposium on Morphology, symposium on the occasion of Milada Walková's thesis defense, June 21, 2013. Chair of the organizing committee: Dr. Jack Hoeksema*


*Neurobilingualism, workshop for researchers concerned with brain-oriented approaches to research on the acquisition and use of multiple languages, August 24-27, 2013. Chair of the organizing committee: Prof. dr. Monika S. Schmid, Members of the organizing committee: Dr. Laurie A. Stowe, Nienke Meulman, MA and Sanne M. Berends, MA*

*Mini-Symposium Other-Initiation of Repair in Talk in Interaction, symposium on the occasion of the promotion of Trevor Benjamin on November 20, 2013. Members of the organizing committee: Prof. dr. Gisela Redeker and Dr. Harrie Mazeland*

*Workshop Acquisition of Quantification: Revisiting Old Explanations, Seeing New Developments, November 6, 2013. Chair of the organizing committee: Dr. Angeliek M.H. van Hout. Members of the organizing committee: Dr. Erik-Jan Smits and Dr. Bart Hollebrandse*
3.1.3 Conferences elsewhere

2013 Childhood Apraxia of Speech Research Symposium, the Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America (CASANA), Atlanta, GA, February 21-23, 2013. Program Committee: Prof. dr. Ben A.M. Maassen

Quotation and Depiction in Interaction Workshop, Max Planck Instituut voor Psycholinguïstiek, Nijmegen, March 8, 2013. Organizing Committee: Dr. Esther Pascual Olivé

DGfS Workshop (AG4) Parenthesis and Ellipsis: Cross-linguistic and Theoretical Perspectives, Potsdam, Germany, March 12-15, 2013. Chair of Organizing Committee: Dr. Mark de Vries. Workshop organizer Dr. Marlies Kuck and Dr. Dennis Ott

Symposium on Usage based Approaches to second language teaching at AAAL 2013 in Dallas, Dallas, US, March 18, 2013. Chair of Organizing Committee: Dr. Marjolijn H. Verspoor

ExAPP2013, experimental Approaches to the Perception and Production of Language Variation 2013, Copenhagen, March 20-22, 2013. Member of the Scientific Committee: Dr. Anja Schüppert

International Cognitive Linguistics Conference 12, theme session on ‘Genre in Cognitive Linguistics’, Edmonton, Alberta (Canada), June 24, 2013. Chair of Organizing Committee: Dr. Ninke M. Stukker

Multilingual Fryslan: The Festival and Key Debates, a large conference about multilingualism with outreach activities in the evening, Leeuwarden, September 12-13, 2013. Co-Chairs of the Organizing Committee: Dr. Nanna Haug Hilton and Dr. Remco M. Knooihuizen. Co-organisers: Prof.dr. Goffe Jensma and Dr. Hanneke Loerts

Summerschool IDEALAB, Berlin, Potsdam, September 15-20, 2013. Chair of Organizing Committee: Prof. dr. Roelien Bastiaanse

JADH-2013, Japanese Association for Digital Humanities, Kyoto, September 19-21, 2013. Member of Program Committee: Prof. dr. ir. John Nerbonne

Science of Aphasia XIV, Brussels, Belgium, September 20-24, 2013. Member of the Scientific Committee and Chair of the Abstract Selection Committee: Dr. Roel Jonkers

Science of Aphasia XIV, Brussels, Belgium, September 20-24, 2013. Chair Scientific Committee: Prof. dr. Roelien Bastiaanse

Intelligent Data Engineering and Automated Learning (IDEAL2013), machine learning applied to language, Hefei, Anhui, China, October 20-23, 2013. Member of Program Committee: Prof. dr. ir. John Nerbonne

Dyslexia in higher education, Ghent, October 23, 2013. Member of the organizing committee: Dr. Wim Tops
3.1.4 Visiting scholars

The following scholars visited CLCG during 2013:

Dr. Silvia Martinez Ferreiro, January 1, 2013-2015 visited Prof. dr. Roelien Bastiaanse as research postdoc, funded by a postdoc fellowship, Beatriu de Pinós, Spain.

Nataša Knezevic, MA, University of Nantes, January 22-27, 2013 visited Dr. Angeliek M.H. van Hout and Dr. Bart Hollebrandse for a work visit, funded by the University of Nantes.

Sara Jonkers, MA, University of Oldenburg, February 12, 2013, visited Dr. Angeliek M.H. van Hout for a guest lecture in the Acquisition Lab.

Dr. Lin Lihong, Ningbo University, People’s Republic of China visited Prof. dr. Monika S. Schmid from September 1, 2012 until March 1, 2013 as a visiting scholar.

Istvan Rabek, University of Szeged visited Prof. dr. Monika Schmid from September 1, 2012 until March 1, 2013 as a visiting scholar.

Li Qin, Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, Kunming City, Yunnan Province, People’s Republic of China visited Prof. dr. Monika Schmid from September 1, 2012 until March 1, 2013 as a visiting scholar.

Dr. Stephen Clark, University of Cambridge, April 8-12, 2013 visited Prof. dr. Johan Bos

Prof. dr. Anastasia Giannakidou, University of Chicago, April 18-21, 2013 visited Prof. dr. Jack Hoeksema.

Jan Vanhove, University of Fribourg, May 23-24, 2013, visited Dr. Charlotte S. Gooskens, funded by University of Fribourg.

Jessica Gamache, MA, University of Michigan, August 12-13, 2013, visited Dr. Angeliek M.H. van Hout for a work visit.

Dr. Inna Skrynnikova, Volgograd State University, September 1, 2013 until May 31, 2014 visited Dr. Roel Jonkers as part of the Aurora Project Erasmus Mundus Action 2 as visiting Postdoctoral Scholar.

Professor Ruiying Wang, University of Xi'an, People’s Republic of China, September 1, 2013 until 25th November 2013, visited Prof. dr. Kees L.J. de Bot.

Dr. Chi Hai Tao, Dalian University Affiliated Xinhua Hospital visited Prof. dr. Roelien Bastiaanse from October 1, 2013 till April 1, 2014.

Marco Tamburelli, University of Bangor, December 4-11, 2013 visited Dr. Charlotte S. Gooskens for a working visit, funded by the University of Bangor.

Cindy Schneider, University of New England, December 11-14, 2013 visited Dr. Charlotte S. Gooskens for a working visit, funded by the University of New England.
3.1.5 Linguistics Colloquium

Organization: Valerio Basile, Sanne Berends, Pavel Rudnev, Kashmiri Stec and Rasmus Steinkrauss

- Sean Roberts (Max Planck Institute, Nijmegen). *Evolutionary approaches to bilingualism: What is it, who has it, and how did it evolve?* January 25, 2013.
- Jeffrey Parrott (LANCHART Center, University of Copenhagen). *PF-mechanistic approaches to morphosyntactic variation: A (North) Germanic case study.* February 26, 2014.
- Alex Housen (Free University Brussels). *Re(defining the Noticing Construct - Insights from Eye-tracking on the role and nature of attention and awareness in SLA.* May 1, 2013.
- Paola Dussias (Penn State University). *Cross-language interactions during bilingual sentence processing.* June 19, 2013.
- Benjamin Shear, (Carleton University, Ottawa). *Statutory interpretation and de dicto/de re distinction.* September 27, 2013.
- Julia Ose (University of Frankfurt). *Acquisition of definiteness in German bilingual children.* October 22, 2013.
- Jason Rothman (University of Reading). *It's All So Economical: How and Why transfer is selected in Multilingualism.* December 12, 2013.
3.1.6. Linguistics Lunches

The CLCG Linguistics Lunches are organized on a regular basis and provide a platform for CLCG members to present their work. Organizers: Valerio Basile, Sanne Berends, Pavel Rudnev, Kashimir Stec and Rasmus Steinkrauss.

- Kees de Bot, Second language development at different time scales, April 26, 2013.
- Silvia Martinez, Morpho-syntactic deficits in Ibero-Romance Aphasia, May 10, 2013.
- Ninke Stukker, Verb tenses and storytelling across discourse genres, June 7, 2013.
- Petra Hendriks, Asymmetries in Grammar (or: How to spend a 1.25 M€ grant), November 8, 2013.

3.1.7. Other lectures and discussion groups

LANSPAN colloquia, tri-weekly colloquia of LANSPAN research group. Organization: Cornelia Lahmann.

Syntax Seminar. Weekly informal presentation and discussion of ongoing research in (theoretical) syntax, with excursions to related areas such as morphology, typology, phonology, semantics and philosophy. Open to everyone who is interested, including advanced undergraduate students. Organization: dr. Dennis Ott.

Reading group Computational Linguistics. Discussion sessions about various topics in computational linguistics. Topics are based on recent work, from Groningen or somewhere else, or the literature. Organization: Kilian Evang, MA.

Neurolinguistics. Convenes weekly to discuss current psycholinguistic research or the design of new experiments. Also, presentations are practised. Organization: Rimke Groenewold, MA.

Current Approaches to Language Variation and Language Change. The Language Variation and Language Change research group gathered once in 2013 to discuss research in progress. Organization: dr. Bob de Jonge

Discourse and Communication Meeting. Monthly meetings of the Discourse & Communication research group to discuss research in progress, occasionally featuring guest lectures. The meetings are open to anyone interested in discourse research, including masters and research masters students. Organization: Rimke Groenewold, MA.

Experimental Linguistics Group. The Experimental Linguistics Group (ELG) serves as a platform for refining experimental materials, practicing presentations, discussing data and generally anything regarding experiments about language. Meetings are deliberately short and informal, and everyone is encouraged to participate. The group meets every other week. Organization: Harm Brouwer, MA.

Acquisition Lab. This lab is a forum for presenting and discussing ongoing L1 and L2 research of Groningen researchers and features occasional guest lecturers. The lab is attended by advanced MA students, PhD students, postdocs and faculty members. Organization: Dr. Angeliek van Hout.

Writing research data/reading group. The Writing Research Group gathers every four weeks to discuss topics in writing research. We discuss research plans, research in progress,
published articles and research data. The meetings are open to anyone interested in writing research, including (research) master students. Organization: dr. Jacqueline van Kruiningen.

A weekly calendar of all CLCG activities was edited and distributed by Marlies Kluck and Dörte de Kok.

### 3.2 CLCG Publications

The many publications of CLCG members in 2013 may be found on the institute’s website http://www.rug.nl/research/clcg/about-the-institute/reports/annual-reports in the digital appendix to this report. In 2013 twelve new volumes in the series of Groningen dissertations in linguistics (GRODIL) appeared.

- Daniël de Kok (no. 113-2013). Reversible Stochastic Attribute-Value Grammars.
- Gülsen Yılmaz (no. 120-2013). Bilingual Language Development among the First Generation Turkish Immigrants in the Netherlands.

### 3.3 PhD Training Program

Formally the GSH is responsible for recruiting and selecting graduate students, for assigning them to supervisors, and for monitoring their progress toward the PhD degree. Nevertheless, CLCG members are involved in all of these processes. The director of the CLCG carries out the first year assessment interviews on behalf of the GSH. We hope to continue to serve as an excellent training center for students interested in research careers.

Nine new PhD projects began in 2013. The PhD students, together with the source of funding for their project and their dissertation project, are listed in Part Three.

In Table 3 PhD students are listed together with their projects over a period of ten years.
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Table 3. PhD projects 2004-2013. D=defense; S=stopped; Projects in progress are marked light-grey. Begin and end dates of financing are shown.

