

THEMATIC SESSION 1

Exploring contemporary English(es) using the BSLVC database

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Slot 1 10.15-11.45h Chair: Manfred Krug	Talk 1 10.15-10.45h	Bernd Kortmann & Katharina Ehret	<i>Angloversals in spoken English L1 and L2 varieties: Consolidating questionnaire data and expert ratings</i>
	Talk 2 10.45-11.15h	Monika Kavalir, Gašper Ilc & Vesna Lazović	<i>Mapping Slovene Learner English profile in the BSLVC</i>
	11.15h-11.45h	<i>Poster session</i>	Ole Schützler: <i>Using the BSLVC as a tool in questionnaire design</i> Anouschka Foltz: <i>German learners' usage ratings: Closer to British or American English?</i> Merima Osmankadic: <i>Invariant tag questions in British and American English – A comparison of data from BSLVC, e-WAVE and GloWbE</i> Lea Bracke: <i>Features of German (Learner) English: Investigating the Congruence between Learner Corpus Data and the BSLVC</i> Katharina Deckert & Fabian Vetter: <i>LLM meets BSLVC: Does ChatGPT share grammatical preferences with selected varieties of English?</i>
Break (Central hall): 11.45-12.15h			
Slot 2 12.15-13.45h Chair: Lukas Sönning	Talk 3 12.15-12.45h	Nuria Hernández y Siebold	<i>Variation in the use of pronoun forms across grammatical categories and word classes</i>
	Talk 4 12.45-13.15h	Claudia Lange & Sven Leuckert	<i>Assessing the stabilization of Indian English dialect features: Evidence from the BSLVC</i>
	Talk 5 13.15-13.45h	Lucía Loureiro-Porto & Cristina Herrería Servera	<i>We are liking Englishes: Morphosyntactic variation in Gibraltar and Balearic English</i>
Lunch (Central hall): 13.45-15.00h			
Slot 3 15-16.30h Chair: Fabian Vetter	Talk 6 15.00-15.30h	Benedikt Szmrecsanyi	BSLVC meets register analysis: (in)coherence between usage ratings for written versus spoken sentences
	Talk 7 15.30-16.00h	Jenny Ström Herold & Magnus Levin	Agreeing to disagree? Subject-verb agreement in Englishes from Germany, Sweden, Britain and America in the BSLVC
	Talk 8 16.00-16.30h	Manfred Krug, Fabian Vetter, Lukas Sönning & Sarah Buschfeld	Closing discussion and roundtable
Break (Central hall): 16.30-17.00h			