



Slavic Languages in the Black Box Workshop on Empirical Psycholinguistic Methods

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Slavic languages have become an attractive object for psycholinguistic analysis, as recent studies on language processing and on language acquisition show. Psycholinguistic methods are multi-faceted and elaborate, but are often conceived of with Germanic languages in mind, and English in particular. How can Slavists still manage to make use of these methods for their own enquiries? Can exemplary studies, e.g., on English, be directly applied to Slavic languages, which have their own grammatical-morphological peculiarities?

We hope that our workshop will bring linguists together who study Slavic languages from the perspective of psycholinguistics. The focus will be on the methods, especially concerning activities in which speakers complete formally defined tasks (e.g., making judgements or decisions, reading activities, etc.). The workshop is intended to promote methodological exchange, to provide an overview over the various methods that are used, and to address the specific problems associated with them.

Keynotes:

Denisa Bordag, Leipzig

Tatiana V. Chernigovskaya, Sankt-Petersburg

Barbara Mertins, Heidelberg

Roumyana Slabakova, Southampton

Any contributions to the topical area are welcome, including studies that are still in progress.

The main language of the workshop will be English, presentations in German are also possible.

If you would like to contribute, please send a short abstract (pdf-format) to Anja Gattnar (anja.gattnar@uni-tuebingen.de) by **December 15, 2013**. Make sure to include the following information:

- Specific research topic and method
- Slavic language studied
- Name, institution, e-mail address

We will inform you whether your contribution has been accepted by **January 15, 2014**.

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