

# The Developing Communicator Conference

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### Day 1 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

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| 13:30 | <b>Registration</b>                                                  | 2531 GSH |
| 15:00 | <b>Opening talk</b><br><i>Ingrid Lossius Falkum (UiO)</i><br>O01     | 2531 GSH |
| 15:40 | <b>Break</b>                                                         |          |
| 15:50 | <b>Opening talk</b><br><i>Agustín Vicente (UPV/EHU)</i><br>O02       | 2531 GSH |
| 16:30 | <b>Social event</b><br><i>snacks, soft drinks, and wine provided</i> | 2531 GSH |

### Day 2 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

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| 09:30 | <b>Keynote</b><br>“Language and communication in autism”<br><i>Mikhail Kissine (ULB)</i><br>K01                                                                                                     | 2531 GSH   |
| 10:30 | <b>Coffee break</b><br><i>tea, coffee, and fruit provided</i>                                                                                                                                       | LINKEN GSH |
| 10:50 | <b>Symposia 1: Language in autism spectrum conditions (ASC)</b>                                                                                                                                     | 2531 GSH   |
|       | “Language in autism: the question of use”<br><i>Valentina Petrolini, Antonio Scarafone, Agustín Vicente</i><br>A01                                                                                  |            |
|       | “Constructing coherent stories: Are narratives of autistic children less causally connected than those of neurotypical children?”<br><i>Zuriñe Abalos, Elena Castroviejo, Begoña Vicente</i><br>A02 |            |

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|       | <p>“Enhanced auditory statistical learning in Non-Interactive Bilingual autistic children”</p> <p><i>Charlotte Dumont, Marie Belenger, Arnaud Destrebecqz, Mikhail Kissine</i></p> <p>A03</p>                                |            |
| 12:20 | <b>Lunch (provided)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      | LINKEN GSH |
| 13:30 | <b>Poster session:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | LINKEN GSH |
|       | <p>“Investigating sex/gender differences in pragmatic abilities of autistic children and adolescents”</p> <p><i>Jessica Goulston, Nausicaa Pouscoulous, Alex Perovic</i></p> <p>P01</p>                                      |            |
|       | <p>“Developmental trajectory of figurative language acquisition – evidence from experimental pragmatic studies”</p> <p><i>Susanna Schnell</i></p> <p>P02</p>                                                                 |            |
|       | <p>“Realist Irony: two empirical studies exploring irony without attribution”</p> <p><i>Yolanda García-Lorenzo, Elise Clin, Mikhail Kissine</i></p> <p>P03</p>                                                               |            |
|       | <p>“Cognitive mechanisms in simile and metaphor processing”</p> <p><i>Emma Krane Mathisen, Nicholas E. Allott, Camilo R. Ronderos</i></p> <p>P04</p>                                                                         |            |
|       | <p>“Pragmatic development in Peruvian children: modality and lexical development between 8 and 15 months of age”</p> <p><i>María Fernández-Flecha, María Blume and Andrea Junyent</i></p> <p>P05</p>                         |            |
|       | <p>“From chaos to cohesion. Quantifying the complexity of early multilingualism”</p> <p><i>Esmee M. Aalders, Joanna M. Rutkowska, Stephanie Wermelinger, Moritz M. Daum</i></p> <p>P06</p>                                   |            |
|       | <p>“Do pragmatic cues shape information acceptance in development?”</p> <p><i>Giulia Giunta, Nausicaa Pouscoulous, Diana Mazzarella</i></p> <p>P07</p>                                                                       |            |
|       | <p>“How speaker knowledge and cooperative intention influence scalar implicature derivation during childhood, adolescence and adulthood”</p> <p><i>Anna Teresa Porrini, Luca Surian, Nausicaa Pouscoulous</i></p> <p>P08</p> |            |

