Preliminary Programme

Week 1: 10th - 14th August 2026				
	A. Foundations / Methods	**B. Syntax / Morphology**	**C. Semantics / Pragmatics**	**D. Linguistic Creativity**
9:00-10:30	**Introduction to Bayes Statistics** Aleksandra Ćwiek	**Non-Finite Root Structures** Hans-Martin Gärtner	**Conditionals: Meaning and Applications** Dean McHugh	**Linguistic Creativity in (Morpho-)Syntax** Ralf Vogel/Jutta M. Hartmann
11:00-12:30	**Introduction to Generative Syntax** Anke Himmelreich	**Language Acquisition and Emergent Variation in the Three Factors Era** Theresa Biberauer	**Nominal Semantics: Personal and Impersonal Pronouns** Sarah Zobel	**Creativity and Language Change in Grammar** Désirée Kleineberg
14:00-15:30	**Historical Linguistics and Language Change: Fundamental Problems and How to Deal with Them** Anne Breitbarth	**Experimental Syntax: Making Sense of Variability in Linguistic Judgments** Jana Häussler/Thomas Weskott	**Discourse Particles** Beata Gyuris	**Creativity of Gestures, by Gestures, for Gestures** Alon Fishman
16:00-17:30	**Multilingualism** Jean-Marc Dewaele	**Hierarchy Effects** Jessica Coon	**The Semantics and Pragmatics of Evidentiality** Vesela Simeonova	**Introduction to Experimental Semantics: Creativity in Meaning** Oliver Bott

Week 2: 17th – 21st August 2026				
	A. Foundations / Methods	**B. Syntax / Morphology**	**C. Semantics / Pragmatics**	**D. Linguistic Creativity**
9:00-10:30	**Introduction to Syntax** Stanislao Zompì	**Above and beyond the Sentence: the Grammar of Interaction** Martina Wiltschko	**Verb Phrase Semantics: Varieties of Event Reference and Event Description** Louise McNally	**Creativity in Word-Formation: Theoretical Challenges & Empirical Evidence** Sabine Arndt-Lappe
11:00-12:30	**Introduction to Contemporary Morphological Theories** Gereon Müller	**Copular Clauses** Caroline Heycock	**Contexts: Semantics and Pragmatics for Indexicals and Linguistic Interaction** Daniel Gutzmann	**Introducing and Modeling Prosodic Creativity** Farhat Jabeen
14:00-15:30	**Introduction to Pragmatics** Elin McCready	**Nominalizations at the Morphology-Syntax Interface** Gianina Iordăchioaia	**Semantics-Pragmatics of Polar Questions** Maryam Mohammadi	**Computational Modelling of Lexical Creativity** Fritz Günther
16:00-17:30	**Introduction to Semantics** Berit Gehrke	**Dissimilation in Syntax** David Pesetsky	**Focus Semantics** Mitcho Erlewine	**Sociophonetics: The Creative Use of the Multiethnolect in German Rap** Daniel Duran