

Conference Agenda

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Daily Overview

Date: Monday, 07/Sept/2026

2:00pm - 2:30pm	Official Opening of SIDG XI Location: Old Assembly Hall Opening and Welcome, Prof. Dr. Alfred Lameli (Conference Chair) Welcome Address, Prof. Dr. Thomas Nauss (President of Marburg University) Welcome Address, Prof. Dr. Manuela Nevaci (President of SIDG) Introduction to the Conference, Dr. Toke Hoffmeister (Head of the local organizing committee)
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Keynote 1 Location: Old Assembly Hall Chair: Alfred Lameli Variation dynamics in the western Canary Islands: contact and isolation Carlota de Benito Moreno
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Coffee Break Location: Old Assembly Hall
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Geolinguistics across Borders I Location: Old Assembly Hall Chair: Toke Hoffmeister; toke.hoffmeister@uni-marburg.de 4:00pm - 4:30pm Dialect variation along and across the Dutch-German border: estimating geolinguistic interactions between distance and boundaries Roeland van Hout, John L.A. Huisman 4:30pm - 5:00pm Mapping pluricentric Spanish across borders: variant-share geographies and register-sensitive shifts Felix Tacke 5:00pm - 5:30pm New dialect formation across linguistic borders Annemarie Hartman, Anja Hasse 5:30pm - 6:00pm How to use DIAtlas and iSLA in international geolinguistic projects, such as ALE? Jožica Škofic
6:00pm	Welcome Reception Location: Old Assembly Hall

Date: Tuesday, 08/Sept/2026

9:00am - 10:00am	Keynote 2 Location: Research Center Deutscher Sprachatlas, Lecture Hall 001 Chair: Manuela Nevaci Across language and national borders: geolinguistic experiences and perspectives in Istria Nikola Vuletić			
10:00am - 10:45am	Coffee Break Location: Research Center Deutscher Sprachatlas, Foyer			
10:45am - 12:45pm	Cognition and Context I Location: Seminar Building, Room 101 (+1/0010) Chair: Jürg Fleischer 10:45am - 11:15am Dialect competence co-varies with brain plasticity in the bilingual network Mathias Scharinger, Jürgen E. Schmidt, Jens Sommer, Andreas Jansen 11:15am - 11:45am English Perception of German Dialects Alexandra Lieb 11:45am - 12:15pm Mapping Attitudes: Digital Perceptual Dialectology in Czechia Filipa Rychterová 12:15pm - 12:45pm Regional phonological variation in Icelandic: awareness, attitudes and folk ideas Finnur Friðriksson, Stefanie Bade	Dialect and Society Location: Seminar Building, Room 105 (+1/0050) Chair: Irina Floarea 10:45am - 11:15am Variation and change in contemporary Romansh Andrin Büchler, Matthias Grünert, Mathieu Avanzi 11:15am - 11:45am Isolated Voices: Documenting and Preserving the Endangered Ikawa Dialect of Shizuoka, Japan Joy Taniguchi, Yuki Yamagishi, Masahiro Yamada 11:45am - 12:15pm Dialect Data in the Digital Age: Insights from Turkish Dialectology Nurettin Demir 12:15pm - 12:45pm From Oral Tradition to Digital Storytelling: Teaching and Learning Fairy Tales in the Oltenian Dialect in Preschooleducation Ruth Rusu, Manuela Nevaci	Geolinguistics across Borders II Location: Seminar Building, Room 201 (+2/0010) Chair: Ho Wang Matthew Sung 10:45am - 11:15am Tracing the Etymology of the Croatian Fish Name mandela 'Mugil cephalus' Hrvoje Bazina 11:15am - 11:45am Cutting and breaking verbs in Germanic languages: The use of prefixes, particles, and prepositional phrases Anna Saller 11:45am - 12:15pm From Traditional to Digital: Bridging Methodological Borders in Swiss German Dialect Research Anja Hasse, Sandro Bachmann	Lexis I Location: Seminar Building, Room 205 (+2/0050) Chair: Stefan Rabanus 10:45am - 11:15am A new lexical infrastructure for Dutch dialects Veronique De Tier, Katrien Depuydt, Mathieu Fannee, Koen Mertens 11:15am - 11:45am A Geolinguistic Study of Roman Catholic Terminology in Japan: Evidence from a Mail Survey of 444 Catholic Churches Shunsuke Ogawa 11:45am - 12:15pm Dialectal Variants of Subaru (the Pleiades) in the Japanese Language: Distribution and Historical Considerations Takuichiro Onishi 12:15pm - 12:45pm Names of parts of the body across romance languages. New evidences of the Geolinguistics Mihaela-Mariana Morcov
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Lunch Break			
1:45pm - 3:45pm	Cognition and Context II Location: Seminar Building, Room 101 (+1/0010) Chair: Vanessa Lang 1:45pm - 2:15pm Images of the Linguistic Homeland: Differences in (Self)reflection on the Dialectal Variety in	Dialect Sources: Texts, Dictionaries, Atlases, Corpora I Location: Seminar Building, Room 105 (+1/0050) Chair: Irina Floarea 1:45pm - 2:15pm Altas Linguarum Europae, Project in Progress	Geolinguistics across Borders III Location: Seminar Building, Room 201 (+2/0010) Chair: Chitsuko Fukushima 1:45pm - 2:15pm Variation in Plural Possession in Peripheral Hungarian	Lexis II Location: Seminar Building, Room 205 (+2/0050) Chair: Nikola Vuletić 1:45pm - 2:15pm Euphemistic substitutes in the Aromanian dialect of the Romanian

