This workshop provides an overview of best practices when transcribing, annotating and pre-processing data for sociolinguistic analysis. We focus principally on transcription using the open-source program ELAN and describe how it can be used as a “one-stop-shop” for producing time-aligned transcripts that can be annotated for future quantitative and/or qualitative analysis. Participants will learn the basic workflow to adopt for transcription and annotation, acquire familiarity with the basic tools of ELAN, have an opportunity to practice some transcription/annotation of their own.

Please register via email to info.csls@unibe.ch by Monday, 5 December.

This workshop is part of the Forum SLS. Advanced MA students and doctoral researchers at the CSLS will receive 0.5 ECTS for participation.