



Get Ready for SNL 2026 in Beautiful Geneva, Switzerland

The 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language will be held from September 30 to October 2, 2026 in Geneva, Switzerland at the [Geneva International Conference Centre \(CICG\)](#).

Find more information on their website about [how to get there from the airport, train station, or city center](#). A welcome reception will also take place on September 29 at [Campus Biotech](#), located at [Chemin des mines 9, Geneva](#).



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Nominations for the SNL Board of Directors is Open!

The Society for the Neurobiology of Language (SNL) is soliciting nominations for four councilor (board member) positions: Chair-elect, Secretary-elect, Treasurer-elect, and Program Committee Chair-elect.

Deadline to Submit a Nomination:
April 30, 2026

Send your nominations to nominations@neurolang.org

Abstract Submissions for SNL 2026 in Geneva Are Open!

We're also excited to bring back the **Sandbox Series** for posters—the perfect chance to get feedback on planned or in-progress work.

Abstract Submission Deadline:
May 22, 2026

Submit here:
<https://2026.neurolang.org/abstract-submissions/>



Upcoming Important Dates

April 30, 2026 - Deadline to Submit a Board of Directors Nomination
May 4, 2026 - Deadline to Submit an Early Career Award Nomination
May 4, 2026 - Deadline to Submit a Dissertation Award Nomination
May 18, 2026 - Deadline to Submit a Distinguished Career Award Nomination
May 22, 2026 - Deadline to Submit an Abstract Submission
May 27, 2026 - Registration Opens



Upcoming Virtual Activities

There are no upcoming Member-Initiated Virtual Activities.



[Neurobiology of Language](https://www.mitpressjournals.org/nol) is the open-access journal sponsored by the Society for the Neurobiology of Language and MIT Press. Launched in March 2019, the journal provides a new venue for articles across a range of disciplines addressing the neurobiological basis of speech and language. To learn more about Neurobiology of Language and how to submit articles, go to: <https://www.mitpressjournals.org/nol>



Job Postings and Announcements

If you have a job posting, general announcement, or conference that you would like to include in the SNL Newsletter, please send it to newsletter@neurolang.org.



Job Postings

Assistant Professor with Tenure Track or Associate Professor in computational neuroscience.

[Department of Basic Neurosciences](#), [Faculty of Medicine](#), [University of Geneva](#) and the [National Centre for Competence in Research "Evolving Language"](#) are looking for an **Assistant Professor with Tenure Track or Associate Professor in computational neuroscience**.

Research interests of the successful candidate may include neural encoding of hierarchy in language, neural basis of compositional processing in language or compositional reasoning, neurocomputational principles of learning/memory systems supporting language. Applications from candidates whose research creates other meaningful connections between computational neuroscience and language are also welcome. Diverse methodological approaches will be valued, including evolutionarily- and biologically-plausible neural modelling.

Full details on the position and how to apply are available at https://jobs.unige.ch/www/wd_portal.show_job?p_web_site_id=1&p_web_page_id=73988.



POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN THE COGNITIVE COMPUTATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE OF LANGUAGE

POST DOC, LANGUAGE AND COMPUTATION IN NEURAL SYSTEMS, FULL-TIME

We are looking for a post-doctoral staff member to join the Lise Meitner Research Group "Language and Computation in Neural Systems (LaCNS)" led by Dr. Andrea E. Martin, funded by ERC Consolidator Grant "[DYNALANG](#)".

We are a dynamic, inclusive, and supportive lab investigating the representation and processing of spoken language from theory-driven perspective strongly based in linguistics, psycholinguistics, and cognitive science, that is also heavily informed by advanced data analysis and modelling techniques in the cognitive, computational, and neuro-sciences.

The position will be integrated into a team of researchers within LaCNS working on the encoding of linguistic structure and distributional statistics about language in neural dynamics. The post will focus on contemporary systems neuroscience analytical approaches to relating the neural signal to acoustic and linguistic annotations, approaching the problem using machine learning and interpretable computational modeling.