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|       | <p>“The timing of caregiver-child turn-taking in typical and atypical developmental populations”</p> <p><i>Vivian Hanwen Zhang, Silvia Perzoli, Gianluca Esposito, Paola Venuti, Shimon Edelman</i></p> <p>P09</p> |            |
|       | <p>“Early comprehension of possessive constructs in Italian children: A study on animacy and alienability”</p> <p><i>Veronica Repetti</i></p> <p>P10</p>                                                           |            |
|       | <p>“Parental reports vs. narratives: Investigating sex differences in autism”</p> <p><i>Marie Belenger, Charlotte Dumont, Mikhail Kissine</i></p> <p>P11</p>                                                       |            |
|       | <p>“Do children perceive metaphorical utterances as inaccurate?”</p> <p><i>Mary Beth Neff, Paul Harris, Ingrid Lossius Falkum</i></p> <p>P12</p>                                                                   |            |
|       | <p>“Can heterogeneity of language profiles inform models of language processing in autism spectrum conditions?”</p> <p><i>Kristen Schroeder and Ingrid Lossius Falkum</i></p> <p>P13</p>                           |            |
| 14:40 | <p><b>Coffee break</b></p> <p><i>tea, coffee, and a light snack provided</i></p>                                                                                                                                   | LINKEN GSH |
| 14:50 | <p><b>Symposia 2: Non-literal uses of language in ASC</b></p>                                                                                                                                                      | 2531 GSH   |
|       | <p>“Novel metaphor understanding in autistic children”</p> <p><i>Nausicaa Pouscoulous and Alex Perovic</i></p> <p>B01</p>                                                                                          |            |
|       | <p>“Novel metaphor comprehension in young ASC children”</p> <p><i>Isabel Martín-González, Kristen Schroeder, Elena Castroviejo, Ingrid Lossius Falkum, Agustín Vicente</i></p> <p>B02</p>                          |            |
|       | <p>“Parodic irony understanding in autistic children”</p> <p><i>Rebecca Kvisler Iversen and Ingrid Lossius Falkum</i></p> <p>B03</p>                                                                               |            |
|       | <p>“Novel metonymy comprehension in autistic children”</p>                                                                                                                                                         |            |

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|       | Kristen Schroeder, Isabel Martín-Gonzalez, Elena Castroviejo, Agustín Vicente, Ingrid Lossius Falkum<br>B04 |                               |
| 19:00 | <b>Conference dinner</b>                                                                                    | <a href="#">Bønder i Byen</a> |

### Day 3 Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

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| 09:30 | <b>Keynote</b><br>“How children learn to use language through interaction”<br><i>Danielle Matthews</i><br>K02                                                                                                                                                  | 2531 GSH   |
| 10:30 | <b>Coffee break</b><br><i>tea, coffee, and a light snack provided</i>                                                                                                                                                                                          | LINKEN GSH |
| 10:50 | <b>Symposia 3: Metaphor and pragmatic development</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 2531 GSH   |
|       | “‘Redescribing’ early pragmatics: a renewed post-Gricean perspective”<br><i>Edoardo Vaccargiu and Diana Mazzarella</i><br>C01                                                                                                                                  |            |
|       | “The development of imprecision comprehension”<br><i>Camilo R. Ronderos, Emma Krane Mathisen, Ira Noveck, Ingrid Lossius Falkum</i><br>C02                                                                                                                     |            |
|       | “Metaphors as the earth’s parachute: the Metacom-Green training and its effectiveness in promoting sustainable behavior in children”<br><i>Chiara Pompei, Veronica Mangiaterra, Federico Frau, Luca Bischetti, Serena Lecce &amp; Valentina Bambini</i><br>C03 |            |
|       | “Investigating children’s “literal” and “reality” biases during metaphor comprehension”<br><i>Mary Beth Neff, Patricia Ganea, and Ingrid Lossius Falkum</i><br>C04                                                                                             |            |
| 12:20 | <b>Lunch (provided)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | LINKEN GSH |

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| 13:30 | <b>Symposia 4: Irony development</b>                                                                                                                     | 2531 GSH |
|       | <p>“Pragmatics meets epistemic vigilance: The case of irony”<br/> <i>Ana Milosavljevic, Nausicaa Pouscoulous, Diana Mazzarella</i><br/> D01</p>          |          |
|       | <p>“Reassessing the role of Theory of Mind in Ironic and Literal speech Understanding”<br/> <i>Yolanda García-Lorenzo</i><br/> D02</p>                   |          |
|       | <p>“Conventionality in irony development – help or hinder?”<br/> <i>Jessica Goulston, Nausicaa Pouscoulous, Alex Perovic</i><br/> D03</p>                |          |
|       | <p>“Attention to irony: Investigating irony processing in adults with and without ADHD”<br/> <i>Marianna Kyriacou &amp; Franziska Köder</i><br/> D04</p> |          |
| 15:10 | <b>Closing remarks</b>                                                                                                                                   | 2531 GSH |

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