3.3.1 Graduate students

Graduate students and postdocs are responsible for a good deal of the day-to-day work of CLCG, including the organization of the meetings of the research groups, the organization of the CLCG colloquia, the organization of the CLCG Linguistics Lunches, the publishing of the weekly CLCG calendar, and the organization of the annual CLCG TABU Dag. The graduate students were represented on the CLCG advisory board by Marieke Haan and Jelena Golubovic.

3.4 Postdocs

The following postdocs were active in 2013: Heeringa, Schüppert, and Wieling (Computational Linguistics), Martinez-Ferreiro, Sprenger, Steinakrau, Skrynnikova (Neurolinguistics and Language Development), Kluck, Ott, and Turnbull-Sailor (Theoretical and Empirical Linguistics).
Part Two
4 Research Groups

4.1 Computational Linguistics

The computational linguistics group focuses on language processing by computer, both from a theoretical, experimental and applied perspective. Important research areas include computational dialectology, computational semantics, and language technology.

Staff Members

Associated Members
Malvina Nissim (zero appointment).

Postdocs
Wilbert Heeringa, Anja Schüppert, Martijn Wieling.

PhD Candidates
Valerio Basile, Johannes Bjerva, Harm Brouwer, Kilian Evang, Peter Kleiweg, Oscar Strik, Noortje Venhuizen.

Developments
One of the highlights of 2013 was the thesis defense of Daniël de Kok. His thesis, entitled "Reversible Stochastic Attribute-Value Grammar" received the cum laude distinction. In combination with the thesis defense, a workshop was organized which included contributions by Marie-Francine Moens (University of Leuven), Barbara Plank (University of Trento) and Martin Kay (Stanford University).

In June, Gideon Kotzé received his PhD on the basis of his thesis entitled "Complementary Approaches to Tree Alignment: combining statistical and rule-based methods". Bouma and van Noord joined the EU COST network PARSEME, on parsing multi-word expressions. Johan Bos was also keynote speaker at the Joint Symposium on Semantic Processing (Trento, Italy, November 2013).

Gosse Bouma, Valerio Basile, Ashwin Ittoo, Elisabeth Métais and Hans Wortmann were guest editors for a special issue of Data and Knowledge Engineering (to appear in 2014) dedicated to results of the NLDB 2012 workshop organized in Groningen. In the same journal, Ashwin Ittoo and Gosse Bouma published a paper on minimally supervised extraction of causal relations.


The team members of the D-MAP project (funded by the endowed-chair grant of Johan Bos) released a fourth version of the Groningen Meaning Bank. They also participated in a movie-competition organized by NWO, called Bessensap filmwedstrijd. (the Bessensap event brings together researchers and journalists, so that researchers can present their research to the wider public.) The resulting video is available on youtube. Johan Bos presented the research on the Groningen Meaning Bank also in Unifocus, the online video-magazine from the University of Groningen.
The research line in dialectology ushered a special issue entitled 'Dialectometry' into 'LLL: The Journal of Digital Scholarship in the Humanities' into print with five articles by members of the group or (former) visitors here. An NWO internationalization grant was awarded to John Nerbonne for collaboration with the Universities of Freiburg and Leuven on "frontier of language variation". Two papers appeared in a Handbook on language variation in Dutch, edited by Hinskens and Taeldeman, one on dialectometry and the other on perceptual dialectology. A first paper dedicated to social variation appeared in a book on measuring language differences (edited by Borin and Saxenau) and a second, presenting a corpus of radio announcers' speech, in a Festschrift.

Marjoleine Sloos defended her thesis on frequency effects in phonology in Feb. In June Fridah Katuhemererwe defended her thesis on computational morphology and language learning software for Runyakitara, a Bantu language. Nerbonne collaborated with Verspoor (LANSPAN) on a paper analyzing how essays are graded. Nerbonne and Bouma collaborated with Olango on a paper on enriching texts for education.

Nerbonne was awarded the Alexander von Humboldt Forschungspreis 2013. Nerbonne visited Freiburg Aug.-Dec. 2013 financed by this research prize, collaborating with Kortmann, Auer and Mair.

The computational linguistics group hosted the second in a series of KNAW conferences on language diversity in July 2013. Nerbonne took the lead on this, working with Pieter Muysken (Nijmegen) and Maarten Mous (Leiden). Among the speakers were Stephen Shennan (Archaeology), Simon Greenhill and Franz Manni (Biology), Sjef Barbiers (Syntax), Michael Dunn (Historical Ling.), Jacob Eisenstein (Diffusion in Social Media), Hannah Haynie (Amerindian), Arie Verhagen, Søren Wichman and Bernd Kortmann (Typology), and Lars Borin, Gerhard Jäger, Mark Liberman, Steve Moran, Jan Odijk, and Jelena Prokić (all Computational Linguistics).

In Gooskens' NWO project "Micrela - Mutual intelligibility of closely related languages" an Internet application has been developed to collect experimental data on the intelligibility of various closely related languages. Over 40 thousand participants contributed to this project. The Micrela project and the Internet application led to media coverage, ranging from the Leeuwarder Courant to online newspapers in Spain and Denmark.

Anja Schüppert was awarded the DSWF Anne Cutler Prize by the Landelijk Netwerk Vrouwelijke Hoogleraren for collaboration with the Laboratoire Parole et Language, Université d'Aix-Marseille in France.

In 2013, van Noord was president-elect of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL). He will be president in 2014. The ACL is the international scientific professional organization for computational linguistics, natural language processing, and language technology. The organisation has over 2100 members worldwide.

In 2013 Johan Bos was re-elected as president of ACL-SIGSEM, the special interest group of computational semantics of the ACL, with more than 800 members.
4.2 Discourse and Communication

The Discourse and Communication group conducts qualitative as well as quantitative research on communication in various contexts. Special attention is paid to the design and effects of strategic (persuasive) communication in professional settings, e.g., health communication, organisational communication, and media communication. Another focus lies on research into language and literacy development.

Staff Members
Carel Jansen (coordinator), Veerle Baaijen, Marcel Bax, Titus Ensink, Kees de Glopper, Myrte Gosen, John Hoeks, Mike Huiskes, Tom Koole, Femke Kramer, Jacqueline van Kruiningen, Harrie Mazeland, Yfke Ongena, Esther Pascual Olivé, Gisela Redeker, Christoph Sauer, Ielka van der Sluis, Ninke Stukker.

PhD Candidates
Trevor Benjamin, Lennie Donné, Agnes Engbersen (external), Christina Englert, Rimke Groenewold, Marieke Haan, Frans Hiddink (external), Michelle Knight (external), Ruth Koops van ‘t Jagt, Joëlle Ooms, Nynke van der Schaaf (external), Kashmiri Stec, Ryan Taylor, Albert Walsweer (external), Louise van Weerden (external), Lambert Zaad (external).

Developments
D&C showed substantial growth in number of staff members and PhD candidates. A new full professor was hired, Tom Koole, coming from Utrecht University. Ninke Stukker was hired as a new assistant professor. Furthermore, a number of members of the former LANSPAN group came to join Discourse and Communication: Veerle Baaijen, Kees de Glopper, Myrte Gosen, Frans Hiddink, Jacqueline van Kruiningen, Nynke van der Schaaf, and Albert Walsweer. One of our staff members, John Hoeks, was awarded a tenure track professorship.

Discourse Structure, Viewpoint, and Argumentation
The group has regular meetings with presentations by internal and external speakers. Members also participate in meetings of the Experimental Linguistics Group, in the Talk-in-Interaction data-sessions and in the Computational Linguistics group. Kees de Glopper and his group joined in with Discourse and Communication. De Glopper started work on a new project, Bridging Social and Individual Perspectives on Literacy. A first outcome of this project is an analysis of context variables in studies on writing, carried out in cooperation with Jacqueline van Kruiningen.

Gisela Redeker concluded the NWO Programme Modelling Textual Organisation (MTO) (in collaboration with Bouma (Computational Linguistics)) and prepared an edited volume on The Pragmatics of Discourse Coherence (with Gruber (Vienna)). Redeker and Bouma continued supervision of Nynke van der Vliet (Computational Linguistics), who presented an algorithm to automatically segment Dutch texts for discourse analysis or parsing. Van der Vliet completed an in-depth evaluation of the discourse-structure annotations in the MTO corpus and submitted a paper on the signalling of coherence relations. Redeker and Bouma also resumed their work on the second subproject of MTO (with Berzlánovich). Under supervision of Redeker and Bosscher (ICOG), Michelle Knight finalized part of her PhD dissertation on the public debate about New York police violence.

Esther Pascual published a paper on fictive interaction compounds (in Cognitive Linguistics), got the book manuscript Fictive Interaction accepted for publication in John Benjamins, submitted a paper on fictive interaction in an ancient Chinese text (with Xiang), prepared an edited volume on The Conversation Frame: Forms and Functions of Fictive Interaction (with Sandler, John Benjamins), and finished an online database on direct speech constructions. She
co-founded the international peer-review journal Language Under Discussion and started the daily supervision of three PhD projects on fictive interaction (Xiang, Jarque, Sandler).

Kashmiri Stec (supervised by Huiskes and Redeker) continued her PhD project on Fictive Interaction and Viewpoint in Gesture. She published a review on viewpoint markers in gesture and sign language, and a paper with Eve Sweetser (Berkeley) on religious spaces as real-space blends.

Marcel Bax continued his work on medieval and early modern ritual language behavior. He published a paper on the relational functions of ritual language with Dániel Kádár (Huddersfield).

Femke Kramer continued her research in historical pragmatics, verbal violence, and the pedagogy of rhetorical skills. She finished a paper (submitted) and a book review (published) in the field of historical drama dialogue.

**Talk in Interaction**

Since Tom Koole arrived in Groningen in August 2013, he published a paper on emergency calls (with Verberg and De Widt) and conducted contract research on emergency calls for the Dutch Security Council (with de Bresser). He started compiling a video corpus of natural talk to investigate how we display understanding in interaction, and organized national meetings of conversation analysts who investigate health communication.

Harrie Mazeland continued his research of the use of discourse markers in Dutch talk in interaction. He finished a paper on the Dutch discourse marker "nou". Mazeland also prepared a paper (with Huiskes) about the use of subject-less clauses in Dutch talk.

Trevor Benjamin completed and defended his doctoral dissertation on other-initiated repairs (sup. Mazeland; promotor Redeker). He also co-authored a paper in Discourse Processes (with Walker (York)), and two chapters in The Encyclopedia of Applied Linguistics (with Mazeland and Fox (Boulder)).

Christina Englert (supervised by Mazeland and Redeker) continued her PhD research with an investigation of complaint sequences in elderly peer groups.

Agnes Engbersen (supervised by Mazeland, Berenst, and Koole) and Englert published a chapter on age and language use in the online Handbook of Pragmatics.

Mike Huiskes continued his work in interactional linguistics and in the conversation analysis of medical interaction. He co-authored articles on direct speech constructions in aphasia (with Groenewold), compliment sequences in therapeutic interaction (with Jager) and on interviewers’ question rewording in surveys (with Haan and Ongen). Huiskes continued to be daily supervisor of two PhD projects (Groenewold and Stec).

Rimke Groenewold published two papers on language production and comprehension in aphasia (with a.o. Huiskes and Bastiaanse (Neurolinguistic Language Development)).

