Nonmanuals at the Gesture Sign Interface (NaGSI)

Date: October 9-10, 2015
Location: Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Göttingen Graduate School for Humanities (GSGG), Friedländer Weg 2, 37085 Göttingen
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Program

Friday, 9th October

09:00-09:45  Registration
09:45-10:00  Welcome and opening
10:00-11:00  Invited talk: Compositionality and The Grammar of the Body
            Wendy Sandler (Haifa)
11:00-11:30  Coffee break
11:30-12:15  Wearing your heart on your face: Nonmanual affective constructions in American Sign Language
            Christina Healy (Washington, D.C.)
12:15-13:00  Pragmatic gestures at the gesture-sign interface: Nonmanuals and palm-up gestures among older
            Belgian French speakers and French Belgian Sign Language signers
            Catherine T. Bolly (Louvain), Laurence Meurant (Namur) & Silvia Gabarró-López (Namur)
13:00-14:30  Lunch break
14:30-15:15  Nonmanual actions at the interface between gesture and sign: The meaning of facial expressions for
            hearing and deaf
            Nina-Kristin Pendzich (Göttingen) & Annika Herrmann (Göttingen)
15:15-16:00  Hand-mouth integration in comprehension: The role of mouthings in British Sign Language (BSL)
            Pamela Perniss (Brighton), David Vinson (London) & Gabriella Vigliocco (London)
16:00-17:00  Poster session and coffee break
            - The nonmanuals of aspectual sandwich constructions: gesture or sign?
              Vibeke Bø (Oslo and Akershus)
            - Grammaticalization of facial intonation: The case of squint in ISL relative clauses
              Svetlana Dachkovsky (Haifa)
            - Between non-manual gesture and grammar: Is headshake a negation marker in Polish Sign
              Language (PJM) and Australian Sign Language (Auslan)?
              Joanna Filipczak (Warsaw), Trevor Johnston (Sydney), Anna Kuder (Warsaw), Piotr Mostowski
              (Warsaw) & Paweł Rutkowski (Warsaw)
            - Mouth gestures as ideophones in American Sign Language
              Randall Hogue (Kent, Ohio)
            - FinSL head movements at the interface between gesture and language
              Anna Puupponen (Jyväskylä)
            - Mouth gestures in Serbian Sign Language
              Dragana Raicevic (Belgrade) & Mieke Van Herreweghe (Ghent)
            - Nonmanual downtoning in German co-speech gesture and in German Sign Language
              Steven Schoonjans (Leuven)
17:00-17:45  When old claims meet new data: A corpus study of WH-nonmanuals in ASL
Ronnie Wilbur (West Lafayette)

17:45-18:45  Invited talk: When facial expression is easy and hard: L1 vs. L2 learning effects on affective and linguistic facial expression
Rachel I. Mayberry (San Diego)

20:00  Conference dinner

Saturday, 10th October

10:00-11:00  Invited talk: The prosodic characteristics of imperatives in ASL
Diane Brentari (Chicago)

11:00-11:30  Coffee break

11:30-12:15  Nonmanuals in context of constructed action: A comparison of child’s and adults narratives signing
Bengt Förster (Berlin)

12:15-13:00  The interface between polarity and modality expressed non-manually in Austrian Sign Language (ÖGS)
Andrea Lackner (Klagenfurt)

13:00-14:30  Lunch break

14:30-15:15  Nonmanuals in sign languages as models of linguistic evolution
Donovan Grose (Hong Kong)

15:15-16:00  Concatenation and layering across modalities
Daniel Hole (Stuttgart) & Fabian Bross (Stuttgart)

16:00-16:30  Coffee break

16:30-17:15  The contribution of nonmanuals to resolving local ambiguity in online processing of Austrian Sign Language (ÖGS)
Julia Krebs (Salzburg), Ronnie Wilbur (West Lafayette) & Dietmar Roehm (Salzburg)

17:15-18:00  Nonmanuals in TID comparatives: Grammatical or gestural?
Hüner Kaşıkara (Istanbul) & A. Sumru Özsoy (Istanbul)

18:00-18:30  Coffee break

18:30-19:30  Invited talk: Nonmanuals of relative clause constructions in Turkish Sign Language and their functions in discourse
Okan Kubus (Hamburg)

19:30-19:45  Closing

Alternate paper for presentation:
FinSL head movements at the interface between gesture and language, Anna Puupponen (Jyväskylä)