	Central and Peripheral Samogitia Monika Stankienė	Nicolae Saramandu	Dialects Hajime Oshima	language in comparison to Albanian: the names of some diseases Daniela Carmen Stoica
	2:15pm - 2:45pm “Ils ont un accent assez spécial”: A perceptual dialectological analysis of attitudes in French-speaking Switzerland Jennifer Thorburn	2:15pm - 2:45pm The Dynamics of Low German in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern – Past and Present Hanna Fischer	2:15pm - 2:45pm Subjunctive Mood and Gheg Infinitive Constructions in Albanian across Syntactic Functions and Geolinguistic Distribution Adelina Çerpja, Anila Çepani	2:15pm - 2:45pm Traditional Festive Baked Goods among the East Slavic Population of the Ukrainian Carpathians: A Geographical Perspective Kira Sadoja
		2:45pm - 3:15pm Toward a Unified Platform for Minority Language Data: corDATA Carlo Zoli, Stefan Rabanus	2:45pm - 3:15pm Distribution of River Names (Hydronym) in Japanese and East Asian Languages and Their Geolinguistic Interpretation Seiya Abe	2:45pm - 3:15pm Contemporary Dialectal Lexicography in Lithuania and Latvia Regina Kvašytė
		3:15pm - 3:45pm The Treatment of the Dialectal Words in the First Dictionary of the Romanian Academy Maria Aldea	3:15pm - 3:45pm By what criteria to determine language borders? Januška Gostenčnik	3:15pm - 3:45pm Verba Dicendi as Markers of Regional and Ethnic Identity Gabriela Múcsková
3:45pm - 4:15pm	Coffee Break Location: Research Center Deutscher Sprachatlas , Foyer			
4:15pm - 6:15pm	History of Geolinguistics and Dialectology Location: Seminar Building, Room 101 (+1/0010) Chair: Nikola Vuletić 4:15pm - 4:45pm The Connection of Apklausas by Antanas Salis with the German Tradition of Questionnaires Laura Brazaitienė 4:45pm - 5:15pm The Sub-Dialect of Lower Kurzeme through Time Liene Markus-Narvila 5:15pm - 5:45pm Historical dialectology in the Baltics – learning from fieldwork in the late 19th century Tobias Weber	Dialect Sources: Texts, Dictionaries, Atlases, Corpora II Location: Seminar Building, Room 105 (+1/0050) Chair: Anja Hasse 4:15pm - 4:45pm Towards the Slavic Linguistic Atlas (OLA) 2.0 Carmen Kenda Jež, Nataša Kolega 4:45pm - 5:15pm Building a searchable geolinguistic corpus for the “Atlante Linguistico Italiano”: the DigitALI project Barbara Turchetta, Lorenzo Ferrarotti, Massimo Cerruti, Matteo Rivoira, Stefano Fiori, Alberto Ghia, Paolo Di Giovine, Cristiano Pesaresi, Davide Pavia, Filiberto Ciaglia 5:15pm - 5:45pm The Evolution of Russian Dialects Roman Ronko, Anna	Geolinguistics across Borders IV Location: Seminar Building, Room 201 (+2/0010) Chair: Eivind Nessa Torgersen 4:15pm - 4:45pm Defining the Borders – Perspectives on the notion of (linguistic) borders Sandro Bachmann 4:45pm - 5:15pm Interpretation of “sun” across language groups in Asia Chitsuko Fukushima 5:15pm - 5:45pm Constructions with turėti / turēt in the Baltic Language Material in Georg Wenker's Atlas: The Influence of German Morphosyntax Dalia Kiseliūnaitė, Laurynas Candravičius 5:45pm - 6:15pm Defining geographical linguistic borders	Syntax Location: Seminar Building, Room 205 (+2/0050) Chair: Jeffrey Alan Pheiff 4:15pm - 4:45pm Border Effects in the South Bavarian Dialects of Tyrol: A Case Study on Morphosyntax Philip Vergeiner, Lars Bülow 4:45pm - 5:15pm Is there a special type of non-restrictive relative clauses in Low German? Lena Haden 5:15pm - 5:45pm Order of Numeral, Classifier and Noun: Geolinguistics and Morphosyntax Hisao Tokizaki, Yasutomo Kuwana