**Effects of Message Characteristics**

Carel Jansen continued his involvement in the EU funded IROHLA project on health literacy (with a.o. Hoeks and Koops van’t Jagt). He published a paper on text comprehensibility (with Boersma) and one on fear-appeal messages (with Hustinx and Langeveld (Radboud)). He continued his research into health communication messages, in cooperation with Maes (Tilburg), Lubinga (Limpopo), Davis (Stellenbosch) and De Stadler (Stellenbosch).
Ruth Koops van 't Jagt (supervised by Jansen, Hoeks, Reijneveld (UMCG) and De Winter (UMCG)) conducted a systematic review on comprehensibility of health related documents for older adults. She also conducted interviews with health professionals to select relevant themes for a narrative health communication intervention.

Joëlle Ooms (supervised by Jansen and Hoeks) started as a lecturer/PhD student. She conducted a first, exploratory, study on the role of emotions in fear appeal messages. Lennie Donné’s PhD project (supervised by Jansen and Hoeks) focuses on the effects of complex health messages on interpersonal communication about health issues. She conducted an experiment on the relation between processing effort and intention to engage in conversation about health messages. Lambert Zaad (supervised by Jansen) finished his field studies in three different coordination centers (ProRail, Amsterdam Police Department, Radboud UMC). He looked at how the operators in these centers communicate about the information that is made available to them through ICT.

Yfke Ongena published a paper (with Haan and Huiskes) on interviewer question rewording in survey interviews. She also co-authored a new edition of the Dutch textbook Onderzoek met Vragenlijsten. Mariene Haan continued the NWO-funded PhD project Mixed Modes in the European Social Survey (supervised by Ongena, Aarts (UT) and de Glopper). She published a paper on the effects of response mode choice on response rates of hard-to-survey populations and presented her work at the European Survey Research Association conference.

Ielka van der Sluis continued her work on multimodal referring expressions and started an investigation on multimodal instructive texts. A paper on first observations and experiments to be submitted to DuJAL (with Redeker) is in progress. Ielka is the elected chair of the ACL Special Interest Group on Generation (SIGGEN).

**Discourse Processing**

The research on the neural basis of discourse processing and pragmatics is led by John Hoeks. Hoeks co-authored an article positing a new view on language processing in the brain (with Brouwer (Computational Linguistics)). He also co-authored papers on the processing of unanswered questions (with Stowe e.a.), of WHICH-questions (with Donkers e.a.), of negative polarity (with Yurchenko e.a.), and two papers on the processing of pronouns (with Hendriks et al. and with Taylor et al.).

Ryan Taylor defended his PhD thesis on the neural and behavioral correlates of pronoun resolution in July 2013 (supervised by Hoeks and Stowe; promotor Redeker).

**Mediated Communication**

Titus Ensink was invited to write an entry for the International Encyclopedia of Language and Social Interaction. He submitted a paper about follow-ups in political communication, based on a case study of political and journalistic reactions in Dutch politics (currently under review). Ensink also started working on a written text corpus on the Dutch ‘toch’ in collaboration with Huiskes.

Christoph Sauer finished his research of multimodal discourse in the context of television talk shows. He published a paper on the interaction of verbal and visual information in documentaries with Nijdam.

**Language and literacy development**

Kees de Glopper and his group joined in with Discourse and Communication. De Glopper started work on a new project, Bridging Social and Individual Perspectives on Literacy. A
first outcome of this project is an analysis of context variables in studies on writing. Work-in-progress involves a theoretical paper on diagnostic testing and an experiment on the impact of social and cognitive support on argumentative writing of young children.

Veerle Baaijen continued investigating the writing process by looking at keystroke logging and measures of idea change.

Myrte Gosen published a paper on the interactional structure of explanations during shared reading at kindergarten (with Berenst and De Glopper) and started collecting new data.

Jacqueline van Kruiningen published a paper on collaborative reasoning in interactive turn completions, and one on a conversation analytical investigation of teacher learning.

Ninke Stukker published an article on causal connectives in different discourse contexts (with Sanders (Utrecht)). Nynke van der Schaaf (supervised by De Glopper) studied the communicative practices of 4 to 8 year old children in a day care setting.

Frans Hiddink (supervised by De Glopper) studied the interactions of primary school children in small groups.

Albert Walsweer (supervised by De Glopper) worked towards the completion of his PhD study of the implementation knowledge building practices into the language curriculum of primary schools in Friesland.
4.3 Neurolinguistics and Language Development

The Neurolinguistics and Language Development group is concerned with the organization and use of first and second language in the brain, through the study of three related fields: aphasia and developmental disorders of spoken and written language, semantics and cognition, and first and second language development, including language acquisition and language attrition.

**Staff Members**
Roelien Bastiaanse (coordinator), Wander Lowie (secretary), Gerard Bol, Kees de Bot, Hilde Hacquebord, Petra Hendriks, Bart Hollebrandse, Angeliek van Hout, Roel Jonkers, Merel Keijzer, Dörte de Kok, Hanneke Loerts, Ben Maassen, Djaina Satoer, Monika Schmid, Laurie Stowe, Wim Tops, Marjolijn Verspoor.

**Associated Members**
Ken Drozd (zero appointment).

**Postdocs**
Sylvia Martinez-Ferreiro, Simone Sprenger, Rasmus Steinkrauss, Inna Skrynnikova.

**PhD Candidates**
Tom Abuom, Miren Arantzeta Pérez, Seckin Arslan, Sanne Berends, Christopher Bergmann, Laura Bos, HuiPing (Belinda) Chan (external), Isabel García del Real (external), Toivo Glatz, René Herrera Domínguez, Nienke van der Hoeven-Houtzager, Jakolien den Hollander, JunPing Hou (external), Joost Hurkmans (external), Mufeeda Irshad (external), Fedor Jalvingh (external), Yinxing (Ivan) Jìn (external), Stefanie Keulen, Kirsten Kolstrup, Katerina Konstantzou (external), Sanne Kuijper, Conny Lahmann, Aleyda Linares Calix, Nienke Meulman, Ruggero Montalto, Jessica Overweg, Rika Plat, Rui Qin, Audrey Rousse-Malpat, Bregtje Seton, Ellie van Setten-Huizinga, He (Sabrina) Sun (external), Corinne Tilma (external), Eabele Tjepkema (external), Margreet Vogelzang, Sri Wachyunni (external), Milada Walková (external), Jinxing Yue.

**Neurolinguistics**
The Neurolinguistics Research Group has focused on comprehension and production of time reference (in aphasia and normal function) and various aspects of verbs (in developmental disorders and aphasia), phonological and auditory processing disorders (in aphasia and dyslexia), sentence processing (in non-brain damaged individuals with degenerative diseases and aphasic speakers). Our approach is to use a wide range of methods in order to understand and describe human language processing through a number of specific populations of subjects and close collaboration between subgroups.

In 2013, The Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate program IDEALAB (International Doctorate in Experimental Approaches to Language And Brain) accepted 2 new PhDs with Groningen as their home university; one PhD came to Groningen as host university in 2013. One PhD student finished his project and graduated in 2013: Dr. Tom Abuom on bilingual Swahili – English agrammatic speakers (promotor Bastiaanse). The group holds weekly meetings, organized by Tom Abuom and from September on by Seckin Arslan, to discuss the individual research projects and to prepare abstracts and conference presentations. The neurolinguistic group organized the Aphasia Junior days (June), on which all junior researchers (PhD and postdoc) working on aphasia present their work. This event was sponsored by the CLCG and the Dutch Aphasia Foundation.
Aphasiology
The project on time reference through Tense and Aspect that commenced in 2009 as a large international project initiated and led by Roelien Bastiaanse was further elaborated. Currently there are more than 15 languages involved, both Indo-European and non-Indo-European ones. New data, among which data on ERP and eye tracking, have been presented at conferences (e.g., Science of Aphasia; Academy of Aphasia) and were published in international journals. Roelien Bastiaanse and Peter Mariën (VUB) acquired a RUG-VUB grant for a project on the Foreign Accent Syndrome, for which Stefanie Keulen was hired. She will divide her time over both universities. Roelien Bastiaanse also gained a grant by WEBLIA (Research with third stream financing), a webbased tool for aphasic readers This grant is assigned to the Groningen Expert Center for Language and Communication Disorders (GETC) to perform a pilot study. It is a joint project of the GETC, Rehabilitation Center Rijndam and a private company for education software.

Roel Jonkers continued his work on apraxia of speech and phonological disorders in aphasia. He collaborates with dr. Dicky Gilbers (Theoretical & Emperical Linguistics) in a project that investigates the relationship between Apraxia of Speech and Foreign Accent Syndrome. In 2013, two papers were published on this topic (one in Aphasiology and one in Phonetics in Europe). The second research topic of Roel Jonkers concerns verb retrieval in aphasia and dementia. He was involved in the application of Dr. Inna Skrynnikova for an Erasmus Mundus Aurora Grant for a postdoc project on the processing of posture verbs within the framework of embodied cognition. She started this project in September 2013. In oktober 2013, Roel Jonkers was asked to organize an international workshop in Leiden called Universals in the Semantic Representation of Verbs and Nouns, as part of the KNAW conference on Diversity and Universals in Language, Culture, and Cognition.

Developmental language disorders in spoken and written language
Gerard Bol’s work extends over various groups of children with typically and atypically developing language. His membership of the research group Development of an instrument for early detection of Specific Language Impairment: Van Wiechen-Taal resulted in a publication in a Dutch journal on youth health care. Bol is co-promotor in two PhD projects, one on the linguistic development in children with congenital deafblindness, and one on (language) development in children with disabilities. Further scientific activities carried out by Bol included participation in three scientific conferences on language and developmental language disorders, presenting papers on early detection of Specific Language Impairment in children, and acting as a reviewer for journals on the same topic.

Wim Tops continued to work on the data he acquired for his PhD project about adult dyslexia (Ghent University, 2012). He is member of Center for Reading Research. Wim Tops continued his work on adults with autism spectrum disorder (ASS). He is member of LAuRes (Leuven Autism Research, KU Leuven). He co-authored a guidance protocol for students with dyslexia and is the first author of guidance protocol for students with ASS. In 2013 he published a book on dyslexia and foreign languages and saw 3 peer reviewed published as first author. Within the department Wim Tops is involved in supervision of two PhD students (René Herrera Dominguez, Elly van Setten).

Ben Maassen continued his work on the longitudinal study on children at risk for dyslexia. Several papers were published on the data collected within the Dutch Dyslexia Program (DDP). Two new research lines were started. First, normalization and compensation processes in advanced reading are studied in children of the DDP-population with ERP and a neurolinguistic test battery within two PhD projects. Second, collaboration with the Jyväskylä Longitudinal Dyslexia (JLD) research group resulted in funding from the EU Seventh Framework Program for an International Research Staff Exchange Scheme with Beijing.
Normal University; within this collaboration, a series of projects on serious gaming was started, aiming to develop and evaluate GraphoGame. For serious gaming, also collaboration with the University of Ghent—within the U4 collaboration—was started. Third, a new line of research was started aiming at the development of instruments for the diagnosis of dyslexia in different languages (Urdu in Pakistan; Mandarin Chinese; Bahasa Indonesian). Maassen is also involved in kinematic and diagnostic studies on motor speech disorders in children, especially childhood apraxia of speech. This project includes two PhD-projects supervised by Maassen. He organized together with the partners from University of Jyväskylä a Symposium on Early Development and Intervention of Reading at Beijing Normal University.

