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Program BeLing Research Colloquium HS 2021

Monday 13 September (Mittelstrasse 43, 120)		
13:30-14:00	Jeffrey Pheiff (GERM)	Die historischen Willems-Fragebogen: Möglichkeiten für die Erforschung grammatischer Variation in den westmitteldeutschen Dialekten
14:00-14:30	Djouroukoro Diallo, Mohomodou Houssouba and Martin Benjamin (CSLS)	Mining Mali's linguistic heritage: A model for including local languages in Advanced Digital Technologies
14:30-14:45 - Break		
14:45-15:15	Adrian Leemann, Hannah Hedegard, Carina Steiner, Péter Jeszenszky and David Britain (CSLS/ENS)	What's in a voice?
15:15-15:45	Silvia Natale (ROM)	How restandardization works abroad. The case of new Italian immigrants in German-speaking Switzerland
15:45-16:15	Carina Steiner (CSLS)	Noun plural marking in Swiss German
16:15-16:30 - Break		
16:30-18:00 (online)	Research Talk Andreas Candefors Stæhr (UCPH)	Researching digitally mediated interaction

Research Talk | **Andreas Candefors Stæhr** (University of Copenhagen)

This session will be divided into a 45-minute presentation and an extended discussion, in which participants can address methods and questions arising in their own projects. In the presentation, Andreas Candefors Stæhr will provide a brief historical overview of online language research, before elaborating on the notion of digitally mediated interaction (DMI) as a concept and an object of contemporary sociolinguistic research. This will be followed by a description of a 'multi-sited online and offline ethnographic approach' to the study of DMI; including what researcher practices, methods for data collection and ethical consideration this approach entails. To provide an example of such an approach in practice, the presentation will end with a case-study.



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9:00-9:30	Lena Stückler (GERM)	Variation in Unserdeutsch
9:30-10:00	Matthew Hadodo (CSLS)	(Re)constructing ethnicity? Istanbul Greeks and ethnonyms
10:00-10:15 - Break		
10:15-10:45	Hannah Hedegard (ENS)	Panel studies, penguins and the pandemic: fieldwork on the Falkland Islands in 2020
10:45-11:15	Diego Ardoino (ISSW)	Some new remarks on the definition of the notions “Kleinkorpussprache, Restsprache und Trümmersprache”
11:15-11:30 - Break		
11:30-12:30	Keynote Talk Luise Kempf (GERM)	Der <i>am</i> -Progressiv in schweizerdeutschen Dialekten
12:30-14:00 - Lunch Break		
14:00-14:30	Sara Lynch (CSLS)	Kosraean English: An account of language variation and change
14:30-15:00	Mathis Wetzler (ROM)	The acquisition of discourse connectives in a Second Language
15:00-15:30	Lara Portmann (ENS)	What’s in a name? Job titles, identity and indexicality in UX writing
15:30-15:45 - Break		
15:45-16:15	Danielle Tod (ENS)	Rhythm in the Kingdom: An analysis of speech timing in Tongan English
16:15-16:45	Erez Levon, Adrian Leemann, Silvia Natale and Sandrine Zufferey (CSLS & ROM)	Perceptions of regional variation in Switzerland: A preliminary investigation of French and Italian varieties

Keynote Talk | **Luise Kempf**

Investigating the *am*-progressive in Swiss German, Luise Kempf presents unique empirical evidence of what has only been suspected so far: Swiss dialects are leading compared to almost all other German varieties with respect to the developmental stage of this novel progressive construction. It is the first time that the frequencies can be shown to come anywhere near those of the early *-ing*-progressive.