Job description

- You will be responsible for directing, planning, and executing project(s) investigating the processing of spoken language processing using contemporary data analysis techniques (e.g., machine learning, dimensionality reduction), and computational models applied to and validated against magnetoencephalography (MEG) data.
- You will build a range of neuroimaging data analysis pipelines, as well as devise, implement, and test computational models, and write papers in collaboration with the group leader.
- This position also involves supervision and mentoring of junior researchers (e.g., PhD students, masters students, and interns) and consistent contributions to group meetings and activities, as well as Institute-level activities.
- You will have the opportunity to publish first author papers, contribute to related projects as a co-author and present your work at international conferences and institutions.
- You will be given an exceptional opportunity to develop your research skills and ask exciting scientific questions that catalyze your own research project(s) in this new area of research using cutting edge approaches.

See the official job description here:

<https://www.mpi.nl/career-education/vacancies/vacancy/postdoctoral-position-cognitive-computational-neuroscience-0>

For any questions, please contact Dr .Andrea E. Martin, andrea.martin@mpi.nl.



Other

6th International Conference on Neuroscience and Psychiatry November 11–12, 2026 | Grand Mercure Bangkok Atrium, Bangkok, Thailand

The 6th International Conference on Neuroscience and Psychiatry will bring together leading researchers, clinicians, academicians, and mental health professionals from around the world to explore the theme “Modern Revolution for the Future of Neuroscience and Psychiatry.”

The conference will feature keynote lectures, oral and poster presentations, and interdisciplinary discussions covering cutting-edge research in neuroscience, psychiatry, cognitive science, digital mental health, neuroimaging, translational research, and clinical innovation.

Over the past five years, the conference has consistently welcomed 90+ international participants per edition, fostering focused and interactive discussions.

This meeting offers a valuable platform for scientific exchange, networking, and collaboration across disciplines, fostering dialogue on emerging discoveries and practical applications in brain and mental health sciences.

For more information and abstract submission details, please visit:

<https://www.neuroscience.scientexconference.com/>



Academy of Aphasia 64th Annual Meeting *Liège, Belgium and Virtual (Hybrid)* Sunday, October 4th - Tuesday, October 6th, 2026

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **May 25th, 2026**

The 64th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Aphasia will be hosted at the [University of Liège](https://www.univ-liege.be/), a beautiful public research university of the French Community of Belgium based in Liège, Belgium. The Academy welcomes submissions of experimental, clinical, theoretical, and historical research from any field that contributes to the study of aphasia, including Speech-Language Pathology, Psychology, Neurology, Neuroscience, Linguistics, and Computational Modeling. We encourage onsite attendance – **required for platform presenters** – although we also offer the option to participate online via an interactive hybrid

platform. The conference reception and welcome party will be held Sunday, October 4th at the Foyer Eugène Isaye, located in the prestigious and historic home of the [Royal Philharmonic Orchestra of Liège](#).

This year's keynote speaker will be Dr. [Michel Thiebaut de Schotten](#), research director at the CNRS (French National Centre for Scientific Research), and head of the Brain Connectivity and Behaviour group, University of Bordeaux, France. Dr. Thiebaut de Schotten is an internationally recognized expert in neuropsychology and neuroimaging for pioneering research on white matter anatomy, brain connectivity, and disconnection syndromes in both healthy individuals and stroke populations.

Now in its ninth year, the NIDCD-funded Academy of Aphasia conference grant (R13 DC017375) will sponsor student and junior research fellows to attend and present their work. Selected fellows will also receive focused mentoring and training from expert faculty at the meeting. Both U.S. and international students submitting a first-author abstract are eligible to apply (check the [website](#) for details). The grant also sponsors a state-of-the-art *New Frontiers in Aphasia Research* seminar. This year's seminar will feature Dr. [Marc Brysbaert](#), Professor of Cognitive Psychology at Ghent University, whose influential research on visual word recognition, bilingualism, and large-scale lexical databases has significantly advanced our understanding of language processing.