**Semantics and Cognition**

Petra Hendriks and Sanne Kuijper continued their research within the NWO-VICI project "Asymmetries in Grammar", in collaboration with John Hoeks (Discourse and Communication). Hendriks’ synthesizing monograph Asymmetries between Language Production and Comprehension on the outcomes of the VICI project was published by Springer in 2013. Her collaboration with Deniz Baskent (Audiology, UMCG) resulted in a journal publication on children’s interpretation of pronouns in artificially degraded speech simulating the use of cochlear implants. As part of the VICI project, Kuijper analyzed the data on pronoun production and comprehension of 130 children with Autism Spectrum Disorders or ADHD and typically developing children and found that errors in pronoun interpretation correlate with lower theory of mind and inhibition skills.

Jessica Overweg continued her study on perspective taking in autism by testing children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and typically developing children on a test battery including several language tasks, theory of mind tasks and other cognitive tasks.

Margreet Vogelzang completed her first experiment using pupil dilation to measure cognitive effort in Dutch adults during pronoun interpretation in discourse, and started a next experiment in Milan (in collaboration with Maria Teresa Guasti) testing Italian adults and children on a similar task.

Bart Hollebrandse continued his work with Petra Hendriks on the interpretation of focus particles by adults and children. Hollebrandse, Van Hout and Margreet van Koert (University of Amsterdam) published three papers on different aspects of the use and interpretation of dummy verbs (gaan) in Dutch Child Language. Hollebrandse started research on distributive and collective interpretation of Dutch, French and Serbian quantifiers in collaboration with Nataša Knević, Hamida Demirdache (both University of Nantes) and Angeliek van Hout. Hollebrandse is interested in applying experimental methods from psycholinguistics to field work and attended the Workshop Recursion in Brazilian languages and Beyond in Rio de Janeiro.

Van Hout and colleagues concluded their research on scopal ambiguity in English –tion and Japanese sa ‘extent’ nominalizations with an NLLT article. Van Hout furthermore published several co-authored papers coming out of a COST collaboration, which resulted in crosslinguistic research on various topics in the syntax, semantics and pragmatics of first language acquisition, comparing learners of different languages. PhD student Milada Walková defended her dissertation on the aspectual functions of English particle verbs. Van Hout was awarded a Van Gogh grant for collaboration between Dutch and French universities, formalizing her collaboration with Prof. Hamida Demirdache of the University of Nantes and her team on the acquisition of temporal and nominal reference.
Laurie Stowe continued neuro-imaging projects which resulted in seven international peer-reviewed publications during the year. The topics ranged from factors in discourse (processing of pronominal reference, intonation, and time), to factors involved in lexical processing such as idiomaticity and polarity, and the acquisition of syntactic features in L2. Stowe continued to co-supervise the PhD students in Schmid’s NWO-VICI project on the acquisition and attrition of Dutch and German gender and helped organize the Neurobilingualism conference in Groningen. Research with Jack Hoeksema (Theoretical and Empirical Linguistics) on polarity resulted in a publication and work with John Hoeks (Discourse and Communication) on intonation in context was completed and is being written up, with initial publications in 2013. As co-promotor Laurie Stowe was involved in the completion of the PhD project of Ryan Taylor. She co-organized the Neurobilingualism conference in collaboration with Monika Schmid. Stowe continues to co-supervise the PhD students in Schmid's Vici project on the acquisition and attrition of Dutch and German gender and has collaborated in a dialect project with Jack Hoeksema.

Second language development and bilingualism
Kees de Bot, Wander Lowie and Marjolijn Verspoor continued their work on the application of dynamic systems theory to second language development. They organized and contributed to several symposia worldwide. Their collaboration led to several publications in peer reviewed journals and edited volumes.

Wander Lowie continued the collaboration with Kees de Bot and Rika Plat on the application of spectral analysis to reaction times in second language processing. Together with HuiPing Chan and Kees de Bot he worked on the modeling of L2 development from a dynamic perspective. He further collaborated with Norman Segalowitz (Concordia University, Montréal) on the development of nonlinear analyses of second language processing. Supervised by Wander Lowie and Kees de Bot, Nienke van der Hoeven completed the first and second stage of the PhD research on age related cognitive change in the elderly, which led to several publications. Kirsten Kolstrup published two articles as part of her dissertation on a bilingual household in Denmark with a special focus on the impact of language proficiency in family communication. Hana Smiskova finished her dissertation on the acquisition of fixed expressions in a second language and coined the new label ‘conventionalized ways of saying things’ (CWoSTS) for such expressions, supervised by Marjolijn Verspoor and Kees de Bot.

Monika Schmid organized the Neurobiology conference in Groningen in collaboration with Laurie Stowe, and the group of PhD students. She continued her research into language attrition, which led to many peer reviewed articles and book chapters. She continued the supervision of PhD projects of Cornelia Lahmann, Nienke Meulman, Bregje Seton, Sanne Berends, and Christopher Bergmann.

Merel Keijzer joined the group in September 2013. She continued the work on her Veni project on language attrition: Crossing communication borders: first language reversion in healthy, aging Dutch immigrants in Australia, which led to several international presentations and publications.
Foreign language instruction research
Sri Wachyuni continues her PhD research on cooperative learning and scaffolding in English language teaching in Indonesia. Nguyen Thi Phuong Hong finished her dissertation on the development of English language skills and cultural awareness by means of a dynamic usage based approach (DUB) in university students in Vietnam. Aleyda Linares is in the final stages of her PhD Project on approaches to teaching L2 genre in university students in Honduras. Ivan Lin started his PhD project on language anxiety in foreign language learners. Nienke Smit, who works at the teacher training institute, is continuing her PhD project aimed at the improvement of teaching reading in English in secondary education. Janneke Siertsema is continuing her PhD project on the effect of “Versterkt Taalonderwijs” in the Netherlands.

Mirjam Guenther who works at the Frisian Academy in Leeuwarden is continuing her PhD project on the processing of words in trilinguals in the Frisian setting. JunPing Hou continued her work on the dynamic interplay between test-driven motivation and English language development at different levels in the Chinese educational system. Corine Tilma continued her study into the dynamic interaction of complexity and accuracy in learner language in two educational settings.

Early foreign language learning
In 2013 the Foreign languages in primary education (FLIPP) project, carried out in cooperation with Utrecht University was finished. The data show that an early start is only feasible when the teacher has a proficiency level of at least B2 according to the CEFR classification, that more than an hour per week is required and that an early start does not necessarily lead to higher levels of proficiency. The outcomes of the project have been used by the ministry of education to set up a pilot project on Bilingual Primary education that will start in late 2014. There will be cooperation with the Universities of Utrecht and Nijmegen in the application. The project is reported on in an article that will appear in Applied Linguistics, one of the higher ranking journals.

He Sun, one of the PhDs in this group with a grant from the Chinese Stipend Council, finalized her data collection on English in commercial bilingual preschool education in China. She wrote her first article that will come out in the International Journal of Bilingualism. He Sun will continue her research on early English in China and look at the role of input and language contact outside school.

Aebele Tjepkema (Noordelijke Hogeschool Leeuwarden, NHL) continued his dissertation work on teaching strategies in trilingual schools in the Province of Friesland, his project is partly funded by the NHL and the RUG, and is co-supervised by Alex Riemersma and Kees de Bot. Ton van der Kraay’s PhD project focuses on the articulation between bilingual primary schools and secondary schools with respect to English as a foreign language.

Together with Dr. Claire Stevenson (University of Leiden) a project was set up to assess the impact of an early vs a late start with foreign languages and the impact on cognitive functions like memory and attention.

Collaboration with other CLCG groups and outside the CLCG
Roelien Bastiaanse collaborates with Mike Huiskes on the project on Fictive interaction and, together with Ben Maassen, with researchers from other faculties in developing the Expert Center on Language and Communication Impairments. Her collaboration network is mainly international, for example, for the above mentioned IDEALAB joint doctorate program. For the development of assessment materials and for studies to the effect of aphasia therapy, both Roel Jonkers and Roelien Bastiaanse collaborated with the rehabilitation centers in Haren, Beetsterzwaag, Rotterdam, Enschede and Zwolle.
Roel Jonkers collaborates within the CLCG with Dicky Gilbers (Theoretical & Emperical Linguistics). Outside the CLCG, Jonkers works together with Prof. Dr. Loraine Obler (CUNY) in a project on Verb processing in Alzheimer’s patients.

Wim Tops collaborates with Prof. dr. Brysbaert and Prof. dr. Desoete (Ghent University) and with Prof. dr. Noens, Prof. dr. Baeyens and dr. Boets (KU Leuven).

Ben Maassen collaborates on dyslexia with Natasha Maurits (UMCG, Neurology), the Department of Special Education (University of Amsterdam), with ONL ['Onderwijszorg Nederland'], an organization of educational centres, and with three diagnostic and treatment centres: Molendrift (Groningen), Dyslexia-centre Molema (Zwolle), and Expertisecentrum Nederlands (Nijmegen). The international collaboration on dyslexia with the University of Jyväskylä was continued. In the field of speech motor control national collaboration with the Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, and with UiL-OTS (University of Utrecht) was continued. International partners are the Department of Cognitive and Neural Systems, Boston University (visited in February 2013), and the Dept. of Speech-Language Pathology, University of Toronto on speech motor control. A new collaboration was started with Beijing Normal University, on diagnosis and treatment of dyslexia in Mandarin Chinese.

For their research on language in autism, Petra Hendriks, Sanne Kuijper and Jessica Overweg collaborate with Catharina Hartman (Psychiatry, UMCG & Accare) and others from Accare. For their work on cognitive modeling of pronoun interpretation, Hendriks and Vogelzang collaborate with Hedderik van Rijn (Experimental Psychology). Hendriks also collaborates with Emar Maier and PhD student Franziska Köder (Philosophy) on the acquisition of deictic pronouns in reported speech, and with Esther Ruigendijk and PhD student Atty Schouwenaars (Carl von Ossietzky Universität, Oldenburg) on the comprehension and production of morphosyntactic inflection in normal-hearing German children and German children with a cochlear implant. Furthermore, Hendriks collaborates with Noortje Venhuizen (Computational Linguistics) on her research on projection phenomena in discourse, which is part of Johan Bos’ Groningen Meaning Bank project.
Theoretical and Empirical Linguistics

The research group Theoretical and Empirical Linguistics studies the syntax, semantics, morphology, phonology, and phonetics of a variety of languages with a view to enrich our empirical knowledge as well as our theoretical understanding of the nature of the human language faculty. A core characteristic of this research is in-depth cross-linguistic comparison, both synchronically and diachronically. We aim to contribute to the abstract formalization of the properties of language. In addition, we are interested in sociolinguistic aspects of language variation. Working from hypothetico-deductive methods next to bottom-up strategies, we investigate the boundaries between fundamental principles, generalizations, and parametric variation and change.

Staff Members

Postdocs
Marlies Kluck, Dennis Ott (left Sept. 2013).

PhD Candidates
Aysa Arylova (graduated), Bernat Bardagil-Mas, Güliz Güneş, James Griffiths, Sander Orriens, Remco van Pareren, Pavel Rudnev, Milada Walková (graduated).

