

Exploring Czech inflection with the picture-word interference paradigm

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In the talk I will present the picture-word interference paradigm and its possible adjustments that enable exploration of various phenomena within the domain of inflection. I will summarize results from several experiments using this method and demonstrate a) how language specific properties of a highly inflected language like Czech can contribute to our understanding of more general psycholinguistic issues and b) how psycholinguistic research can enhance our knowledge of language properties that have been investigated within more “traditional” approaches so far. The focus will be on processing of grammatical gender, and of declensional and conjugational class.