

Time	Friday, 29 May 2026	Saturday, 30 May 2026
09:00–09:30	Welcome & introduction	
	Acquisition of quantity in L2	Acquisition of prosody in L2
09:30–10:00	Andrea Pešková (FU Berlin) <i>ProPer geminates in ITA-L2: Overview of the project</i>	Sandra Schwab (University of Zürich) <i>Balancing lexical frequency and cognateness in stimulus connection</i>
10:00–10:30	Wendy Elvira-Garcia (University of Barcelona) <i>Adapting durational speech metrics to deviated speech: from clinical populations to L2 production</i>	Sarah Waldmann (FU Berlin) <i>Does rhythm help? Evidence from Portuguese and Spanish learners of German</i>
10:30–11:00	Xinyuan Wan (University of Helsinki) <i>Perception-production links in L2 phonological acquisition: evidence from Mandarin learners of Finnish quantity contrast</i>	Laura Colantoni (University of Toronto) <i>Prosody, coarticulatory processes and Spanish pronunciation teaching</i>
11:00–11:30	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
	Gemination across different speaker populations	Sociophonetics and phonaesthetics
11:30–12:00	Valentina de Iacovo (University of Torino) <i>The perception of gemination in Italian: a comparison among first-language speakers, heritage and second-language speakers in Australia</i>	Marzena Zygis & Sarah Wesolek (HU Berlin) <i>Explicit and implicit attitudes towards foreign accent in the Polish-German context</i>
12:00–12:30	Chiara Celata (University of Urbino) <i>Non-local effects of gemination under lexical competition: evidence from Italian</i>	Christine Mooshammer (HU Berlin) <i>Beauty Lies in the Ear of the Beholder: Phonaesthetics of Constructed Languages in a Multilingual Perspective</i>
12:30–13:00	Chiara Meluzzi (University of Milano) <i>Singleton-geminate contrast in early dementia: a preliminary study</i>	Discussion & closing remarks
13:00–14:30	Lunch Break	
	Durational cues from different perspectives	
14:30–15:00	Paolo Mairano (Université de Tours) <i>The communicative consequences of non-native gemination</i>	
15:00–15:30	Claudia Crocco (University of Gent) <i>Vowel duration and segmental deletion: non-tonal cues and the expression of tonal categories</i>	
15:30–16:00	Katarina Nimz (University of Osnabrück) <i>Orthographic effects in L2 sound production – The case of Polish L2 German learners</i>	
16:00–16:30	Coffee Break	
	Acquisition of consonants in L2	
16:30–17:00	Sophia Wulfert (University of Braunschweig) <i>Top-down structural knowledge in second-language consonant cluster perception: language-specific and universal factors</i>	
17:00–17:30	Stephan Schmid (University of Zürich) <i>How Swiss German learners pronounce voiced obstruents in the Romance languages: evidence from L2 French, Italian and Spanish</i>	
17:30–18:00	Main discussion	
19:00–21:00	Conference Dinner	