Developments
In the year 2013, Theoretical and Empirical Linguistics organized various seminars, such as the CLCG Syntax Seminar, and meetings on Phonetics & Phonology, Language Variation & Change, Grammaticalization, and other subjects. Also, members of the group organized the international workshop Parenthesis and ellipsis: Cross-linguistic and theoretical perspectives (May 12-15, 2013) at the University of Potsdam. Furthermore, group members were involved in the organization of the international conference Multilingual Fryslân (September 12-13, 2013) in Leeuwarden.


Research Results

Bernat Bardagil-Mas started his PhD research on agreement phenomena and argument expression in Paraná.

Evert van Emde Boas completed work on a major new Grammar of Classical Greek (to be published by Cambridge University Press in 2014). He published reviews on books on Greek language and literature, and submitted several articles (to appear in 2014/2015). He is a member of the research group ‘Discourse Cohesion’ of the national Graduate School in
Classics OIKOS. He presented papers in Groningen, Amsterdam, and Heidelberg, and taught extensively in Groningen, Amsterdam and Leiden.

Dicky Gilbers introduced a model in which different aspects of the perception of a rare speech disorder occurring after brain injury and leading to a transient perceived presence of a new accent in the speech of the patient can be explained. The model accounts for this so-called ‘foreign accent syndrome’ (FAS) by means of analyzing several acoustic parameters indicating increased force of articulation in the speech of the patient. The model is falsifiable by former and new cases of FAS. For example, on the basis of the model we expect speakers with FAS of languages such as Dutch to be perceived as speakers with an accent of languages such as German, but not the other way around. Gilbers also published on the perception of vowels in which formants are suppressed. He shows that the effect of frequency of occurrence provides evidence that vowel categories are not represented with equal strength in the cognitive system. With respect to valorization, Gilbers had interviews on the similarities between music and language in newspapers and on local and national radio and television stations.

James Griffiths has undertaken comparative work on English and Turkish appositives, collaborating with Güliz Güneş. This resulted in an article for a volume on parenthesis and ellipsis, and two invited talks (one at Leiden University, one upcoming at Boğaziçi University). He has also developed a theory of the pragmatics of appositives, which resulted in a talk at TIN-Dag 2014 and a submitted article with Mark de Vries. His ongoing work on parenthetical comment clauses resulted in an article for a volume on parenthetical verbs.

Güliz Güneş has investigated parentheticals in Turkish and English, in collaboration with James Griffiths. The output of this investigation is accepted for publication, and has resulted in invited talks. She has also conducted an experiment on the prosody of parentheticals in Turkish with Çağrı Çöltekin. The results of this experiment will be published as a chapter in a book on parenthetical verbs. Additionally, in a conference on morphology, with Aslı Göksel, she has presented work on stress shift in fragmented verbs in Turkish, and its relation to information structure and clause-level prosodic parser.

Nanna Hilton was awarded a PhD-project grant by University Campus Fryslân for the project 'Multilingual Melodies' along with Dr. Matt Coler from the research institute INCAS3. She organized an international conference in Leeuwarden: Multilingual Fryslân, along with Remco Knooihuizen, Goffe Jensma and Hanneke Loerts. They received grants from KNAW and the province of Fryslân for this event. Related to the conference – Hilton was awarded an individual grant for a project about Frisian - Sámi scientific and cultural exchange (during the conference) from the Norwegian foundation “Språkåret 2013”. She published various articles on the influence of non-native morphosyntax as well as sociolinguistic factors on the intelligibility of closely related languages, in collaboration with Ch. Gooskens, A. Schüppert, F. Swarte, R. van Bezooijen, and V. van Heuven. She presented this work at three international conferences outside the Netherlands (ICLAVE6, ISB9 and Tromsø international conference of language diversity), and gave an invited lecture at the University of Bangor in the UK. Furthermore, she gave an invited public lecture in Norway about dialect loss, for the Historical Society of Ringerike.

Jack Hoeksema finished a paper on negation in Middle and early modern Dutch. Other topics he worked on were word order variation and embedded short answers (yes/no) in Dutch.

Peter Houtzagers finished a short-term project with John Nerbonne and Lucija Šimičić (Zagreb) on the quantitative analysis of certain varieties of Croatian. He published a survey of the main distinctive characteristics of a Kajkavian dialect spoken in Hungary and another
article meant for a more general audience about the desirability and urgency of good fieldwork in the Burgenland area.

Bob de Jonge continued his work on Phonology as Human Behavior, focusing on syllable structure in Spanish. He became co-editor of the SFSL (Studies in Functional and Structural Linguistics) series, John Benjamins (with Yishai Tobin). He presented a talk on the relation between power and language in the history of Europe at the Noordelijke Hogeschool Leeuwarden. He started the supervision of two PhD students, Audrey Rousse-Malpat (with Marjolijn Verspoor as main supervisor) on methodology in French FLA and Leanne Scheurs (with Ruud Welten, Saxion Hogeschool) on linguistic aspects of politeness and hospitality.

Wolfgang Kehrein continued his work with Chris Golston (from CSU Fresno) on the temporal organization of phonological features by (i) investigating contrastive properties of vocalic features in syllable onsets and codas and by (ii) discussing the role of sonority in cross-linguistic laryngeal timing patterns (pre- and postaspiration, pre- and postglottalization). He also finalized a project on Westgermanic tonal accent systems with colleagues from Amsterdam and Leiden, concluding that – contrary to popular belief – these languages possess distinctive foot structures rather than lexical tones.

Marlies Kluck published an article on extraposition and backward ellipsis, in collaboration with Mark de Vries. Joint work on comment and reporting parentheticals was also accepted for an edited volume on ‘parenthetical verbs’. Furthermore, she finished and submitted two papers on amalgamated constructions and the representation of parentheses in syntax, one of which is now accepted for a volume on syntactic complexity edited by Andreas Trotzke and Joseph Bayer (Linguistic Interfaces, Mouton, to appear 2014). Kluck co-organized the workshop on Ellipsis and Parenthesis in Potsdam, a paper selection of which will also be published by Mouton. During the spring and summer, Kluck set up two projects involving collaboration with scholars outside the CLCG: one on the mysterious behavior of R-pronouns in ellipsis contexts and one on split fragment questions. The first got accepted for an oral presentation at the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics.

Remco Knooihuizen has continued his research into sociolinguistic variation in Faroese, culminating in a publication (Nordic Journal of Linguistics), several presentations and the beginnings of a larger research project into dialect change in Faroese, in cooperation with researchers at the University of the Faroe Islands. Together with Oscar Strik, he has done experimental work into the use of verbal inflection strategies in Dutch and Frisian, presented at a number of national conferences. Both strands of research fall under the umbrella of using variationist methodology to investigate language change in high-contact minority-language situations.

Muriel Norde accepted a position as full professor of Scandinavian Linguistics at the Humboldt University Berlin.

Sander Orriens continued his PhD research on the Ancient Greek verbal system and perfect aspect.

Dennis Ott continued his research on left and right dislocation constructions and ellipsis, in collaboration with Mark de Vries. Several papers on these topics were submitted and accepted for publication. Ott accepted a fellowship at the Humboldt University of Berlin.

Siemon Reker set up the digital dialect survey Vroag&Antwoord (Question&Answer) in cooperation with the two main regional media of Groningen and assisted by E.F. Brontsema.
He continued his research on and writing of a Biography of the Groningen Language. Both projects are financially supported by the Province of Groningen (2013-2016).

Pavel Rudnev has been developing an approach to focus-marking in Avar as a part of his dissertation-related activities. The main objective was to put forward an analysis of focus-marking, and eventually focus-movement, that would avoid resorting to the dedicated, but quite arbitrary, functional heads, such as the Topic and Focus heads, located in the left periphery of the clause (Rizzi 1997). He analysed a subset of the focus-constructions —those with fronted focused constituents— as reduced pseudo-clefts involving a free relative clause as their structural core, whereas the other subset (with in-situ focused phrases) are provisionally treated as standalone gapless relative clauses. The results were presented at the U4 workshop New Approaches to the Syntax/Semantics Interface in Göttingen on 12th December 2013, and form a chapter of his upcoming PhD thesis.

Willem Visser concentrated his research on two topics: a) the status of /r/ preceding tautomorphemic coronal consonants in Frisian (is /r/ mute, since it is written, but not pronounced, or are there reasons to assume that it is part of the underlying representation of the words concerned?); b) acronyms in Frisian and Dutch (the phonological value of alphabetic signs, in relation to the two types of acronyms which can be distinguished, viz. words and phrases; a procedure for the formation of acronyms). Furthermore, he has written parts on the phonology of Frisian — viz. the phonological processes — for the project 'Language Portal Dutch/Frisian’ (NWO-groot), a joint enterprise of Meertens Instituut, Universiteit Leiden, Instituut voor Nederlandse Lexicologie, and Fryske Akademy.

Mark de Vries continued his work as PI of the ERC-funded project Incomplete Parenthesis, which entered its third year. He published an online annotated bibliography on relative clauses with Oxford University Press. He collaborated with Dennis Ott on the structure of right dislocation constructions and on locality, with James Griffiths on the syntax of appositions and the discourse function of parentheses, with Marlies Kluck on comment clauses and ellipsis phenomena, with Güliz Güneş and Dicky Gilbers on prosodic aspects of parentheticals. This resulted in various publications, paper submissions, and lectures. Furthermore, project members organized an international workshop on the topic in Potsdam, under the flag of DGfS. An edited volume resulting from this conference is to appear with Mouton de Gruyter.

Gerry Wakker is Dean of the Faculty of Arts. Her research is focused on (phenomena of) discourse cohesion in Ancient Greek, and her interests include group discourse and communication. She prepared a new (and revised) edition of the method for learning Ancient Greek. Volume I appeared in 2013, volume 2 will appear in the summer of 2014. She also published three articles for the Encyclopedia of Ancient Greek Language and Linguistics (about conditionals, consecutive clauses and text linguistics in Greek). Wakker is a member of the editorial board of Lampas; she supervised a PhD student (Sander Orriens) and was member of the opposition of a defense ceremony in Leiden (Elizabeth Koier, April 2013).

Milada Walková graduated on June 20, 2013. The title of her PhD thesis is The Aspectual Function of Particles in Phrasal Verbs. The research concerns the aspectual function of particles in English phrasal verbs. Aspectual particles have been standardly treated as telicity-marking, yet such an approach fails to cover English particles exhaustively. Therefore the dissertation aims to answer the following question: Do English particles truly mark telicity? Drawing on corpus data and acceptability judgements of native speakers of English, Walková argues that particles are not primarily markers of telicity. Instead, she analyzes their aspect in the framework of scalarity. A scale is an ordering of values of a particular attribute. Walková argues that there are two types of particles – non-scalar and scalar, depending on the kind of
change denoted in the phrasal verb. The two types of particles differ in effects on argument structure and ability to mark telicity. Unlike non-scalar particles, scalar particles refer to a change along a scale. Nevertheless, they do not introduce a scale but specify a scale denoted in the predicate. One such possible specification is telicity marking, i.e. marking a boundary on a scale. Telicity marking, however, is a mere additional effect of scalar particles referring to a volume/extent type of scale. Another possible way for particles to specify a scale is to determine the direction of a property type of scale. The dissertation also shows that the proposed theory of English aspectual particles can be applied cross-linguistically, as illustrated with Slovak prefixes.

