

ONLINE METHODS IN CHILDREN'S LANGUAGE PROCESSING

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The workshop focuses on online methods to investigate children's language processing mechanisms, including (a) behavioral methods (reaction-time tasks) such as monitoring, probe/prime latencies, and self-paced reading; (b) free-viewing eye-tracking; (c) electrophysiological measures such as brain event-related potentials (ERPs); and (d) functional neuroimaging. A separate panel of the workshop will be dedicated to each of the four methods, introduced by an invited talk and followed by four other talks chosen from submitted abstracts.

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Invited Speakers

Susan Bookheimer
(UCLA) Functional Neuroimaging

Helen Cairns
(CUNY) Online Methods in Children's Language Processing:
Looking into the Future

Harald Clahsen
(University of Essex) Behavioral Methods

Angela Friederici
(Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences):
Electrophysiological Methods

John Trueswell
(University of Pennsylvania): Free-Viewing Eye-Tracking

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Call For Submissions

We solicit abstracts for paper or poster presentations on new and original research in experimental developmental psycholinguistics using online methods to study child language processing. Topics from any aspect of child language processing are welcome, ranging from the development and operation of mechanisms for sound perception and production to the development and operation of mechanisms for higher-level discourse processing. Abstracts from junior scholars are especially encouraged. Abstracts should not exceed 450 words. Submissions are restricted to one individual and one joint abstract per author. A system for electronic abstract submission will be available at the workshop's Website.

Deadline for abstract submissions:
December 15, 2005
Notification of acceptance:
February 1, 2006

Travel grants will be awarded to graduate student presenters.

Invited papers and a selection of the submitted papers from the workshop will be published in a volume tentatively titled *Online Methods in Child Language Processing*.



Marlene Springer, President