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Thursday, November 29

8:45 – 9:00 Opening session

9:00 – 9:50 Invited Speaker: Janet Fletcher
Intonation and contrastive focus marking strategies in two indigenous languages of Australia and Vanuatu

9:50 – 10:15 Jason Brown and Karsten Koch
Prosodically driven focus movement in Urama

10:00 – 10:45 Morning tea

10:45 – 11:10 Candide Simard and Aicha Belkadi
Are you by any chance a new referent NP in this narrative?

11:10 – 11:35 Abiola Oyelere, Candide Simard and Anne Lacheret-Dujour
Prominence in the identification of the focus elements in Naija (Nigerian Pidgin)

11:35 – 12:00 Olcay Turk
Coordination of gesture with prosodic and information structure in Turkish

12:00 – 12:25 Francois Nemo, Gilles Cloiseau and Fanny Krimou
Prosodic marking of questions under discussions: Empirical and experimental approaches

12:25 – 13:35 Lunch

13:35 – 14:25 Invited Speaker: Anne Cutler
Sources and domains of variability in prosodic processing

14:25 – 14:50 Hilary Wynne, Linda Wheeldon and Aditi Lahiri
The preparation of complex prosodic frames by L2 English speakers

14:50 – 15:15 Timo Roettger, Michael Franke and Jennifer Cole
Listeners rationally adapt to unreliable intonation

15:15 – 15:45 Afternoon tea

15:45 – 16:10 Hong Zhang
Phrasal effect on Thai tone realization

16:10 – 17:00 Invited Speaker: Jennifer Cole
Conventionalization in the prosodic encoding of information structure: An information-theoretic approach

17:00 Closing
18:30 Dinner
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| 8:45 – 9:35   | Invited speaker: Nicole Gotzner  
The semantic and pragmatic function of focal pitch accents in German and English |
| 9:35 – 10:00  | Yan Sun and Chilin Shih  
Effects of semantic similarity and focus on the resolution of ambiguous sentences |
| 10:00 – 11:30 | **Morning tea & Posters**  
11:30 – 11:55 | Simon Wehrle, Timo B. Roettger and Martine Grice  
Exploring the dynamics of backchannel interpretation: The meandering mouse paradigm |
| 11:55 – 12:20 | Jesin James and Catherine Watson  
The role of prosody and semantics in the perception of secondary emotions |
| 12:20 – 12:45 | Angelika Hönemann and Petra Wagner  
Local speech rate in attitudinal speech in German |
| 12:45 – 13:55 | **Lunch** |
| 13:55 – 14:45 | Invited Speaker: Bettina Braun  
The role of pitch accent type and focus-sensitive particles in the activation of contrastive alternatives |
| 14:45 – 15:10 | Mengzhu Yan and Sasha Calhoun  
What primes alternatives? Investigating syntactic and prosodic focus priming of alternatives in English and Mandarin Chinese |
| 15:10 – 15:40 | **Afternoon tea** |
| 15:40 – 16:05 | Isabelle Franz, Gerrit Kentner, Luisa Bernius and Frank Domahs  
The influence of rhythm and animacy on word order in three different age groups |
| 16:05 – 16:30 | Ivan Yuen, Nan Xu Rattanasone and Katherine Demuth  
Six-year-olds use pitch, not duration, to mark focus in Australian English |
| 16:30 – 17:10 | Discussion |
| **17:10**     | **Closing** |
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Poster Presentations

November 30, 10:00 – 11:30

Daniele Scanzi, Jérémy Zehr, Francesca Foppolo and Florian Schwarz
Only vs. clefts: The incremental processing of presupposed vs. entailed content

Shinobu Mizuguchi and Koichi Tateishi
Lexical accent and focal prominence in Japanese

Yue Cheng
Tone patterns of Du Fu’s pentasyllabic lines

Katharina Zahner and Bettina Braun
F0 is not enough - when museum does not active musical in Australian English

Grażyna Demenko
Expressive speech as a key for human-computer communication

Anna Dannenberg
How prosody affects perceiving syntactic boundaries in spontaneous speech

Jun Xia and Xiaofang Cui
The prosodic constraints on the coordinate construction of incomplete names in mandarin Chinese

Seppo Kittilä and Sonja Dahlgren
Prosodic marking of certainty contrasts: the case of Finnish modal-evidential particles

Hong Zou
A prosodic approach to the binding area of Chinese reflexive "Ziji"

Michael Howard
The intonational phonology of Sāmoan questions