	Grishanova, Anastasiya Kuzmina, Arseniy Manusov, Marina Smolkina 5:45pm - 6:15pm Emerging Lingua Franca Japanese in the Greater Tokyo Yoshiyuki Asahi, Ichiro Ota, Shoji Takano	within the framework of genealogical linguistics: The case of South Slavic Matej Šekli
7:00pm	Conference Dinner Location: Fürstensaal (Prince's Hall) , Landgrafenschloss (Marburg Castle)	

Date: Wednesday, 09/Sept/2026

9:00am - 10:00am	Keynote 3 Location: Research Center Deutscher Sprachatlas, Lecture Hall 001 Chair: John Nerbonne Human-centered LLMs for Inclusive Language Technology Barbara Plank			
10:00am - 10:45am	Coffee Break Location: Research Center Deutscher Sprachatlas, Foyer			
10:45am - 12:45pm	Morphology I Location: Seminar Building, Room 101 (+1/0010) Chair: Lisa Dücker 10:45am - 11:15am Variation in the Plural Paradigm of Alemannic Verbs: The Dental Suffix Niklas Grüninger 11:15am - 11:45am A Corpus-Based Exploration of Morphosyntactic Variation in Southern Dutch Dialects Floris Nijhuis, Freek Van de Velde 11:45am - 12:15pm Plural Marking in (Historical) West German Nathalie Fromm, Jeffrey Pheiff 12:15pm - 12:45pm The Distribution and Reality of Demonstrative Systems in the Ryukyuan Languages: A Preliminary Study Satomi Matayoshi, Ryoichi Tsutsumi, Yuka Hayashi, Tomohide Kinuhata, Chisako Ogino, Rihito Shirata, Hiromi Shigeno, Nana Toyama	Dialect Sources: Texts, Dictionaries, Atlases, Corpora III Location: Seminar Building, Room 105 (+1/0050) Chair: Roeland van Hout 10:45am - 11:15am Linguistic Atlases of Berber Dialects by André Basset: An Essay in Dialectometric Analysis Ramdane Boukherrouf, Malika Hocine, Noura Tizgiri 11:15am - 11:45am Motivational Mapping Method and the Lexical Field of SPÂN 'îmberbe' in Romanian Linguistic Atlases Francisco-Răzvan Constantin 11:45am - 12:15pm Building a dialectal corpus on the relationship between environmental resources and terminology relating to vernacular architecture in the dialects of the Romanian language Cosmina-Maria Berindei	Cognition and Context I.II Location: Seminar Building, Room 201 (+2/0010) Chair: Alexandra Lieb 10:45am - 11:15am The Geolinguistics of a Canadian Deaf Community: A case study via an arts-based approach Judith Lynn Yoel	Geolinguistics I Location: Seminar Building, Room 205 (+2/0050) Chair: Asta Leskauskaitė 10:45am - 11:15am The vitality of dialects in northeastern Lithuania Agnė Čepaitienė 11:15am - 11:45am Dialectal variation in the province of Alessandria: observations from the surveys of the Carta dei Dialetti Italiani Stefano Fiori, Alberto Ghia 11:45am - 12:15pm Slovenian Dialect Microtoponymy on the Edge of (South)Slavic, Romance, Germanic and Uralic languages Jožica Škofic 12:15pm - 12:45pm Romance Concordances and Balkan Convergences in the Realization of the Direct Object /+ Human/ in the Aromanian Dialect Manuela Nevaci
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Lunch Break			
1:45pm - 3:45pm	Morphology II Location: Seminar Building, Room 101 (+1/0010) Chair: Lisa Dücker 1:45pm - 2:15pm A Geolinguistic Approach to Relational Morphology in Tibeto-Burman	Dialect Sources: Texts, Dictionaries, Atlases, Corpora IV Location: Seminar Building, Room 105 (+1/0050) Chair: Roeland van Hout 1:45pm - 2:15pm Language contact within the Tibetic	Digital Approaches to Geolinguistics and Dialectology I Location: Seminar Building, Room 201 (+2/0010) Chair: John Nerbonne 1:45pm - 2:15pm A semi-automatic method for exploring	Geolinguistics II Location: Seminar Building, Room 205 (+2/0050) Chair: Patrizia Noel 1:45pm - 2:15pm Karrharde North Frisian: geographical distribution, dialect features and

