Preliminary PROGRAMME

Saturday, December 8

8:45 Registration
9:15–9:30 Opening

9:30–10:30 Plenary lecture (co-sponsored by Baltic Child Neurology Association)
**Amanda WOODWARD** (University of Chicago, USA)
*Action and infant cognition*

10:30–11:00 Coffee

11:00–13:00 Parallel sessions

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| 11:00–11:40    | **Miguel SANTIN, Angeliek VAN HOUT** (University of Groningen, The Netherlands), **Monique FLECKEN** (Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, The Netherlands)  
*Does the result justify the means? Verbal and non-verbal memory of event results in Mandarin, Dutch and Spanish speakers*
|                | **Carla UMBACH** (Centre for General Linguistics, Berlin (ZAS), Germany)  
*The role of similarity in the interpretation of perception verb complements*
| 11:40–12:20    | **Paolo ACQUAVIVA** (University College Dublin, Ireland)  
*Possible nouns for visual experiences: Relating visually- and linguistically-defined objects*
|                | **Olga MATROSOVA** (University of Latvia)  
*Children in space*
| 12:20–13:00    | **Nezrin SAMEDOVA** (Azerbaijan University of Languages, Azerbaijan)  
*Events in the world and “in the head”: The case of so-called semelfactives*
|                | **Eglė ŽILINSKAITĖ-ŠINKŪNIENĖ** (Vilnius University, Lithuania), **Liga ZARIŅA, Jurģis ŠKILTERS** (University of Latvia)  
*Time in terms of space in Baltic*

13:00–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:00 Plenary keynote talk
**Paul DEKKER** (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)  
*Talk about things non-existent*

15:00–15:20 Coffee

15:20–16:20 Accenture MadScience talk
**Michael GLANZBERG** (Northwestern University, USA)  
*Truth and models in science*

16:20–16:30 Break
16:30–17:30
Accenture MadScience talk
James PUSTEJOVSKY (Brandeis University, USA)
*Visualizing meaning: Semantic simulation of actions and events*

17:30–18:00 Coffee

18:00–19:00
**Robert Blumberg Distinguished Lecture in Cognitive Science**
Robert GOLDSTONE (Indiana University Bloomington, USA)
(a collaborative work with Francisco LARA-DAMMER and Douglas HOFSTADTER)
*Computational models of mental models of computational models of the world*

19:15 – Reception in honor of Robert Blumberg 2018 Lecture / conference dinner

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**Sunday, December 9**

9:00 Registration

9:30–10:30 Plenary keynote
Jeffrey ZACKS (Washington University in Saint Louis, USA)
*Object-like properties of events in perception and memory*

10:30–11:00 Coffee

11:00–12:20 Parallel sessions

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| **Riccardo BARATELLA** (University of Salzburg, Austria)  
*On the identification of events with material objects* | **Stephanie REEVES** (Connecticut College, USA)  
*The effects of background music and noise on cognitive performance testing in musicians and non-musicians* |
| **Kristina LIEFKE** (Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany), **Markus WERNING** (Ruhr University Bochum, Germany)  
*Objects and events in situated single-type semantics* | |

12:20–13:20 Lunch

13:20–15:20 Plenary keynote talks
James PUSTEJOVSKY (Brandeis University, USA)  
*How events and objects occupy space*

Michael GLANZBERG (Northwestern University, USA)  
*Events as arguments and events in composition*

15:20–15:40 Coffee

15:40–17:40 Plenary keynote talks
Alexis WELLWOOD (University of Southern California, USA)  
*Events in language and mind*

Chris SINHA (Hunan University, China)  
*Events in mind, space and time*

Conference closing