Abstract guidelines

Submission procedures. Abstracts (max. 500 words) must be submitted through the [vFairs platform](#). Account creation is required to register and submit. An individual can submit and participate in more than one abstract but can be listed as first author on only one submission. Please note that if you are submitting an abstract for a symposium, **you need to submit individual abstracts for each of the talks that are part of the symposium**. If the submitter serves as a symposium organizer without presenting one of the symposium's individual talks, they may still submit a separate platform or poster abstract as first author.

Presentation types. This includes *papers* (i.e., platform and poster sessions) consisting of original research that has not yet been published and *symposia* (i.e., 3-4 platform sessions focusing on a common theme) consisting of original or previously published research. *Platform session* presenters will be required to attend and present onsite (in Liège). *Poster session* presenters have the option to present onsite (in Liège) or present in the online poster hall.

Templates. All abstracts should conform to a specified template format (click link to download template for either [platform/poster](#) presentations or [symposia](#)). Please use the correct template to be considered for acceptance to the conference program.

Notification of acceptance. The Program Committee will e-mail a decision **by July 31, 2026**.

Visa information is available [online](#).

Childcare support may be available on a limited basis, subject to funding availability.

Program Committee: Silvia Martínez-Ferreiro & Rajani Sebastian (Co-Chairs), Arpita Bose & Effy Ntemou (Co-Vice-Chairs), Dan Roberts, Ran Li, Jee Eun Sung, and Nichol Castro.

Local Arrangements Committee: Steve Majerus (Local Chair), Martine Poncelet, Solène Hameau, Marie-Pierre de Partz, and Sophie Gillet.



Special Issue Opportunity

The Special Issue is in *Cortex*, on the Multidimensionality, Variability, and Flexibility of Concepts. All information is available here: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/special-issue/322795/the-multidimensionality-variability-and-flexibility-of-concepts>



X-PPL 2026: Crosslinguistic Perspectives on Processing and Learning

Date: 23-Sep-2026 - 25-Sep-2026

Location: IKER-CNRS, Bayonne, Basque Country (France)

The Crosslinguistic Perspectives on Processing and Learning Workshop (X-PPL) brings together the growing community of researchers working to expand the diversity of languages in the scope of psycholinguistic and neuroscience research. This research is driven by the recognition that structural/typological and socio-cultural diversity provides important and unique opportunities to see language processing and language learning mechanisms at work. The bulk of processing and acquisition research represents only a small fraction of linguistic diversity, and this current state risks biasing both our theories and our research questions. The X-PPL workshop aims to fill this gap and provide a platform for cross-linguistic research on language processing and learning.

After several editions held at the University of Zurich (Switzerland), the conference will become itinerant this year and will be hosted by the AHAL Aquitaine Multilingual Lab (IKER-CNRS), at the University of Pau campus in Bayonne, from September 23 to 25, 2026.

The keynote speakers of this edition are:

- Nina Kazanina (University of Geneva)
- Evan Kidd (Australian National University)
- Julia Krebs (University of Salzburg).

We invite contributions on any topic on language processing and acquisition which take into account typological diversity and/or lesser-studied languages. We also invite abstracts on (a) methodological, cultural or other issues that research on language processing and learning outside of the lab might encounter or (b) plans for cross-linguistic work.

Abstracts should be submitted as single-page PDFs by **April 30 2026** at this link: <https://x-ppl-26.sciencesconf.org/user/createaccount>

Enquiries can be sent to x-ppl-26@sciensesconf.org

This year's [SNL](#) annual meeting will take place in Geneva in the week following X-PPL (30 September–2 October). Bayonne is conveniently connected to Geneva by both train (via Paris, approximately 8 hours in total) and by air (direct flights of around 1 hour), facilitating attendance at both meetings.



Call for Abstracts for the MultiPEYE Final Conference – Advancing multilingual eye-tracking-while-reading research in Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia August 20-21, 2026

The MultiPEYE COST Action invites the research community to submit abstracts to its [final international conference on eye-tracking-while-reading](#), bringing together work from psycholinguistics, computational linguistics, NLP, and eye-tracking methodology.

Date and venue

The conference will take place on 20-21 August 2026, in Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia, at the Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering, “Ss. Cyril and Methodius” University – Skopje.