	Satoko Shirai, Shiho Ebihara, Kazue Iwasa, Keita Kurabe, Hiroyuki Suzuki 2:15pm - 2:45pm The German Declension System in Transition: Diachronic and Dialectal Studies on the Development of Number Distinction in Nouns Nathalie Fromm 2:45pm - 3:15pm Verbal Aspect – Is it present in Romanian? The case of Megleno-Romanian Irina Floarea 3:15pm - 3:45pm Changes in the declension system of personal pronouns in the Southern Aukštaitian area Asta Leskauskaitė	languages of the Yunnan Tibetosphere: Interpreting mixed phonological features in the buffer zones Hiroyuki Suzuki 2:15pm - 2:45pm Revisiting ISO 639 language codes for Low German Christian Chiarcos 2:45pm - 3:15pm Towards the methodology of quantitative description of dialect datasets Iliia Afanasev	dialect transitions Ho Wang Matthew Sung, Jelena Prokic 2:15pm - 2:45pm From Dialect Distances to Dialect Groups: Slicing Dendrograms into Partitions with LED-A Wilbert Heeringa, Cesko Voeten, Vincent van Heuven 2:45pm - 3:15pm Subgrouping German dialects: A phylogenetic analysis Jürg Fleischer, Paul Widmer	distinction from neighbouring Frisian varieties Christoph Winter 2:15pm - 2:45pm Regional repertoires in contemporary spoken German Alfred Lameli 2:45pm - 3:15pm A comparative and geographic study of inherited latin terms present in aromanian dialect from the point of view of linguistic geography Manuela Nevaci, Nicoleta Paris Gherghilescu 3:15pm - 3:45pm Grammatical relations and alignment patterns in Austronesian languages Atsuko Kanda Utsumi
3:45pm - 4:15pm	Coffee Break Location: Research Center Deutscher Sprachatlas, Foyer			
4:15pm - 6:15pm	Phonetics and Phonology I Location: Seminar Building, Room 101 (+1/0010) Chair: Mathias Scharinger Chair: Jürgen Trouvain 4:15pm - 4:45pm Pre-boundary Lengthening Across and Within Borders: Regional Variation in German Spontaneous Speech. Nadja Spina 4:45pm - 5:15pm The geographical continuity of language contact: A perspective from Eurasian phonologies Ian Joo 5:15pm - 5:45pm A Phonology-Aware Phylogeny for Asia Minor Greek Stavros Bompolas, Dimitra Melissaropoulou 5:45pm - 6:15pm	Free Room Location: Seminar Building, Room 105 (+1/0050)	Digital Approaches to Geolinguistics and Dialectology II Location: Seminar Building, Room 201 (+2/0010) Chair: Christoph Winter 4:15pm - 4:45pm When Dialectometry Meets Dialect Dictionaries Ho Wang Matthew Sung, Veronique De Tier 4:45pm - 5:15pm KI-Based Automatic Transcription of the Ripuarian Dialect of German Vatho Chem, Reinhold Greisbach 5:15pm - 5:45pm From Isolated Archives to Interconnected Data: REDE SprachGIS as a Tool for German Dialectology Hanna Fischer 5:45pm - 6:15pm	Geolinguistics III Location: Seminar Building, Room 205 (+2/0050) Chair: Felix Tacke 4:15pm - 4:45pm Towards a geolinguistic analysis of pre-Roman south-eastern Alpine region Luka Repanšek 4:45pm - 5:15pm Dialect and Standardized Language in Latgale Anna Stafecka 5:15pm - 5:45pm Bayesian Modeling of Areal Features in Taiwan and Beyond: Evidence from Phoneme Inventories I-Ying Lin 5:45pm - 6:15pm Lithuanian Dialect in the Grip of the Soviet Narrative: the Case of the Nemunas Valley

