



# International Workshop

»Frequency and Language Development«

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June 2008

University of Wuppertal (Guesthouse)

15. Wuppertaler Linguistisches Kolloquium

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## 1<sup>st</sup> DAY // June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008

- Morning:** **Introductory part**
- 09.30 – 09.45 h Welcome and opening remarks
- 09.45 – 10.45 h Introductory talk: Thomas Roeper  
(*University of Massachusetts, Amherst*)  
“Recursion and Locality: Perspectives on Frequency”
- coffee break –
- 11.15 – 12.15 h Introductory talk: Elena Lieven (*MPI Leipzig*)  
“The relationship between characteristics of the input and patterns of first language acquisition: evaluating the role of frequency”
- 12.15 – 13.15 h Charles Yang (*University of Pennsylvania*)  
“Token and Type frequency in language acquisition”
- lunch –
- Afternoon:** **Frequency and Morphological/Lexical Phenomena**
- 14.30 – 15.30 h Ianthi Tsimpli, Georgia Fotiadou  
(*Aristotle University Thessaloniki*)  
“On the L1 acquisition of passives and reflexives in Greek: does frequency count?”
- 15.30 – 16.30 h Harald Clahsen (*University of Essex*)  
“Frequency effects in Language Acquisition and Processing: A Psycholinguistic Perspective”
- coffee break –
- 17.00 – 18.00 h Nigel Vincent (*University of Manchester*)  
“Frequency and morphological change: suppletion and defectiveness”
- 19.00 h Conference Dinner

## 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY // June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008

- Morning:** **Frequency and Word order phenomena / “Left periphery”**
- 9.30 – 10.00 h Esther Rinke (*Hamburg University*)  
“Syntactic Change in Old Romance: the role of quantitative evidence”
- 10.00 – 11.00 h Anthony Kroch (*University of Pennsylvania*)  
“Language change: what role for the child learner?”
- coffee break –
- 11.30 – 12.00 h Nicole Hauser-Grüdl, Lastenia Arencibia Guerra, Estelle Leray, Natascha Müller, Franziska Witzmann (*Wuppertal University*)  
“Cross-linguistic influence in bilingual children: can input frequency account for it?”
- 12.00 – 13.00 h Merete Anderssen, Kristine Bentzen, Yulia Rodina and Marit Westergaard (*Tromsø University*)  
“The Acquisition of Subject and Object Shift Constructions in Norwegian: Frequency Issues”
- lunch –
- Afternoon:** **Frequency and other aspects**
- 14.15 – 14.45 h Marisa Patuto (*Wuppertal University*)  
“Null subjects and frequency”
- 14.45 – 15.45 h David Eddington (*Brigham Young University*)  
“Frequency in Spanish Phonology”
- coffee break –
- 16.15 – 16.45 h Katja Cantone (*Bremen University*),  
Tanja Kupisch (*McGill University*),  
Natascha Müller, Katrin Schmitz (*Wuppertal University*)  
“The acquisition of the German Dative in different acquisition settings”
- 16.45 – 18.00 h Final discussion and Farewell