

Workshop on Accommodation in Speech Communication

Date: 13 December 2018, 12:00 – 18:00

Room: KOL F 152 **Address:** Karl Schmid-Strasse 4, 8006 Zürich

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URPP Language and Space of the University of Zurich is pleased to announce the *Workshop on Accommodation in Speech Communication*. The workshop, bringing together researchers working in the areas of phonetics and speech sciences, multimodality, interaction analysis, linguistics, psychology and computer sciences, aims to provide a forum for discussing corpora, methods and measures, currently applied in accommodation research to quantify convergence in speech communication.

As the phenomenon of accommodation occurs at several linguistic and extra-linguistic levels, and its dynamics may vary noticeably depending on speaker-specific, linguistic and situational factors, topics for which contributors are invited include:

- Acoustic/articulatory measures of convergence in interactive and non-interactive speech tasks
- Multimodal synchronization in face-to-face interactions
- Lexical, grammatical, syntactic and conversational alignment in speech communication
- Indexical, linguistic and contextual factors affecting degree and direction of accommodation
- Code-mixing/switching in language contact situations

Given that accommodation is not a prerequisite of human-to-human speech interactions, we also encourage the submission of proposals dealing with:

- Accommodation in written interactions
- Accommodation in animal communication
- Human-to-machine, machine-to-human accommodation

Guest Speakers

- Rivka Levitan – Brooklyn College & CUNY Graduate Center

- Jennifer Pardo – Montclair State University

- Antje Schweitzer – Stuttgart University

Organizers: Elisa Pellegrino, Volker Dellwo, Yshai Kalmanovitch, Wolfgang Kesselheim

Abstract submission

Abstracts for oral/poster presentation must be written in English and not exceed 300 words, excluding references. Abstracts should be submitted to the following email: events@spur.uzh.ch

Accepted abstracts will be designated either for oral or poster presentations.

Important Dates:

4 November 2018: Abstract submission deadline

7 November 2018: Notification of acceptance to authors

Registration

The workshop is open and free of charge. All are welcome, but please sign up by sending an email to events@spur.uzh.ch by 10 December 2018.

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