Jan-Wouter Zwart continued his research on the nature and realization of morphosyntactic dependency and the fundamental properties of syntactic derivation. He also started a new research line on the importance of mathematical logic for the earliest stage of transformational generative grammar. A new research collaboration with the University of Konstanz was started. Jan-Wouter Zwart was one of eight invited participants in the international conference Multilingualism: the key debates, Leeuwarden, 12-13 September 2013, debating with Daniel Everett on the subject of language innateness (viewable on YouTube http://youtu.be/LLrvfYVXakU).
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Research Groups

• Computational Linguistics
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• Theoretical and Empirical Linguistics
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Academic Publications

Valerio Basile, MA


Valerio Basile and Malvina Nissim. Sentiment analysis on Italian tweets. In Proceedings of the 4th Workshop on Computational Approaches to Subjectivity, Sentiment and Social Media Analysis, pages 100–107, 2013.


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Lectures

Prof. dr. Johan Bos

Dr. Leonie M. Bosveld-de Smet
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Dr. Gosse Bouma

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Harm Brouwer, MSc


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Note: One week course (five lectures).

Kilian Evang, MA


in the Netherlands, University of Twente, Enschede. January 18, 2013. Note: Oral presentation.

Dr. Charlotte S. Gooskens


Dr. Ing. Wilbert J. Heeringa

Prof. dr. ir. John Nerbonne
John Nerbonne. Measuring socially motivated pronunciation differences. FRIAS Colloquium, Universitität Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany. January 30, 2013. [invited]

John Nerbonne. A peek in the linguistic kitchen. *Interdisciplinary dinner meeting FRIAS*, Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany. November 6, 2013. [invited]

John Nerbonne. Fremdsprachenakzente und die Hypothese der kritischen Periode. *Bremmpunkte der Wiener Sprachwissenschaften*, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria. December 3, 2013. [invited]


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Other Research Activities

Valerio Basile, MA

- Editor of *Data & Knowledge Engineering (DATAK) Special Issue: Natural Language Processing and Information Systems (NLDB 2012)*, Elsevier, Amsterdam.

Prof. dr. Johan Bos

- President of SIGSEM, ACL special interest group on computational semantics, na.

Dr. Gosse Bouma

- Member of RUG ICT strategiecommissie, Groningen.
- Member of national advisory panel of CLARIN-NL (Common Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure, Utrecht.
- Coordinator tools track of Nederlab project, Amsterdam (Meertens). Note: National project on creating a uniform access point to all Dutch historical text, started in 2012.
- Guest editor for special issue of *Data and Knowledge Engineering*, Elsevier, Dordrecht. Note: Special issue with papers selected from NLDB 2012.

Harm Brouwer, MSc


Dr. Charlotte S. Gooskens

- Member of scientific comitee of Exapp 2013, Copenhagen.
- Member of De Nederlandse Vereniging voor Fonetische Wetenschappen, Utrecht.
- Member of Methods in Dialectology, Groningen. Note: To be held in Groningen in 2014.
- Member of Cult 1 Languages expert panel of FWO, Brussel.
- Member of scientific committee of Multilingualism: The Key Debates, Leeuwarden.
- Editor of *Tijdschrift voor Scandinavistiek*, University of Groningen, Groningen.
- Member of the Reading Committee of Dahria Bahtina's PhD Thesis. University of Utrecht, Letteren, October 14, 2013. Title: *Mind your languages: Lingua Receptiva in Estonian-Russian communication*.

Prof. dr. ir. John Nerbonne

- Member, Chair since Oct. 2011 of Wetenschapscommissie (Scientific Advisory Board), Meertens Institute, Amsterdam. Note: July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2015.
- Member of Scientific Advisory Board (Wissenschaftlicher Beirat) of Institut für Deutsche Sprache, Mannheim.
- Member of Board of Stichting voor Taal- en Spraaktechnologie (TST), Den Haag. Note: TST supervises the STEVIN program (NWO/Taalunie/Economics Ministry). Term completed May, 2013.

Member of Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), Amsterdam.

Chair of the board of CLARIN-NL, Utrecht. Note: Common Language Resources and Infrastructure.

Member of the board of CLARIAH, Utrecht. Note: CLARIAH is an collaboration of Dutch humanities scholars interested in digital analysis and presentation techniques who have joined force to seek infrastructural funding.


Member of Advisory Board of Natural Language Processing, John Benjamins, Amsterdam/Philadelphia. Note: Book series.

Member of Editorial Board of LLC: Journal of Digital Scholarship in the Humanities, Oxford University Press, Oxford.


Promotor of Marjoleine Sloos. February 28, 2013. Title: Phonological Grammar and Frequency: An Integrated Approach. Note: Jeroen van der Weijer, Shanghai, was 2nd promotor.

Promotor of Daniël de Kok. April 11, 2013. Title: Reversible Stochastic Attribute-Value Grammars. Note: Gertjan van Noord was 1st promotor, I was second.

Promotor of Gideon Kotzé. June 24, 2013. Title: Complementary approaches to tree alignment: Combining statistical and rule-based methods. Note: Gertjan van Noord was 1st promotor, I was second.


Member of the Reading Committee of Fred Kiwanuka's PhD Thesis. Title: Exploring Morphological Attribute Filters in Medical Image Enhancement. September 20, 2013


Participant in promotion of Peter Wittenburg. Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen, Geisteswissenschaften. Title: None. Note: Peter Wittenburg was awarded an honorary doctorate for his work on computational infrastructure for language and culture studies. John Nerbonne delivered the laudatio. November 8, 2013

Prof. dr. Gertjan van Noord

Member; maintainer web-site of CLIN Working Group, -. 

Vice-president of Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), Stroudsburg, PA, USA.


Member of the editorial board of Computer Speech and Language, Elsevier, New York.


Promotor of Gideon Kotzé. June 24, 2013. Title: Complementary Approaches to Tree Alignment.
Dr. Anja Schüppert

- Member of Nederlandse Vereniging voor Fonetische Wetenschappen, Utrecht.
- Editor of *Tijdschrift voor Skandinavistik*, University of Groningen, Groningen.
- Member of the Promotion Committee (Opposition) of Patrick van der Zande's PhD Thesis. Radboud University Nijmegen, Faculteit der Letteren, September 5, 2013. Title: *Hearing and seeing speech: Perceptual adjustments in auditory-visual processing.*

Femke H.E. Swarte, MA

- Guest editor of *Special Issue of Us Wurk: Proceedings of the workshop "Minority languages in a multilingual Europe" (TABU Dag 2013)*, Frisian Department, Groningen.
Discourse and Communication

Academic Publications

Dr. Marcel M. H. Bax


Dr. Trevor M. Benjamin


Prof. dr. Kees M. de Glopper


Dr. Myrte N. Gosen


Rimke Groenewold, MA


Marieke Haan, MA, LLM

Marieke Haan, Yfke Ongena, and Mike Huiskes. Interviewer’s question rewording: not always a bad thing. In Peter Winker, Natalja Menold, and Rolf Porst, editors, *Interviewers’

Dr. John C.J. Hoeks


Dr. Mike Huiskes


Prof. dr. Carel J.M. Jansen


Prof. dr. Tom Koole


**Dr. Jacqueline F. van Kruiningen**


**Dr. Harrie J. Mazeland**


**Dr. Yfke P. Ongena**


**Dr. Esther Pascual Olivé**


**Prof. dr. Gisela Redeker**


**Dr. Christoph L.A. Sauer**

Dr. Ninke M. Stukker


Dr. Ryan C. Taylor


Drs. Ir. Nynke H. van der Vliet


Professional Publications

Dr. Veerle M. Baaijen


Prof. dr. Kees M. de Glopper


Dr. Myrte N. Gosen


Prof. dr. Carel J.M. Jansen

Dr. Femke L. Kramer


Dr. Esther Pascual Olivé


Lectures

Dr. Veerle M. Baaijen


Dr. Marcel M. H. Bax

Dr. Trevor M. Benjamin


Benjamin, Trevor. Diagnosing trouble in other-initiations of repair. Paper presented during research visit, Center of Excellence in Research on Intersubjectivity in Interaction, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland. April 5, 2013.

Prof. dr. Kees M. de Glopper

**Dr. Myrte N. Gosen**

**Rimke Groenewold, MA**

**Dr. John C.J. Hoeks**

**Dr. Mike Huiskes**
Mike Huiskes, Harrie Mazeland. When a simple yes just will not do: Ja, (dat) is goed - responses to requests. *Discourse & communication group*, RUG, Groningen. February 28, 2013. [invited]

**Prof. dr. Carel J.M. Jansen**

**Prof. dr. Tom Koole**

**Dr. Femke L. Kramer**

**Dr. Jacqueline F. van Kruiningen**

**Dr. Esther Pascual Olivé**
Esther Pascual. “When direct speech is not reported speech (or thought): An overview”. *Quotation and Depiction in Interaction Workshop*, Max Planck Instituut voor Psycholinguïstiek, Nijmegen, The Netherlands. March 8, 2013. [invited]

**Prof. dr. Gisela Redeker**

**Dr. Christoph L.A. Sauer**
Kashmiri K. M. Stec, MA

Other Research Activities

Dr. Marcel M. H. Bax
- Member of the board of *Journal of Historical Pragmatics*, John Benjamins, Amsterdam & Philadeplia.
- Member of the board of *Pragmatic Interfaces*, Equinox, London.

Dr. Trevor M. Benjamin
- Reviewer of *Research on Language and Social Interaction*, Taylor & Francis,

Christina K. Englert, MA
- Chair of Anela Werkverband Interactieanalyse (AWIA), Utrecht.

Prof. dr. Kees M. de Glopper
- Member of NWO Beoordelingscommissie Vrije Competitie Geesteswetenschappen, Den Haag.
- Voorzitter Expertgroep Automatische Schrijfstaakbeoordeling of College voor Examens, Utrecht.
- Member of Klankbordgroep NHL Lectoraat Taalgebruik en Leren, Leeuwarden.
- Member of Resonansgroep Marnix Academie Lectoraat Interactie en Taalgebruik, Utrecht.
- Member of the Reading Committee of Mariëtte Hoogeveen's PhD Thesis. Universiteit Twente, Faculteit Gedragswetenschappen, 18th January 2013. Title: *Writing with peer response using genre knowledge: a classroom intervention study*.
- Member of the Reading Committee of Ilona de Milliano's PhD Thesis. 24th May 2013. Title: *Literacy development of low-achieving adolescents. The role of engagement in academic reading and writing*.
- Member of the Promotion Committee (Opposition) of Trevor Benjamin's PhD Thesis. 21st November 2013.
Title: *Signaling trouble. On the linguistic design of other-initiation of repair in English conversation.*

**Rimke Groenewold, MA**

- Chair of PhD council of the Graduate School for the Humanities, Groningen.
- Member of Training Programme Committee Graduate School for the Humanities, Groningen.

**Marieke Haan, MA, LLM**

- Chair of PhD Council Graduate School for the Humanities, Groningen.

**Dr. John C.J. Hoeks**

- Member of the Reading Committee of Miriam Kos's PhD Thesis. Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour, 23rd October 2013. Title: *On the waves of language: Electrophysiological reflections on semantic and syntactic processing.*
- Co-promotor of Ryan Taylor. 4th July 2013. Title: *Tracking Referents: Markedness, World Knowledge and Pronoun Resolution.*

**Dr. Mike Huiskes**

- Organizer of Tabudag 2013, Groningen.
- Organizer of Tabudag 2014, Groningen.

