

ExAPP 2026 Programme

Norman Building

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Wednesday 7 October: De Sleutel, Noorderhaven 72, 9712 VM Groningen

18:30 – 20:00	Registration and Welcome Reception
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Thursday 8 October

08:00-08:45	Registration , Norman Building, Lutkenieuwstraat 5, 9712 AW Groningen	
08:45-09:00	Opening by prof. dr. Merel Keijzer , Vice-dean for research at the Faculty of Arts	
	<i>Upstairs</i>	<i>Downstairs</i>
09:00 - 10:30	Language Contact, Learning & Translanguaging Chair: Hedwig Sekeres	Language Attitudes, Standards & Variation Chair: Laura Rosseel
	Dylan Jarrett and Benjamin Weissman: <i>Metalinguistic awareness of contact phenomena in United States Spanish</i>	Frauke Vervaeke: <i>How pluricentric is the Dutch language really? Insights from an online survey in Aruba, Belgium, the Netherlands and Suriname</i>
	Anna Kai Jørgensen: <i>The production and perception of variation in accommodation: Three experimental approaches</i>	Anne-Sophie Ghyselen, Iene De Meyer, Lyvia Diser, Marjan Doom & Alexander Jonckheere: <i>The fuzzy boundaries of standard language varieties: Insights from a citizen science experiment on Belgian Standard Dutch</i>
	Lorena G. Tuica: <i>Pedagogical Translanguaging Practices from EFL Textbooks in Dutch Secondary Education</i>	Maarja-Liisa Pilvik, Liina Lindström, Mari Aigro, Lydia Risberg, Len Toots: <i>Estonian speakers' attitudes towards language variation: Salience, acceptability, and standard language ideology</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 13:00	Special Session on Frisian Chair: Nanna Haug Hilton	Experimental Sociophonetics & Phonology Chair: Nicolai Pharao
	Cesko Voeten & Martijn Kingma: <i>What if you could have it all: three temporal perspectives on Frisian vowel breaking</i>	Yong Chuen Shin: <i>Stylistic Variation of Singapore Hainanese Implosives: Experimental Evidence of Language Policy's Effect on Phonetics</i>
	Fenna Bergsma, Kyle Elbaz Fingerhut, Martijn Kingma, Marijn van 't Veer: <i>To Break or Not to Break: Morphological and Phonological Influences on Breaking in Frisian Adjectives</i>	Elijah Liam King: <i>What Gets Lost in the Cluster: Comparing Broad and Fine-Grained Categories in DACH Speaker Evaluations</i>
	Fenna Bergsma, Anne Merkuur, Suzanne Dekker, Eric Hoekstra, Wilbert Heeringa, Silke Oosterhof, Jildou Kooke, Kerrin Tadsen, Henk Wolf, Veronika Pugge, Lena Terhart, Thede Thießen: <i>Variation across the Frisian Language Family: Infinitives, Language Contact, and Speaker Attitudes</i>	Mishko Bozhinoski: <i>The sound system of Surinamese Dutch: towards an empirical description</i>
	Dylan Rose, Hans Van de Velde, Matt Coler: <i>Switse, Harkje, Prate: Language identity, bilingual speech, and vitality in an A.I.-mediated future</i>	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (provided on site)	
14:00 – 15:00	Poster Session I	
15:00 – 16:00	Plenary (Upstairs) Laura Rosseel: <i>Contextualising language attitudes experiments: a quest beyond reach or a journey worth taking?</i> Chair: Remco Knooihuizen	
16:00 – 16:45	Coffee and pastries in honour of Charlotte Gooskens	

