



SALC Newsletter May 2016

Dear SALC current and future members,

Associations whose domain of interest and function is ideal are defined on the basis of their aims and goals. The Scandinavian Association of Language and Cognition has as its main aim to synergise contact and collaboration among researchers in the Nordic countries working in the field of language and cognition broadly conceived. We are interested in how language interfaces with the processes/ modalities and mechanisms of general cognition (e.g. perception, memory and reasoning) and social cognition (e.g. joint attention and imitation), and how this interaction can be best described. SALC organizes a bi-annual conference and regularly disseminates information about events across participating countries of interest for members and the broader academic audience. In 2016 we will celebrate our 10th anniversary and hope to expand to include new member countries and research communities. In this newsletter you will find information about the upcoming 6th edition of the SALC Conference to be held in Lund in April 2017. We also enclose information about future events and conferences in Denmark, Finland and Norway.

I would also like to use this opportunity to introduce myself as the new SALC President for the period 2015-2017. I have a background in both theoretical and experimental linguistics and currently lead a Research group at the Norwegian University of Science & Technology at the Language Acquisition and Language Processing Lab where we conduct experimental research in language development and language processing using advanced behavioural and neuroscience methods, such as eye-tracking and EEG/ERPs in our research with children and adults (<http://www.ntnu.edu/langdevlab>).

We hope that this newsletter and the information we enclose will encourage you to take an active role in achieving the goals of SALC, and we hope to see you at the events we are organizing.

Trondheim, May 2nd, 2016

Mila Vulchanova

Activities in Denmark

*Wednesday, April 20, 2016

The pleasures and perils of phylolinguistics: a tale of two language families by Russell Gray, Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History,

Location: University of Copenhagen

Organizer: The Linguistic Circle of Copenhagen

<http://lingvistkredsen.ku.dk/kalender/f2016/gray/>

* Tuesday, April 26, 2016

WORKSHOP ON CULTURAL TRANSMISSION STUDIES with invited talks by Kristian Tylén, Nicolas Fay, Emma Flynn, Rachel Kendall, and Cathrine Hasse.

Location: Aarhus University, Denmark

Organizers: The interacting Minds Centre

<http://interactingminds.au.dk/events/single-events/artikel/imc-bootcamp-on-play-and-learning-part-ii-cultural-transmission-studies/>

* May 12-13, 2016

Interdisciplinary Symposium on EXPERIMENTS AND MODELS OF SOCIAL NETWORKS: COOPERATION, CONFLICT AND TRUST

Location: Videnskabernes Selskab, H.C. Andersens Boulevard 35, 3. sal, 1535 København V, Denmark.

Organizers: The Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters and Interacting Minds Centre (IMC), Aarhus University

<http://interactingminds.au.dk/events/single-events/artikel/experiments-and-models-of-social-networks-cooperation-conflict-and-trust/>

* Monday, May 30-31, 2016

Workshop on Geographic grounding - place, direction and landscape in the grammars of the world.

Confirmed invited speakers: Niclas Burenhult, Michael Fortescue, Gabriela Pérez Báez

Location: University of Copenhagen

Organizers: The Linguistic Circle of Copenhagen and Department of Nordic Studies and Linguistics.

<http://inss.ku.dk/english/calendar/geogram/>

* Friday, November 18, 2016

New adventures - Copenhagen Multimodality Day 2016

Location: University of Copenhagen, room 27.0.09

Organizer: Centre of Interaction Research and Communication Design University of Copenhagen

<http://circd.ku.dk/calender/multimodality2016/>

Activities in Norway

*Friday, April 15, 2016

Perspectives on Disability, international workshop

Location: Norwegian University of Science & Technology, Dragvoll Campus, meeting room 7

Organizer: Language Acquisition and Language Processing Lab research group

*June 13-18th, 2016

Language and Perception Concluding Conference

Location: Norwegian University of Science & Technology

Organizer: Language Acquisition and Language Processing Lab research group

<https://www.ntnu.edu/lanpercept>

* Regular throughout the term (every Wednesday)

Language Acquisition and Language Processing Lab research group Research Seminar

Location: Norwegian University of Science & Technology, Dragvoll Campus, Room 10449

Organizer: Language Acquisition and Language Processing Lab research group

<https://www.ntnu.edu/langdevlab>

*Regular training events organized by the Norwegian Graduate School in Linguistics and Philology -

<https://www.ntnu.edu/lingphil>

Activities in Finland

* August 25–26, 2016

Symposium on Time and Language

Plenary speakers Prof Teenie Matlock (University of California, Merced) and Dr. Kevin Ezra Moore (San José State University)

Location: Turku, Finland

Organizer: The Linguistic Association of Finland, <http://www.linguistics.fi>

<http://www.linguistics.fi/templing-2016/index.shtml>