Purpose and scope of the conference

The conference will present the main outcomes of a **large-scale international collaboration** involving more than 350 researchers, and will serve as an **open forum for the wider eye-tracking-while-reading community**. **We warmly welcome contributions from researchers beyond the MultiPEYE network.**

At the conference, we will introduce **a new multilingual, parallel eye-tracking-while-reading corpus**, developed through a coordinated multi-lab effort. Alongside the data resource, we will present **a fully open, FAIR-compliant pipeline** covering experimental presentation, preprocessing, metadata standards, and documentation. This infrastructure is designed to promote transparency, interoperability, and reproducibility, and to support **future reuse and extension by the broader eye-tracking research communities**.

Beyond the core data resource, the conference will **disseminate key results** from the MultiPEYE working groups on eye-tracking-while-reading methodology in general, psycholinguistic research using eye-tracking, and leveraging eye-tracking data for NLP.

These contributions aim to stimulate discussion and collaboration across disciplines and research traditions, and we therefore invite submissions on **all aspects of eye-tracking-while-reading from researchers within and beyond the MultipleYE network**, including

- empirical studies
- computational approaches
- methodological contributions
- open science perspectives.

The conference aims to foster cross-disciplinary exchange and to **shape future directions in reading research and eye-tracking methodology**.

Join us to engage with a diverse international community, discover new resources and methods, and contribute to the next generation of eye-tracking research!

Important dates

Abstract submission deadline – ~~April 13, 2026~~ --> **EXTENDED to April 27, 2026!**

Notification of acceptance to authors – June 15, 2026

Conference dates – August 20-21, 2026

Confirmed keynote speakers

Noam Siegelman, Ekta Sood, Jochen Laubrock and Elizabeth Schotter

Abstract submission system and instructions for authors

Submission options are:

- Single oral presentation
- Poster presentation
- Symposium

We will use OpenReview for submissions. You can access the submission system via this link:

<https://openreview.net/group?id=multipleye.eu/MultipleYE/2026/Conference>

Please create an OpenReview account at least two weeks before the submission deadline or earlier!

Abstracts for oral presentations or posters should be limited to 1 page and should contain: Title of the presentation; Author information (name, affiliation, contact info); Main body of the text (Background and aims, Methodology, Results, Discussion).

Please use this abstract template form: [MultipleYE Final Conference Abstract template](#)

Abstracts for symposia must be submitted as one single document (max. 5 pages) and should include: Title of the symposium; Information on the symposium chair(s) (name, affiliation, contact info); Synopsis of the symposium (describing the scientific relevance of the symposium and its aims); Abstracts for up to five oral presentations (prepared according to the format for regular single oral presentation abstracts), The name of a discussant (affiliation and contact info). Only one submission per symposium is permitted. Papers included in a symposium cannot be submitted separately as single oral presentations. Symposia applications will be evaluated in their entirety. Paper contributions from symposia that are not accepted may be invited as single oral presentations, only if space permits.

Please use this template form: [MultipleYE Final Conference Abstracts for Symposia template](#)

Local Organizing Committee

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For more information and the updates, please visit the [conference website](#) !

We are looking forward to your submission, and to seeing many of you in Skopje!

Kind regards,
the MultipleYE Consortium



5th iWORDD - International Workshop on Reading and Developmental Dyslexia! 7-9 October 2026 - Donostia San Sebastian, Spain

Dear Researcher,

Please note that the deadline for [abstract submission](#) for the upcoming iWORDD 2026 has been extended to **May 3rd at 23:59 (CEST, UTC+2)**.

Detailed information about the conference is available at: <https://www.bcbl.eu/events/iwordd/en/>

Keynote Speakers:

Michelle Luciano, University of Edinburgh
Nadine Gaab, Harvard University
Stanislas Dehaene, Collège de France
Jason Yeatman, University of Stanford

Invited Symposia

Marc Ramus, CNRS, Ecole Normal Supérieure, Paris
Monica Melby-Lervåg, University of Oslo

We look forward to your participation and hope to see you in Donostia/San Sebastián for what promises to be an excellent event.

Yours sincerely,
Marie Lallier, Amaia Carrión, Manon Jones & Manuel Carreiras



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