**Prof. dr. Carel J.M. Jansen**

- Board member of Onze Taal, Den Haag.
- Chairman of the jury of Nationale schrijfwedstrijd (Dutch national writing contest), Zaltbommel.
- Member of Programme Committee for NWO research program 'Text comprehensibility', The Hague.
- Member of the editorial board of *Tijdschrift voor Taalbeheersing*, Van Gorcum, Assen.
- Member of the editorial board of *Information Design Journal*, Benjamins, Amsterda.,
- Member of the editorial board of *Journal of Technical Writing and Communication*, Baywood, Amityville, NY (USA).
- Member of the Reading Committee of not relevant here's PhD Thesis. Date unknown. Title: *Not relevant here.* Note: Manuscript was turned down.

**Prof. dr. Tom Koole**

- Member of the Reading Committee of Joanne Meredith's PhD Thesis. University of Loughborough, 25th September 2013. Title: *CHATTING ONLINE: COMPARING SPOKEN AND ONLINE WRITTEN INTERACTION BETWEEN FRIENDS.*
Dr. Femke L. Kramer

- Moderator at 'Kenniscafé'-sessions of Studium Generale (RuG), Groningen.
- Trainer/coach academic career planning and research fund raising of HR-experts (RuG), Groningen.
- Chair/moderator at Aletta Jacobslezing, Thursday 7 March 2013 of Studium Generale/Internationale Vrouwendag, Groningen.
- Chair/moderator at Seminar Kennis in Praktijk, Oct. 29, 2013 of Stagebureau Faculty of Arts, Groningen.
- Course designer and guest lecturer of Masterprogram Landscape History and ReMa Archaeology and Art History, Groningen.
  Note: Invited; course topic academic discourse.
- Editor of SC@RUG 2013 Proceedings, Bibliotheek der R.U., Groningen.

Dr. Jacqueline F. van Kruiningen

- Member of the board of VIOT - Vereniging Interuniversitair Overleg Taalbeheersing, Netherlands.

Dr. Harrie J. Mazeland

- Co-promotor of Trevor M. Benjamin. 21st November 2013.
  Title: Signaling Trouble. On the linguistic design of other-initiation of repair in English conversation.

Dr. Yfke P. Ongena

- Member of Liss Panel CentERdata University of Tilburg, Board of Overseers.

Dr. Esther Pascual Olivé

- Permanent member of International Organizing Committee of Language, Culture, and Mind Conference Series, Lund, Sweden.
  Note: Http://languageculturemind.org/.
- Founding member of European Society for Transcultural and Interdisciplinary Dialogue (ESTIDIA), Malmö University (Sweden) and Vancouver (Canada).
- Permanent member of Scientific Committee of Spanish Cognitive Linguistics Association, Almeria (Spain).
- Board Member of Belgian Netherlands Cognitive Linguistics Association, Netherlands, Belgium.
- Co-founder and editorial board member of Language Under Discussion, Online publication, Online publication. Note: Http://ludjournal.org/index.php?journal=LUD.
- Editorial board member of Veredas – Journal of Linguistic Studies, Federal University of Juiz de Foras, Juiz de Fora, Brazil. Note:
  Http://www.ufjf.br/revistaveredas/home/presentation.
Prof. dr. Gisela Redeker

- Reviewer of European Science Foundation (ESF), Strasbourg Cedex.
- Member of editorial board of Poetics, Elsevier, Amsterdam.
- Member of the board of consulting editors of Linguistik online, n.a., http://www.linguistik-online.com.
- Promotor of Trevor M. Benjamin. November 21, 2013. Title: Signaling trouble: On the linguistic design of other-initiation of repair in English conversation.
- Member of the Promotion Committee (Opposition) of Nguyen Thi Phuong Hong's PhD Thesis. December 2, 2013. Title: A Dynamic usage-based approach to second language teaching.

Dr. Ielka F. van der Sluis

- Chair of ACL Special Interest Group on Natural Language Generation (SIGGEN), http://www.siggen.org/.

Kashmiri K. M. Stec, MA

- Reviewer of TopiCS, Wiley Blackwell, US. Note: Ad-hoc reviewer.

Dr. Ninke M. Stukker

Neurolinguistics and Language Development

Academic Publications

Dr. Tom O. Abuom


Prof. dr. Roelien Bastiaanse


Laura S. Bos, MSc

Prof. dr. Kees L.J. de Bot


Prof. dr. Petra Hendriks


Dr. Bart Hollebrandse


Dr. Angeliek M.H. van Hout


Dr. Roel Jonkers


Dr. Merel C.J. Keijzer


Dr. Dörte de Kok


Drs. Sanne J.M. Kuijper

Annelies de Bildt, Jan K. Buitelaar, Vera Dekker, Sanne J.M. Kuijper, Ruud B. Minderaa, Anoek M. Oerlemans, Iris J. Oosterling, Nanda N. Rommelse, Sjoerd Sytema, Rutger-Jan van der Gaag, Herman van Engeland, Natasja D. J. van Lang, Daphne J. van Steijn, Janne C. Visser, and Maretha V. de Jonge. How to use the ADI-R for classifying autism

**Dr. Hanneke Loerts**


**Dr. Wander M. Lowie**


**Prof. dr. Ben A.M. Maassen**


Jessica Overweg, MA


Prof. dr. Monika S. Schmid


Dr. Hana Smiskova-Gustafsson


Dr. Laurie A. Stowe


Dr. Wim Tops


Dr. Marjolijn H. Verspoor


Dr. Gülsen Yilmaz


Professional Publications

Prof. dr. Roelien Bastiaanse


Dr. Gerard W. Bol


Laura S. Bos, MSc


Prof. dr. Kees L.J. de Bot


Dr. Angeliek M.H. van Hout


Dr. Wim Tops


Lectures

Prof. dr. Roelien Bastiaanse


Bastiaanse, R. Aphasia Therapy and Treatment. *Aphasia Workshop*, Dalian University of Technology, Dalian, China. July 2-4, 2013. [invited]

Bastiaanse, R. The Verb and Action test: The VAST App. *Summer School on Aphasia Rehabilitation and Language Rehabilitation*, IRCCS Rehabilitation Hospital and Research Institute San Camillo, Venice, IT. July 24-27, 2013. [invited]

Sanne M. Berends, MA


**Dr. Gerard W. Bol**


**Laura S. Bos, MSc**


Bos, L. S. Understanding discourse-linked processes in agrammatic and fluent aphasia. Erasmus Mundus Master in Clinical Linguistics (EMCL) Guest speaker seminar, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany. April 22, 2013. [invited]


**Prof. dr. Kees L.J. de Bot**

Kees de Bot. DST: Do we really need a new theory on Second language development? *14th Summerschool of Psycholinguistics*, University of Pannonia, Balaton Almadi. May 25, 2013. [invited]


Kees de Bot. DST: Do we really need a new theory of Second Language Development? Congress Multilingualism accross the Lifespan, University of Oslo, Oslo. August 27, 2013. [invited]

Prof. dr. Petra Hendriks


Petra Hendriks. Asymmetries in Grammar (or: How to spend a 1.25 M€ grant). CLCG Linguistics Lunch, University of Groningen, Groningen. November 8, 2013. [invited]


Dr. Bart Hollebrandse

Erik-Jan Smits, Angeliek van Hout, Bart Hollebrandse. Quantifying in Context: How a discourse with two topics improves the interpretation of universal quantifier "alle" in Dutch. Workshop on Acquisition of Quantification: Revisiting Old Explanations, Seeing New Developments, University of Groningen, Groningen. 6th October 2013. [invited]

Erik-Jan Smits, Angeliek van Hout, Bart Hollebrandse. Quantifying in Context: How a discourse with two topics improves the interpretation of universal quantifier "alle" in Dutch. Workshop on the Acquisition of Quantification, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA, USA. 4th – 5th October 2013.

Bart Hollebrandse. Indirect Recursion, the importance of second-order embedding and its implications for cross-linguistic child language acquisition. *Recursion in Brazilian Languages and Beyond*, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. August 7-9, 2013.


**Dr. Angeliek M.H. van Hout**


Erik-Jan Smits, Angeliek van Hout, Bart Hollebrandse. Quantifying in Context: How a discourse with two topics improves the interpretation of universal quantifier ‘all’ in Dutch. *Workshop on the Acquisition of Quantification*, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA. October 4-5, 2013.


**Dr. Roel Jonkers**


**Dr. Merel C.J. Keijzer**

Merel Keijzer. Bilingual language and cognitive control in 'youngest old' and 'oldest old' late Dutch-English bilinguals. *International Workshop on Bilingualism and Cognitive Control*, Jagiellonian University Krakow, Krakow, Poland. May 15-17, 2013. Note: This was an international workshop consisting of mostly poster presentations, four invited speaker sessions and 10 plenary paper presentations, of which this was one.


**Drs. Sanne J.M. Kuijper**


**Dr. Wander M. Lowie**


Wander Lowie, Marjolijn Verspoor. DST and acquisition orders. *Language Learning Round Table at EUROSLA*, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam. August 28, 2013. [invited]


**Prof. dr. Ben A.M. Maassen**


Maassen, B.A.M. Early familial, neurophysiological and speech-language precursors of developmental dyslexia & advanced reading skills. Summerschool International Doctorate for Experimental Approaches to Language And Brain, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany. September 15-19, 2013. [invited]

Maassen, B.A.M. Dyslexia Course. Summerschool Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics (LOT), University of Groningen, Groningen. June 17-28, 2013. [invited]


Nienke Meulman, MA


Prof. dr. Monika S. Schmid
Monika Schmid. First language attrition as a window to constraints on bilingual development. 9th International Symposium on Bilingualism, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. June 10-13, 2013. [invited]


Ellie R.H. van Setten-Huizinga, MSc
Dr. Rasmus G.A. Steinkrauss

Dr. Laurie A. Stowe

Dr. Wim Tops

Margreet Vogelzang, MSc

Other Research Activities

Prof. dr. Roelien Bastiaanse

- Board member of Stichting Afasie Nederland, --.
- Member of Mental lexicon, Montreal.
- Member of AphasiaBank, Pittsburgh.
- Co-founder and member of Kennisplatform Afasie, --.
- Member of Werkgroep Kinderafasie, --.
- Board Member of Groningen Expertisecentrum Taal- en Communicatiestoornissen, Groningen.
- Board member of Marlene Frizius Foundation, Amsterdam.
- Member of Scientific Committee of the Aphasia Network, --.
- Chair Scientific Committee of Science of Aphasia, ..
- Member Board of Goverors of Academy of Aphasia, ..
- Member Steering Committee of Workshop European Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology, Bressanone (IT).
- Member management committee of COST action Colaboration of Aphasia Trialists (CATs), Glasgow / Brussels.
- Leader of WG2: aphasia assessment outcomes measures of COST action Colaboration of Aphasia Trialists (CATs), Glasgow / Brussels.
- STSM officer of COST action Colaboration of Aphasia Trialists (CATs), Glasgow / Brussels.
- Member of the board of Brain and Language, Elsevier, San Diego.
- Member of the board of Mental lexicon, John Benjamins, Dordrecht.
- Book reviews editor of Aphasiology, Psychology Press, London.
- Member editorial board of Frontiers in Language sciences, Frontierrs, Lausanne.
- Member editorial board of Neurolinguistik, HochschulVerlag, Aachen.
- Co-promotor of M. Nerantzini. University of Athens, Faculty Humanities, July 4, 2013. Title: Syntactic deficits in the production and comprehension of Greek speakers with aphasia.
- Member of the Reading Committee of N. Verreyt's PhD Thesis. University Ghent, Belgium, Faculty of Psychology, October 3, 2013. Title: The underlying mechanism of selective and differential recovery in bilingual aphasia.

