

9:00-10:30	Beginning of Registration
10:30-10:50	Opening
10:50-11:40	Keynote Lecture: Andrea Moro <i>Babel's borders: Brain structure and the mystery of impossible languages</i>
11:40-13:00	Oral Sessions
11:40	Tineke Snijders, Theo Vosse, Gerard Kempen, Jos van Berkum, Karl Magnus Petersson, Peter Hagoort <i>Sentence structure processing in the brain</i>
12:00	Emilio Kropff, Alessandro Treves <i>Potts network models in semantic memory and language</i>
12:20	Andrea Peru, Valentina Moro, P. Tellini, Giancarlo Tassinari <i>The compensatory potential of the right hemisphere in late childhood</i>
12:40	Mark B. Schapiro, Lisa M. Jacola, Bonnie Patterson, Fran Hickey, Melinda Chalfonte-Evans, Vincent J. Schmithorst, Anna W. Byars, Stephanie Hotze, Scott K Holland <i>fMRI reveals altered patterns of brain activation during language processing in persons with Down syndrome</i>
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:20	Keynote Lecture: Angela D. Friederici <i>The neural basis of syntactic and prosodic processes</i>
15:20-16:20	Oral Sessions
15:20	Ulrike Janssen, Richard Wiese, Ina Bornkessel, Matthias Schlesewsky <i>The role of metrical structure in the processing of words</i>
15:40	Annika Hultén, Minna Vihla, Matti Laine, Riitta Salmelin <i>Accessing newly acquired phonological and semantic information: an MEG study</i>
16:00	Giovanna Marotta, Paolo Bongioanni, Massimiliano Barbera <i>Prosodic features of speech production in Broca's aphasics: Data recording and acoustic analysis</i>

16:20-17:40	Poster Sessions and Coffee Break
(Poster #8)	Tatiana Yu. Sazonova <i>Strategies of picture naming in Russian</i>
(Poster #12)	Roberto Padovani, Cristina Cacciari, Maria Chiara Levorato, Sandro Rubichi <i>What eye movements reveal about idiom comprehension in school-age children</i>
(Poster #18)	Olivier Rizzolo <i>Language games and the architecture of phonological representations</i>
(Poster #22)	Susanne Reiterer, Wolfgang Grodd, Michael Erb, Dirk Wildgruber, Hermann Ackerman <i>Laterality of basic auditory processing</i>
(Poster #26)	Robert Davies, Fernando Cuetos <i>Variations in lexical and sublexical reading strategies in a transparent orthography</i>
(Poster #32)	Simona Di Gioia, Paola Marangolo, M. Cristina Caselli <i>Do aphasic patients perform like preschool children in morphological tasks?</i>
(Poster #35)	Dietmar Zaefferer, Patric Bach <i>Towards a precise account of the question-assertion distinction. An exploration in experimental pragmatics</i>
(Poster #36)	Xiaolin Zhou, Xiaoming Jiang, Yaxu Zhang, Zheng Ye, Kaiyang Lou <i>Multiple Constraints on the Integration of Word Meaning into Sentence Representation</i>
(Poster #37)	Francesco Vespignani, Nicola Molinaro, Daniela Paolieri, Remo Job <i>Early mismatching information availability does not implicate an early LAN</i>
(Poster #39)	Miranka Wirth, Helge Horn, Thomas König, Andrea Federspiel, Thomas J. Müller, Werner Konrad Strik <i>Exploring the influence of semantic relatedness upon abstract and concrete word comprehension - an ERP study</i>
(Poster #40)	Olga Sysoeva, I.R. Iiyuchenok, Alexander M. Ivanitsky <i>Rapid and slow systems of semantic categorization</i>
(Poster #42)	Maria Garraffa, Nino Grillo <i>Agreement and intervention in a non fluent Italian speaker</i>
(Poster #44)	Cristina Rosazza, Qing Cai, Yves Paulignan, Tatjana Nazir <i>When words do not differ from nonwords: the effect of format in an ERP study</i>
(Poster #47)	Alessandra Riccardi <i>Do the genetics and the dominance of the languages play a role in the process of the lexical retrieval?</i>
17:40-18:30	Keynote Lecture: Susan Bookheimer <i>Frontal lobe contributions to semantic processing</i>
18:30-19:50	Oral Presentations
18:30	Carlo Cecchetto, Costanza Papagno <i>Is syntactic processing limited by the phonological loop capacity? Evidence from an STM patient</i>
18:50	Adam Zawiszewski, Beatriz Fernández <i>Processing object-verb agreement</i>
19:10	Kepa Erdozia, Itziar Laka, Antoni Rodriguez-Fornells, Anna Mestres <i>Word order and syntactic complexity</i>
19:30	Ivan Herreros, Basilio Calderone, Vito Pirrelli <i>Morphology learning and short-term memory. Towards a unified model</i>

9:00-11:20	Workshop on Lexical Complexity (chair: Mark Turner)
9:00	Marcella Bertuccelli Papi <i>The Lexicon as a Complex System</i>
9:10	Costanza Papagno <i>The neural correlates of idiom comprehension: a TMS and an fMRI study</i>
9:30	Cristina Cacciari <i>The cognitive architecture underlying spoken idiom comprehension</i>
9:50	Patrizia Tabossi <i>The comprehension of idiomatic expressions</i>
10:10	Valentina Bambini <i>The Where and the When of metaphor comprehension in the human brain. Evidence from fMRI and ERPs studies</i>
10:30	Vittorio Gallese <i>Embodied simulation in language processing</i>
10:50	Discussion
11:20-11:50	Coffee Break
11:50-12:50	Oral Presentations
11:50	Cathelijne Tesink, Karl Magnus Petersson, Jan Buitelaar, Peter Hagoort <i>Integration of speaker identity and meaning during sentence comprehension</i>
12:10	Uri Hasson, Jeremy I. Skipper, Howard C. Nusbaum, Steven L. Small <i>The recent audiovisual past affects speech processing via modulation of neural activity in auditory and visual regions</i>
12:30	Jeremy I. Skipper, Susan Goldin-Meadow, Howard C. Nusbaum, Steven L. Small <i>Speech associated gestures and the relationship between Broca's area and the mirror system</i>
12:50-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:20	Keynote Lecture: Brian MacWhinney <i>Self-organizing neural networks for first and second language acquisition</i>