Friday 8 October

	<i>Upstairs (Norman Building)</i>	<i>Downstairs (Norman Building)</i>
09:00 - 10:30	Social Meaning, Identity & Cognitive Sociolinguistics Chair: Alexander Martin	Perception, Recognition & Media Effects Chair: Nanna Haug Hilton
	Marc Barnard: <i>Implicit self-concept: a cognitive approach to identity in sociolinguistics</i>	Stefano Fiori: <i>Perceptual proximity and dialect recognition in the Quattro Province (Italy)</i>
	Célia Richy, Gabriel Thiberge & Céline Pozniak: <i>Does syntactic complexity reduce social meaning activation? New evidence from French subject-verb inversion in French</i>	Godelieve Laureys: <i>The Path of the least Effort. Inter-Nordic Language Comprehension facing new Challenges.</i>
	Anne Renzel & Gunther De Vogelaer: <i>Lead-lag dynamics in the cognitive internalization of permissive subjects: A cross-linguistic multi-method study</i>	Melissa Schuring, Steven Verheyen & Laura Rosseel: <i>On (pre)adolescents' perception of lexical variation: a mixed-methods approach to the identification of English loanwords in Dutch</i>
10:30 - 11:30	Coffee Break and Poster Session II	
11:30 - 13:00	Methodology & Research Design Chair: Gunther Vogelaer	Speech Perception, Production & Sociophonetics Chair: Anja Schüppert
	Anne-France Pinget, Marijn Struiksmā, Rianne van Lieburg: <i>The applications and challenges of preregistration in laboratory sociolinguistic research</i>	Pasquale Giuseppe Mandara, Sharon Peperkamp and Alan C. L. Yu: <i>Effects of Talker Gender on the Voicing Categorization of Stop Consonants: Cross-Linguistic and Individual Variation</i>
	Margot Janssens, Beatrijs Wille, Myriam Vermeerbergen, Mieke Van Herreweghe: <i>Focus Groups as an Exploratory Bridge Between Corpus Data and Experimental Design</i>	Roy Alderton & Marc Barnard: <i>Sociophonetic variation in nasal coarticulation in London English</i>
	Wouter Ernst, Hanneke Loerts, Maria Mazzoli: <i>Bekoffiën, opbelbaar or rather kunstelijk? What potential words can tell us about morphological productivity</i>	Caihong Weng; Alexander Martin; Martijn Wieling; Ioana Chitoran: <i>Perception and production link under contrast merger: Evidence from Quanzhou Southern Min–Mandarin bilingual speech</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	Address Forms, Indexicality & Interaction Chair: Remco Knooihuizen	Variation Across Modalities & Learner Communities Chair: Runyu Wu
	Maria den Hartog, Lotte Hogeweg and Helen de Hoop: <i>‘Waar ziet ge uzelf over vijf jaar?’: Perception of address pronoun variation in Belgian Dutch job interviews</i>	Chloé Lybaert & Laura Rosseel: <i>Standard language ideology revisited: a contextualised perspective on standard-colloquial language variation in an educational setting</i>
	Yizhuo Zhang, Alexander Martin, Alexandra Lorson: <i>The Indexical Field of Address Forms: Mandarin T/V Distinction Perceived and Produced</i>	Vladislav Zubov: <i>Equal in Dictionaries, Unequal in Processing: Lexical Access to Russian Words with Variable Stress</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Plenary (Upstairs) Nicolai Pharao: <i>Indexical decision: Exploring experimental approaches to social and lexical meaning</i> Chair: Alexander Martin	
16:00 – 17:00	Closing, coffee, tea and farewell!	

Poster Presentations

Poster Session I (Thursday)

<i>How do traditional speakers perceive new speakers of Gronings? An experimental study</i>	Hedwig Sekeres, Remco Knooihuizen & Martijn Wieling
<i>The Perceived Trustworthiness of Languages in Fryslân</i>	Nanna Haug Hilton, Julia Pennewaard
<i>Language Attitudes in Fryslân: A Matched-Guise Study of Frisian, Dutch and English</i>	Julia Pennewaard
<i>Bridging Centuries: The Intelligibility of Middle High German Words for Present-Day Native Speakers of German</i>	Kerstin Dierolf
<i>Falling together, falling apart: Realizational differences between statements and wh-questions across European Portuguese varieties</i>	Marisa Cruz
<i>Not an Error but a Feature: Reframing /p/ and /b/ in Saudi English</i>	Faten Alqahtani

Poster Session II (Friday)

<i>Acquiring the social meaning of language variation: Investigating the potential of semi-artificial sociolinguistic language learning</i>	Moirá Van Puyvelde, Laura Rosseel, Dirk Speelman
<i>Mutual intelligibility of West Nordic varieties</i>	Remco Knooihuizen
<i>Investigating Chinese and European Listeners' Perception of English Accent Similarity: Evidence from a free-classification task</i>	Runyu Wu
<i>Sociophonetic variation in Dutch schwa epenthesis: an auditive, acoustical and automatic analysis</i>	Mats Baltus & Anne-France Pinget
<i>New Englishes in Academic Writing: Innovative Uses of Conditional Clauses</i>	Lorena G. Tuica
<i>Refutational "too" between semantics, pragmatics, and social meaning in American English</i>	William Thomas