20th International Symposium of Processability Approaches to Language Acquisition (PALA)

24-25 September 2021 - Trento, Italy

Programme

Friday, 24th September

9:00-9:15

Registration of the participants

9:15-9:30

Welcome address & Introduction to the symposium

Session 1

Chaired by: Marco Magnani

9:30-10:00

From input to output: Learnability of the Chinese existential structure Yanyin Zhang (Australian National University)

10:00-10:30

Testing the Steadiness Hypothesis in Processability Theory through a learner corpus of English speaking and writing by Japanese L1 speakers
Yumiko Yamaguchi (Tokai University)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00

Plenary lecture

Would the real dynamic systems theory please stand up! The role of DST in PT Manfred Pienemann (University of Paderborn)

12:00-12:30

Processing and producing adjectival agreement in instructed Italian L3 development
Katrin Schmiderer (University of Innsbruck), Barbara Hinger (University of Graz), Anke Lenzing (University of Innsbruck)

12:30-14:30 Lunch break

Session 2

Chaired by: Federica Ricci Garotti

14:30-15:00

Productive Grammatical L2 Knowledge in Bilingual Kindergarten Children Karoline Wirbatz (TU Dortmund University), Julia Reckermann (University of Münster)

15:00-15:30

Developmentally Moderated Transfer Errors: L1 interference in the acquisition of L2 gender Daniele Artoni (University of Verona), Marco Magnani (University of Trento), Jacopo Saturno (University of Bergamo)

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-16:30

The longitudinal development of differential case marking in Hindi as a foreign language Aaricia Ponnet (Ghent University)

16:30-17:00

Turn-Taking in Second Language Acquisition: The Role of Prosody Emilia Nottbeck (University of Paderborn)

20:00 Social Dinner

Saturday, 25th September

Session 3

Chaired by: Fabiana Rosi

9:00-9:30

Processability Theory applied to aphasia – a cross-linguistic comparison between English and Swedish Bronwen Dyson (University of Sydney), Gisela Håkansson (Lund University), Kirrie Ballard (University of Sydney)

9:30-10:00

Early acquisition of English as a foreign language in Indonesian Kindergarten Children: Processability Theory and Developmentally Moderated Focus on Form Satomi Kawaguchi (University of Western Sydney), Isriani Hardini (University of Western Sydney)

10:00-10:30

Processing procedures in English subject verb agreement for young language learners Vi Thanh Son (University of Gothenburg)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:30

Formulaic sequences in the developing L2 system Anke Lenzing (University of Innsbruck), Jana Roos (University of Potsdam)

11:30-12:30

Plenary lecture Complexity, difficulty, processability Gabriele Pallotti (University of Modena-Reggio Emilia)

12:30-13:00

Final discussion and goodbye