

International Research Workshop (CLARe 2015)

Language Use in Later Life: Perspectives of Future Research

7, 8, 9 December 2015 / University of Louvain (Louvain-la-Neuve), Belgium

Day 1 – Monday 7 December 2015		
12:00 – 13:30	Welcome (Lunch)	
13:30 – 13:45	Dr. C. T. Bolly/Prof. A. Gerstenberg (Univ. zu Köln/Freie Univ. Berlin)	<i>Presentation of the CLARe network</i>
13:45 – 14:00	Prof. D. Desmette (UCLouvain)	<i>Presentation of the Louvain4Ageing network</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Prof. A. Wray (Cardiff Univ.)	<i>Unaccustomed pragmatic spaces: The impact on careers when people with Alzheimer's repair their linguistic output</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Prof.s M. de Saint-Hubert/C. Swine (UCLouvain)	<i>Frailty in Aging Health</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 16:30	Prof. S. Agrigoroaei (UCLouvain)	<i>Looking at cognitive aging and verbal abilities through a psychosocial lens: Empirical evidence and methodological challenges</i>
16:30 – 17:30	Dr. V. Charlot (Head of Le Bien Vieillir ASBL)	<i>Elderspeak as a means to improve mutual understanding? Its impact on older people's self-esteem and dependency</i>
17:30 – 18:30	Round Table 1	<i>Outside academia: Applied linguistics in care of older people and training</i>
Day 2 – Tuesday 8 December 2015		
09:00 – 10:00	Prof. B. H. Davis (Univ. of North Carolina, Charlotte)	<i>Thirteen ways of looking at a corpus: Mining the Carolinas Conversations Collection of language produced by older speakers with and without cognitive impairment</i>
10:00 – 10:30	L. Rousier-Vercruyssen (Univ. Neuchâtel & Paris Ouest Nanterre)	<i>How, when and why old speakers are more disfluent than young speakers?</i>
10:30 – 11:00	J. Kairet (Freie Univ. Berlin)	<i>The CLARe corpora (Corpage, CorpAGEst, LangAge): Issues in speech transcription</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 12:30	Data Session 1	<i>Audio data</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 14:30	Prof. A. Gerstenberg (Freie Univ. Berlin)	<i>The concept of compensation and the language in later life</i>
14:30 – 15:00	V. Hekkel (Freie Univ. Berlin)	<i>Linguistic change and aging: How clausal constructions vary over age and time</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 – 16:30	Prof. C. Lindholm (Elsingfors Univ.)	<i>Talking to yourself again? Between self and other – multiparty conversation and dementia</i>
16:30 – 17:30	Round Table 2	<i>Funding opportunities</i>

Day 3 – Wednesday 9 December 2015

09:00 – 10:00	Dr. C. T. Bolly (Univ. zu Köln)	<i>Mapping the pragmatic world of old age: Pragmatic markers and pragmatic gestures in real-world interactions</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Prof. A.-M. Parisot, Dr. J. Rinfret (UQAM)	<i>Intergenerational variation in the use of Space in Langue des signes québécoise (LSQ): The case of verb agreement marking</i>
10:30 – 11:00	G. Duboisdindien (Univ. Paris Ouest Nanterre)	<i>Making the autobiographical discourse easier for the elderly. The use of sensory reminiscence tasks</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 12:30	Data session 2	<i>Video data in Spoken Language and Sign Language</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 14:30	Prof. H. Hamilton (Georgetown Univ.)	<i>Knowing in dementia: Negotiating everyday challenges of epistemics and face</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Round Table 3	<i>Academic results: The place of linguistic research on age-related questions</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 17:00	Future avenues of the CLARe network: General Assembly and Constitution of the Scientific Board	