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Speech Patterns and (Dis)fluency Markers

Insights from Spoken Corpora

Programme

Bucharest, 9–10 October 2026

Each presentation is allocated 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes for discussion. All times are Romanian time (EEST, UTC+3).

Friday, 9 October 2026

Romanian Academy Institute of Linguistics "Iorgu Iordan – Alexandru Rosetti", Casa Academiei, Calea 13 Septembrie nr. 13, Bucharest (Al. Rosetti 2.250, second floor)

13:00–13:30	Registration	
13:30–14:00	Opening	
14:00–15:00	**Keynote lecture · Maria Graziano** *Lund University Humanities Lab, Centre for Languages and Literature* A multimodal perspective on speech disfluency: What do gestures do when words fail? Theoretical and methodological considerations	
15:00–15:30	*Coffee break*	
Session 1 · (Dis)fluency from transcription to gesture		Chair: Oana Niculescu
15:30–16:00	**Ralph L. Rose** *Waseda University* Disfluencies matter: Transcript representation and large language model-driven clause-boundary detection in a speech corpus	online
16:00–16:30	**Adriana R. Galván Torres** *Universidad de Guadalajara* Hesitation phenomena at the acoustic-visual interface of formal German spoken discourse	in person
16:30–17:00	**Loulou Kosmala[1] & Loredana Schettino[2]** *[1]Université Paris-Est Créteil; [2]Libera Università di Bolzano* (Dis)fluency and gesture patterns in Italian tourist guides' speech	in person
17:00–17:30	*Coffee break*	
Session 2 · Building and analysing spoken and multimodal corpora		Chair: Bianca Alecu
17:30–18:00	**Verginica Barbu Mititelu[1], Victoria Bobicev[2], Victoria Alexei[2], Elena Irimia[1], Vasile Păiș[1], Maria Mitrofan[1], Daniela Istrati[2] & Rodica Branișteș[2]** *[1]Romanian Academy Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence, RACAI4Ro CLARIN K-centre; [2]Technical University of Moldova* Speech corpora for Romanian	in person
18:00–18:30	**Irina Iuliana Draghiea** *University of Craiova* *Bulz în lut* au *Gratin dauphinois* : construire et annoter un corpus multimodal autour du plat traditionnel	in person
18:30–19:00	**Yichang Chen[1] & Xindi Zhang[2]** *[1]University of Leeds; [2]Northern Arizona University* Identifying dynamic discourse coherence breakdown mechanisms in second language speaking	online
19:30	**Workshop dinner** · Hanu' Berarilor Casa Soare, Strada Poenaru Bordea 2, Bucharest	

Saturday, 10 October 2026

Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest, Strada Edgar Quinet nr. 5, Bucharest (Sala de Consiliu, ground floor)

09:30–10:30	**Keynote lecture · Cecilia-Mihaela Popescu** *Faculty of Letters, University of Craiova; Romanian Academy Institute of Linguistics "Iorgu Iordan – Alexandru Rosetti"* Pragmatic markers as structuring devices in spoken Romanian discourse	
10:30–11:00	*Coffee break*	
Session 3 · Speech in first and second language acquisition		Chair: Bianca Alecu
11:00–11:30	**Minna Kirjavainen[1] & Alexandre Nikolaev[2]** *[1]University of the West of England; [2]University of Eastern Finland* The development of different filled pause functions in 2–5-year-old English-speaking children	in person
11:30–12:00	**Ioana Buhnila[1], Jiho Lee[2], Sung Hyu Chon[2], Jae-Hun Jung[2] & Eon-Suk Ko[1]** *[1]LiLPa (Linguistique, Langues, Parole), UR 1339, Université de Strasbourg, Chosun University; [2]MINDS, Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH);* Lexical and semantic analysis of automatic transcriptions of Korean child-directed speech	in person
12:00–12:30	**Isabella Șinca** *University of Bucharest* The use of non-lexicalised fillers as a communication strategy in interlanguage. The case of Romanian as a foreign language	in person
12:30–14:00	*Lunch*	
Session 4 · Discourse markers and (dis)fluency in interaction		Chair: Monica Vasileanu
14:00–14:30	**Liana Pop** *Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca* Stops discursifs avec le verbe roumain *a sta*	online
14:30–15:00	**Nathalie Christoforou** *University of Cyprus* Des disfluences en production et interaction orales en français langue étrangère : entre marqueurs de blocages et de stratégies d'apprentissage	online
Round table · Speech, gesture and (dis)fluency		Chair: Oana Niculescu
15:00–16:00	Discussion	
16:00	Closing	