

Seminar Computational Sociolinguistics (CSL) — Orga 1

Organizational Seminar Information

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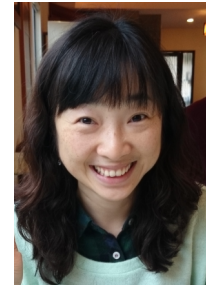
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Seminar: Meta

▪ Seminar L.079.08008

- **Instructor.** Henning Wachsmuth
- **Other advisors.** Milad Alshomary, Mei-Hua Chen, Wei-Fan Chen, Maximilian Spliethöver



▪ Information

- <https://cs.upb.de/css/teaching/courses/computational-sociolinguistics-s21>
- <https://paul.upb.de> and <https://panda.upb.de>

→ L.079.08008 Seminar: Computational Sociolinguistics

▪ Dates

- Every Wednesday 16–18 c.t., tentatively entirely on BBB (all live)
Notice: PAUL specifies a room as May 26. However, we will only move to in-person meetings if/when safe enough.
- Last session on July 21, no sessions on May 5 and May 12

▪ Consultation?

- Set up appointment with me via e-mail (henningw@upb.de)

Online seminar

▪ **Web resources of seminar**

- [Web page](#). Course information, slides of introductory talks
- [PAUL](#). Course information, “exam“ registration
- [PANDA](#). All announcements, Q&A forum, slides and recordings, etc.
- [BigBlueButton \(via PANDA\)](#). All seminar sessions are taking place live

▪ **How does a seminar work online?**

- A seminar lives through discussions
- We consider live sessions as necessary here
- [Recordings will be provided for our parts](#)

▪ **Participation**

- We require *presenters* to have their camera activated
- We ask all participants to have their camera activated in discussion parts
- Attendance of more than half of all student talks mandatory
- Participation will be graded to some extent (see below)

Goals of the seminar

■ You will learn about...

- Basic ideas of computational sociolinguistics
- Selected state-of-the-art research in detail
- Our research in this area
- Basics of scientific presentation

■ You will practice...

- **Acquiring** relevant literature and knowledge on a research topic assigned to you
- **Understanding** key concepts and methods related to your topic
- **Presenting** your topic in depth
- **Writing** a scientific text about your topic



Scientific presentation

▪ Basics in the seminar

- Session on literature research, oral presentation, and written presentation
Including discussion of plagiarism.
- Expected to be known and followed in this seminar

▪ Deeper tutorial by Prof. Somorovsky (open, not mandatory)

- BBB (live stream). <https://bbb.upb.de/b/jur-dz2-hz7>
- PANDA (videos/slides): L.079.08004. Password: TestOfTime21
- 20.4. 9:15 (research skills). What is research, how do I organize/search for literature, what is plagiarism
- 27.4. 9:15 (writing skills). What is the correct structure, how to improve my grammar skills, which tools can I use
- 22.6. 9:15 (review skills). How reviewing works at scientific conferences, what is a good review
- 29.6. 9:15 (presentation skills). How to organize my presentation, what is the correct structure, best practices

Tentative schedule

▪ Introduction (live, with recording)

- Apr 14 (today) Organizational information + Introductory talk on seminar
- Apr 21 Overview of possible seminar topics
- until Apr 25 **Choose topic**
- Apr 28 Talk on scientific presentation + Topic assignment

▪ Long talks (live, no recording)

- Apr 29 – May 18 Study literature, meet with us, prepare long talk
You should meet at least once with your advisor.
- May 19 – Jul 14 **Long talks (nine sessions with 1-2 talks each)**
- Jul 21 Concluding talk

▪ Articles

- Jul 21 – Aug 31 Meet with us, write article about your topic
You should meet at least once with your advisor.
- until Aug 31 **Submission of articles**
- until late Sep Grading

Tasks and grading

- **Long talk, 30–35 minutes + discussion (~50% of the grade)**

- Understand details of the papers of your topic
- Find further relevant literature (at least one important paper)
- Plan a talk with a coherent story, from motivation to conclusion
- Presentation: Detailed summary and discussion of the topic

More details later.



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- **Article, 8 pages + references (~40%)**

- Create a written, possibly extended form of the long talk
- Article: Detailed summary and discussion of the topic

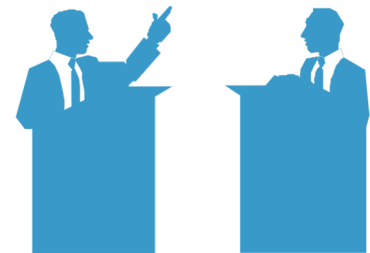
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- **Participation (~10%)**

- Questions and discussions within the meetings
- Attendance in at least 5 out of 9 live sessions mandatory



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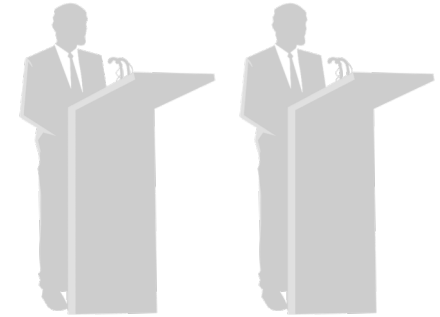
- **Notice**

- See next slide for specific information on team participation

Team participation

■ Background

- Two students could apply jointly as a "team" for a seminar this semester
- Only if you have done so, the following information is relevant to you



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■ Specific requirements for teams

- Literature. More coverage expected (at least 2 additional papers)
- Talk. Same length, each student needs to talk ~50% of the time, with clearly separated parts
- Article. Same length, with clearly separated parts
- Participation. Judged individually for both students

■ Grading

- The two students may receive different grades at the end
- But team work is expected and to some extent taken into account

not relevant

Information from the student advisory service

- **”Exam“ registration needed**
 - **Registration.** April 26 – May 26 (please do early)
 - **Deregistration.** Until May 26

- **Important**
 - **As of May 27, neither registration nor deregistration is possible!**

- **How to register**
 - All registrations done in PAUL, requiring two clicks (”Register“, ”Submit“)
General rule: If you see anything in PAUL that you can register for within this course or module, you should do so.
 - All information necessary is available in PAUL — somewhere

- **Notice**
 - Regularly check emails to your PAUL email address
 - If anything looks suspicious in PAUL, contact the examination office
 - If you need advice, contact study-cs@mail.upb.de or see office hours:
<https://cs.upb.de/studium/beratung-und-unterstuetzung/fachberatung/>