	Neutralization and Resyllabification of Syllable-Final Consonants in the Uchinoura Dialect of Kagoshima Japanese Ryuichi Taki		Analyzing historical multilingualism in Europe via the Wenkerbogen-App Lisa Dücker, Robert Engsterhold	Žydrūnas Šidlauskas
6:30pm	SIDG General Meeting (incl. Elections) Location: Research Center Deutscher Sprachatlas , Lecture Hall 001 Chair: Manuela Nevaci Only for SIDG members! Among other topics, the elections of the SIDG officers will take place here.			

Date: Thursday, 10/Sept/2026

9:00am - 10:00am	Keynote 4 Location: Research Center Deutscher Sprachatlas, Lecture Hall 001 Chair: Jožica Škofic Phonetic change processes in London English: differences in terms demography or identity? Eivind Nessa Torgersen		
10:00am - 10:45am	Coffee Break Location: Research Center Deutscher Sprachatlas, Foyer		
10:45am - 12:45pm	Phonetics and Phonology II Location: Seminar Building, Room 101 (+1/0010) Chair: Mathias Scharinger 10:45am - 11:15am The Declarative Intonation in the Kursk dialect of Russian Vera Monina, Sofia Sedunova 11:15am - 11:45am Phonological belts: perspectives on sound change Patrizia Noel 11:45am - 12:15pm Is the letter ę appropriate for the Istro-Romanian vowel ę? Acoustic analysis helps spelling Patricia Serbac 12:15pm - 12:45pm "The North Wind and the Sun" in dialects in Saarland Jürgen Trouvain	Digital Approaches to Geolinguistics and Dialectology III Location: Seminar Building, Room 201 (+2/0010) Chair: Hanna Fischer 10:45am - 11:15am Modeling Interlinguistic Relationships with IPA Based Vectors Patrick Daniel Brookshire 11:15am - 11:45am Reviving the Little Arrow Method: Objective and Automated Dialect Mapping Using GIS Johan Feikens, Wilbert Heeringa, Hans Van de Velde 11:45am - 12:15pm New Romanian Advances in Digital Technologies for Geolinguistic Research Florin-Teodor Olariu, Silviu Bejinariu, Manuela Nevaci, Veronica Olariu	Pragmatics Location: Seminar Building, Room 205 (+2/0050) Chair: Gabriela Múcsková 10:45am - 11:15am Vocative use of kin terms in Turkish dialects: The case of Çankırı Melike Üzüm 11:15am - 11:45am Evidentiality in Turkish Dialects: A Pragmatic and Interactional Perspective Melike Üzüm, Şevval Tay 11:45am - 12:15pm "Mia feiern unsa Blatt'l" - the use and functions of non-standard variants in a local advertising paper Pia Liebert
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Lunch Break		
2:00pm - 2:45pm	Official Closing of SIDG XI Location: Research Center Deutscher Sprachatlas, Lecture Hall 001 Chair: Manuela Nevaci Chair: Alfred Lameli		
3:00pm - 5:30pm	ALE-Meeting Location: Seminar Building, Room 205 (+2/0050) Chair: Nicolae Saramandu Only for Members of the project "Atlas Linguarum Europae".		
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Guided Tour through the Research Center Deutscher Sprachatlas Location: Research Center Deutscher Sprachatlas, Foyer Chair: Brigitte Ganswindt For subscribers only.	Guided Tour "Marburg – A student city from a students' perspective!" Location: Research Center Deutscher Sprachatlas, Parking Lot Chair: Heiko Kammers For subscribers only.	

Date: Friday, 11/Sept/2026

8:00am	Excursion to Eisenach
-	Location: Research Center Deutscher Sprachatlas, Parking Lot
7:30pm	We have limited space for this activity. For subscribers only.