

# Usage statistics, semantic transparency and segmentability in the selection, access and (de)composition of complex words

Workshop Programme  
Großer Sitzungssaal, Werthmannstraße 8

May 4–6, 2017

## Day I (Thursday, May 4)

from 10:00 Registration, welcome

10:30–11:00 Introduction

11:00–12:00 Luke Bradley (University of Freiburg)  
*Frequency and semantic transparency effects on word recognition in analytic and synthetic languages*

12:00–13:30 Lunch

13:30–15:00 Eva Smolka (University of Konstanz)  
*Who nicks the nickname?—The influence of frequency and semantic transparency on the processing of complex words*

15:00–15:15 Coffee

15:15–16:45 Mirjana Božić (University of Cambridge)  
*Morphological functions in their neurobiological context*

19:30 Workshop dinner (optional)

## Day II (Friday, May 5)

9:30–11:00 Tal Linzen (LSCP & IJN, École Normale Supérieure Paris)  
*Information and representations in the neurobiology of morphology*

11:00–11:15 Coffee

11:15–12:45 Adam Albright (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)  
*Pair-finding, segmentation, and morpheme convergence*

12:45–14:15 Lunch

14:15–15:45 Péter Rácz (University of Bristol)  
*Learning the English past tense with robots*

15:45–16:00 *Coffee*

16:00–17:30 Harald Clahsen (PRIM, University of Potsdam)  
*What language processing reveals about constraints on word formation*

19:30 *Dinner / drinks (optional)*

### **Day III (Saturday, May 6)**

10:30–12:00 João Veríssimo (PRIM, University of Potsdam)  
*Generalisation and processing of ‘pure morphology’:  
Evidence for two systems*

12:00–13:00 *Lunch*

13:00–14:00 Carmen Pietropaolo (University of Freiburg)  
*Modelling and testing the productivity of morphophonological rules:  
The case of Italian mood*

14:00–15:15 Roundtable, close  
*Chairs:* Alice Blumenthal-Dramé (University of Freiburg)  
Verena Haser (University of Freiburg)



*The workshop will be held in the ‘Großer Sitzungssaal’, Werthmannstraße 8, Freiburg.  
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