Dr. Gerard W. Bol

- Beoordelaar van onderzoeksaanvragen Gebied Geesteswetenschappen of NWO, Den Haag.
- Member of Benoemingsadviescommissie AiO project. Hoogwaardige communicatie bij kinderen en jongeren met angeboren doofblindheid. Een praktijkmodel voor het vaststellen van communicatieontwikkeling gebaseerd op dialoog., Groningen, Faculteit Gedrags- en Maatschappijwetenschappen, RuG.


Laura S. Bos, MSc

- Member of Wetenschapscommissie Afasienet, n/a (NL).

Prof. dr. Kees L.J. de Bot

- Promotor of Gulsen Yilmaz. November 11, 2013. Title: *Bilingual language development among the first generation Turkish immigrants in the Netherlands.*

- Promotor of Nguyen Thi Phuong Hong. December 2, 2013. Title: *A Dynamic usage-based approach to second language teaching.*


- Member of the Reading Committee of Sybrine Bultena's PhD Thesis. Radboud University, November 27, 2013. Title: *Bilingual processing of cognates and language switches in sentence context.*

- Member of the Reading Committee of Vanessa Lobo's PhD Thesis. Radboud University, July 6, 2013. Title: *Teaching L2 English at a very early age: A study of Dutch Schools.*

Prof. dr. Petra Hendriks

- Member of Redactieraad Kennislink Taalwetenschappen, www.kennislink.nl.

- Member of Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities (KHMW), Haarlem. Note: Elected in 2013.

- Member Free Competition Committee I 2013 of Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), Den Haag.

- Member Editorial Board of *Language Acquisition*, Taylor & Francis, Philadelphia.


- Member of the Reading Committee of Milada Walková's PhD Thesis. June 20, 2013. Title: *The aspectual function of particles in phrasal verbs.*


- Member of the Reading Committee of Gülsen Yilmaz's PhD Thesis. November 11, 2013. Title: *Bilingual language development among the first generation Turkish immigrants in the Netherlands.*

- Member of the Promotion Committee (Opposition) of Tom Abuom's PhD Thesis. June 9, 2013. Title: *Verb and word order deficits in Swahili-English bilingual agrammatic speakers.*

Dr. Bart Hollebrandse

- Editor of *Taalkundig Bulletin TABU*, Nederlands Instituut, Groningen.
- Member of the Promotion Committee (Opposition) of Milada Walková's PhD Thesis. June 20, 2013. Title: *The aspectual function of particles in phrasal verbs.*

**Dr. Angeliek M.H. van Hout**

- Co-promotor of Milada Walková. RUG and P.J. Šafárik University, Košice (double degree), June 20, 2013. Title: *The aspectual function of particles in phrasal verbs.*

**Dr. Roel Jonkers**

- Member of the board of *Stem-, Spraak- en Taalpathologie*, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Groningen.

**Dr. Merel C.J. Keijzer**

- Member of the Promotion Committee (Opposition) of Gregory J. Poarch's PhD Thesis. Radboud University Nijmegen, Faculteit der Sociale Wetenschappen, April 2, 2013. Title: *Cross-linguistic interaction, lexical representation and cognitive control.*

**Dr. Wander M. Lowie**

- Member of the board of *Dutch Journal of Applied Linguistics*, Benjamins, Amsterdam.
- Member of the Promotion Committee (Opposition) of Marion Troja's PhD Thesis. September 16, 2013. Title: *On enhancing professional development within an internationalisation context.*
- Member of the Promotion Committee (Opposition) of Gulsen Yılmaz's PhD Thesis. November 11, 2013. Title: *Bilingual language development among the first generation Turkish immigrants in the Netherlands.* Groningen.
- Member of the Promotion Committee (Opposition) of Nguyen Thi Phuong Hong's PhD Thesis. December 2, 2013. Title: *A dynamic usage-based approach to second language teaching.*

**Prof. dr. Ben A.M. Maassen**

- Member of International Clinical Phonetics and Linguistics Association, Lafayette, LA, USA. Note: Website: www.icpla.org.
- Chair of the Board on Speech Motor Control Research of International Association of Logopaedics and Phoniatrics (IALP), Brisbane, Australia.
- Member of the Steering Committee of Nederlandse Vereniging voor Stem-, Spraak- en Taalpathologie, Nijmegen.
- Member of the Steering Committee of Dutch Dyslexia Programme, Groningen (Chair).
- Member of American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA), Rockville, MD; USA.
- Member of Society for the Scientific Study of Reading, Cameron, MO, USA.
• Member of Convent Hoogleraren Neuropsychologie en Neuropedagogiek, Amsterdam.
• Member of Network on Developmental Language Disorders, Nijmegen.
• Member of Dutch Association for Neuropsychology, Nijmegen.
• Associate Editor Speech Section of Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing research, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Rockville, MD.
• Promotor of Marjolein Coppens-Hofman. Radboud University Nijmegen, Department of Medical Psychology, December 19, 2013. Title: Communication in adults with intellectual disabilities.

Prof. dr. Monika S. Schmid

• Member of European Second Language Association Steering Board, Amsterdam.
• Editor of Engineering the Human. Human enhancement between fiction and fascination., Springer, Heidelberg.
• Editor of Language attrition, John Benjamins, Amsterdam.
• Promotor of Marion Troia. September 16, 2013. Title: On enhancing professional development within an internationalisation context.

Dr. Rasmus G.A. Steinkrauss

• Member of International Cognitive Linguistics Association (ICLA), Amsterdam.
• Member of Nederlandse Vereniging voor Toegepaste Taalwetenschap (Anéla), Tilburg.
• Member of Belgium Netherlands Cognitive Linguistics Association (BeNeCLA), Groningen.
• Member of American Association for Applied Linguistics, Marietta.

Dr. Laurie A. Stowe

• Member of Cognitive Neuroscience society, San Francisco, California, USA.
• Member of Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Chicago, Illinois, USA.
• Member of the Reading Committee of Inbal Itzhak’s PhD Thesis. McGill University, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, March 23, 2013. Title: The influence of lexical biases and prosodic information during online interpretation of ambiguous pronouns.

Dr. Wim Tops

• Member of LAuRes, Leuven.
• Member of Center for Reading Research, Ghent.

Dr. Marjolijn H. Verspoor

• Member of AILA-EBIC, Lausanne.
• Co-promotor of Hana Smiskova-Gustafsson. June 17, 2013. Title: Chunks in L2 Development: A Usage-Based Perspective.
Theoretical and Empirical Linguistics

Academic Publications

Dr. Aysa Arylova


Dr. Jakub Dotlacil


Dr. Dicky G. Gilbers


James E. Griffiths, MA


Güliz Güneş, MA

Prof. dr. Cornelius Hasselblatt


Dr. Nanna Haug Hilton


Dr. Jack Hoeksema


Dr. H. P (Peter) Houtzagers


Dr. Bob de Jonge


Dr. Wolfgang Kehrein


Dr. Marlies E. Kluck


Dr. Remco M. Knooihuizen


Dr. Nguyen Thi Phuong Hong


Dr. Willem Visser

W. Visser. Acronyms in Modern West Frisian. In Jarich Hoekstra, editor, Twenty-Nine Smiles for Alastair; Freundesgabe für Dr. Alastair G.H. Walker zu seinem Abschied von der
Dr. Mark de Vries


Prof. dr. Gerry C. Wakker


Dr. Milada Walková


Professional Publications

Dr. Jack Hoeksema


Dr. H. P (Peter) Houtzagers

Dr. Bob de Jonge


Prof. dr. Siemon J.H. Reker


Dr. Mark de Vries


Prof. dr. Gerry C. Wakker


Lectures

Dr. Jakub Dotlacil


Jakub Dotlacil, Adrian Brasoveanu. The Manner of Updating Quantifier Scope Representations in Discourse. Cross-linguistic semantics (XLSX) seminar, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam. May 14, 2013. [invited]

Dr. Dicky G. Gilbers


Dr. Nanna Haug Hilton


**Dr. Jack Hoeksema**
Jack Hoeksema. Variation without parameters, micro, macro or otherwise. *Workshop The Universality of Linguistic Micro and Macro Variation*, University of Leiden, Leiden. October 24, 2013. [invited]

**Dr. Bob de Jonge**

**Dr. Marlies E. Kluck**

**Dr. Remco M. Knooihuizen**
Pavel V. Rudnev, MA

Dr. Mark de Vries
Dennis Ott, Mark de Vries. Right-dislocation as deletion. *Linguistic Society of America (LSA) annual meeting*, University of Massachusetts, Boston, USA. January 4, 2013.
Mark de Vries. How to interpret parentheses. *Workshop New approaches to the syntax/semantics interface*, University of Göttingen, Germany. December 12, 2013. [invited]

Other Research Activities

Dr. Dicky G. Gilbers

Dr. Nanna Haug Hilton
- Member of ANELA, Tilburg.
- Board member of *Us Wurk, FFYRUG*, Groningen.

Dr. Jack Hoeksema
- Editor of *TABU: Taalkundig bulletin*, Nederlandse Taalkunde, RU Groningen, Groningen.
- Member of the editorial board of *Nederlandse Taalkunde*, Van Gorcum, Assen.
- Member of the Promotion Committee (Opposition) of Marjolein Sloos's PhD Thesis. February 28, 2013. Title: *Phonological Grammar and Frequency: An Integrated Approach.*
- Member of the Promotion Committee (Opposition) of Aysa Arylova's PhD Thesis. March 21, 2013. Title: *Possession in the Russian clause.*
- Member of the Promotion Committee (Opposition) of Hana Smiskova-Gustafsson's PhD Thesis. June 17, 2013. Title: *Chunks in L2 Development: A Usage-Based Perspective.*
- Promotor of Milada Walková. June 20, 2013. Title: *The aspectual function of particles in phrasal verbs.*
- Member of the Promotion Committee (Opposition) of Ryan Taylor’s PhD Thesis. July 4, 2013. Title: *Tracking referents. Markedness, world knowledge, and pronoun resolution.*
- Member of the Promotion Committee (Opposition) of Tom Abuom’s PhD Thesis. September 9, 2013. Title: *Verb and Word Order Deficits in Swahili-English Bilingual Agrammatic Speakers.*

Dr. Bob de Jonge
- Editor of *Studies in Functional and Structural Linguistics (SFSL)*, John Benjamins, Amsterdam. Note: The other editor of the series is Yishai Tobin, Ben-Gurion
University of the Negev, Israel. I have been asked to replace Ellen Contini-Morava, University of Virginia, USA.

Dr. Mark de Vries

- Member of LOT onderwijscommissie, Utrecht.
- Guest editor of Nederlandse Taalkunde 18:2 and 18:3, Van Gorcum, Assen.
- Member of the Promotion Committee (Opposition) of Aysa Arylova's PhD Thesis. March 21, 2013. Title: Possession in the Russian clause.

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