

Eighth Face-to-face meeting "*Storytelling as a window to language, cognition and societal participation*" of the COST Action 22139 *Justice to youth language needs*

Dates: 4th-6th May 2026

Venue: Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics (ZAS)

Address: Lämmert-Saal (groundfloor), Meierottostr, 8, 10719 Berlin, Germany

Monday 4th May 2026 (Location: Lämmert-Saal, groundfloor)

09:00	9:45	Registration (& sign up by writing your name on the sheet with your WG number)
9:45	10:00	Opening Maria Arche and Josep Quer , COST Action 22139 Artemis Alexiadou and Natalia Gagarina , Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics (ZAS)
10:00	11:00	Manuel Bohn , Leuphana University Lüneburg <i>A psychometric perspective on the development of linguistic assessment tools including</i>
11:00	12:00	Irene Cadime , University of Minho <i>What should a good screener do? Designing tools to flag potential language issues</i>
12:00	12:15	Break
12:15	13:10	N. Gagarina¹, A. Grimm², T. Rinker³, A. Scherger⁴, Elna Bauer¹, Katharina Bleher², Aylin Cil³, Tina Ghaemi⁴, Annika Heitzmann², Eugenia Rykova³, Angela Schmidt¹ Christian Stein⁵ & Jenny Thillmann⁴ ¹ Leibniz-ZAS, ² Goethe University Frankfurt, ³ Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, ⁴ Technical University Dortmund, ⁵ Playersjourney.de <i>Developing an AI-assisted screening instrument to diagnose developmental language disorder in multilinguals: the case of SPEAK >TEBIK</i>
13:10	14:00	Break
14:00	15:00	Markus Huff , University of Tübingen <i>Bridging inferences as a proxy for narrative comprehension? A cognitive perspective on assessment</i>
15:00	16:00	Anke Lüdeling , Humboldt University of Berlin <i>Register vs. text type. Why parameters matter</i>
16:00	16:30	Break
16:30	18:00	MC meeting Non MCs: WG time
18:00	19:00	Berlin walking tour (upon request)

Tuesday 5th May: Working Group Meetings (Location: get together: Lämmert-Saal, groundfloor; the host will bring the groups to the rooms)

9:45	Get together in the Lämmert-Saal, groundfloor; the hosts will bring the groups to the WG-rooms on the 1 st and groundfloors. There is no individual access to the rooms			
10:00	12:00	WG 5 & WG 2 (room TBC)	WG 1 corpus (room TBC)	WG 4 & WG 3 (room TBC)
12:00	13:00	Break		
13:00	15:00	WG1 + WG2 +WG3 <Sentence repetition test> (room TBC)	WG 4 & WG 5 (room TBC)	WG 6 (room TBC)
15:00	15:30	Break		
15:30	17:00	Core group meeting		

18:00 Social Dinner: Namasté Indian restaurant (Pariser Str. 56, 10719 Berlin)
<https://namaste-indisches.de/>

Wednesday 6th May: plenary and WG meetings (Location: get together: Lämmert-Saal, groundfloor; the host will bring the groups to the rooms)

09:30	10:30	Police talk – Mr. Thomas Schulz-Spirohn , Landeskommission Berlin gegen Gewalt / Senatsverwaltung für Inneres und Sport, Staatsanwalt Berlin State Commission Against Violence / Senate Department for the Interior and Sport, Prosecutor (held in German with English translation)
10:30	12:30	WG time
12:30	13:15	Break
13:15	14:00	Plenary all WGs (Lämmert-Saal, groundfloor)
14:00	15:00	WG 6 – updates on platform End of day