15:20-16:20	Oral Presentations
15:20	Francesca Pesciarelli, Roberto Dell'Acqua, Francesca Peressotti, Remo Job <i>Unconscious semantic and repetition priming</i>
15:40	Pierluigi Zoccolotti, Maria De Luca, Anna Judica, Cristina Burani <i>Locus of the word length effect in developmental dyslexia</i>
16:00	Lara Tagliapietra, James M. McQueen <i>Singleton and geminate consonants in Italian spoken-word recognition</i>
16:20-17:40	Poster Sessions and Coffee Break
(Poster #3)	Magdalena Bartłomiejczyk <i>Simultaneous interpreting and text comprehension</i>
(Poster #10)	Michela Balconi, Serafino Tutino <i>Inside the metaphor. A neuro-psychological investigation (ERPs measure) on figurative language processing</i>
(Poster #11)	Zoë Rebecca Hunter, Marc Brysbaert <i>Investigating typical and atypical language organization in the brain and its effects on word and picture recognition</i>
(Poster #16)	Christine Hug, Maria Stein, Daniel Brandeis, Werner Strik, Thomas Dierks, Thomas König <i>ERP changes and second language proficiency</i>
(Poster #17)	André Grüning <i>A dynamic systems explanation of the preference of centre-embedding syntactic structures over cross-serial ones</i>
(Poster #27)	Despina Paizi, Maria De Luca, Pierluigi Zoccolotti, Cristina Burani <i>Length and frequency effects in Italian developmental dyslexia</i>
(Poster #28)	Zheng Ye, Weidong Zhan, Angela D. Friederici, Xialoin Zhou <i>The semantic processing of syntactic structure in sentence comprehension</i>
(Poster #29)	Radouane El yagoubi, Valentina Chiarelli, Sara Mondini, Patrizia Bisiacchi, Carlo Semenza <i>Electrophysiological basis for mass and count nouns processing</i>
(Poster #34)	Alessandro D'Ausilio, Alessandro Londei, Demis Basso, Carlo Sestieri, Armando Tartaro, Cosimo Del Gratta, Gian Luca Romani, Marta Olivetti Belardinelli <i>Causal relationships in fMRI data of word perception</i>
(Poster #38)	Silvia Stefanini, Maria Cristina Caselli, Virginia Volterra <i>Spoken and gestural production in a naming task by young children with Down syndrome</i>
(Poster #41)	Maria Garraffa <i>Subject positions in comprehension of object relative clauses: data from an aphasic speaker</i>
(Poster #45)	Marco Calabresi, Sharon M. Thomas, Timothy J. Folkard, Deborah A. Hall <i>Context effects in single word speechreading</i>
(Poster #46)	Nino Grillo <i>Minimality and selective comprehension impairment in aphasia</i>
(Poster #55)	Chiara Finocchiaro, Mario Maimone, Filippo Brighina, Brigida Fierro <i>A single case study of primary progressive aphasia: Progressive improvement in verb production after TMS treatment</i>
17:40-18:30	Keynote Lecture: Michael Ullman <i>The role of memory brain circuits in first and second language acquisition and processing</i>

18:30-19:50	Oral Presentations
18:30	Kristof Strijkers, Mikel Santesteban, Albert Costa <i>Lexical access in bilingual speech production</i>
18:50	Alessandro Lenci <i>Bootstrapping event types. Computational simulations of verb learning</i>
19:10	Susanne Reiterer, Greg Dogil, Michael Berger, Ernesto Pereda, Joydeep Bhattacharya <i>What EEG synchronization can tell us about individual differences in second language learning</i>
19:30	Nicole Wicha, Marta Kutas <i>Anticipating words in a code-switched sentence</i>
21:00	Social Dinner

MEETING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 10, 2006

9:00-9:50	Keynote Lecture: Alfonso Caramazza <i>Objects, Actions, Nouns and Verbs: The organization of lexical knowledge</i>
9:50-10:40	Keynote Lecture: Mark Turner <i>Conceptual integration and the Lexicon</i>
10:40-11:10	Coffee Break
11:10- 12:10	Oral Presentations
11:10	Silvia Gennari, Maryellen MacDonald, Bradley Postle, Mark Seidenberg <i>Processing word meanings in context</i>
11:30	Michale Gaebler, Silke Telkemeyer, Hellmuth Obrig, Jens Steinbrink, Manuela Friedrich, Angela D. Friederici, Isabell Wartenburger <i>Lateralization of prosody processing in children and adults</i>
11:50	Ned T. Sahin, Steven Pinker, Sydney Cash, Chunmao Wang, Orrin Devinsky, Ruben Kuzniecky, Werner Doyle, Eric Halgren <i>Coherent activity in Broca's & Wernicke's areas in Delta and Theta bands during noun and verb inflection, as revealed through human intracranial EEG</i>
12:10-13:00	Keynote Lecture: Stefano Cappa <i>Language in action</i>
13:00-13:10	Closing

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