***The Many Characters and the Future of MAIN:***
***A Festschrift Workshop Dedicated to Natalia Gagarina***

📅 **November 30, 2026 (Monday)**
🕐 **11:30 AM–4:30 PM Berlin time, followed by social dinner (5:00–7:00 PM)**
📍 **ZAS. Meierottostr. 8, Eberhard-Lämmert hall**
**Organizers:** Onur Özsoy, Freideriki Tselekidou, Elna Bauer, & Rowena Garcia

*Color key: Black = in-person contribution · **Blue = online contribution***

| Time | Speaker/s | Title of presentation |
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| 11:30–11:45 | Welcome message from the organizers | |
| 11:45–11:55 | Artemis Alexiadou | |
| 11:55–12:05 | Sharon Armon-Lotem & Joel Walters | *The Adaptation of LITMUS-MAIN for Yiddish-Hebrew Speakers - Case Studies* |
| 12:05–12:15 | Antje Sauermann & Nicole Schumacher | |
| 12:15–12:25 | Alexandra Perovic | *Following the path of typical acquisition: MAIN as a common instrument for cross-syndrome and cross-linguistic narrative research* |
| 12:25–13:30 | Welcome: Drinks and finger food will be served | |
| 13:30–13:40 | Lei Li, Bingyuhan Li & **Wenchun Yang** | *Profiling narrative production abilities in L2 Mandarin among Uyghur–Mandarin speaking children: A preliminary study* |
| 13:40–13:50 | Daria Alkhimchenkova & Kateryna Iefremenko | *Not All Story Components Develop Alike: Children and Adults Differ in Inferred and Contextual, but Not Factual, Components of Narrative Macrostructure* |
| 13:50–14:00 | Judy Kupersmitt | *Following Characters through Space: Spatial Cohesion in Hebrew and German Narratives* |
| 14:10–14:20 | Solveig Chilla & Lina Abed Ibrahim | *Students with forced displacement biographies: Assessing L2 morphosyntax with LITMUS SRT and MAIN* |
| 14:20–14:30 | Short break | |
| 14:30–14:40 | Ioana Stoicescu | *The perfectivity strength of the Romanian perfect compus* |
| 14:40–14:50 | Elena Tribushinina | *Bilingual advantages in the acquisition of L3 grammatical aspect* |
| 14:50–15:00 | Luka Szucsich | *Ukrainian adjectives disguised as past passive participles* |
| 15:00–15:10 | Wolfgang Dressler, Katharina Korecky-Kroll & Raphael Pichler | *Acquisition of German Submorphemic and Morphemic Pronouns* |
| 15:10–15:20 | Short break | |

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| 15:20–15:30 | Tanja Rinker, Eugenia Rykova, Angela Grimm & Anna-Lena Scherger | *An updated look at a well-investigated issue in changing times: Lexical development in Ukrainian-Russian-German children* |
| 15:30–15:40 | Ewa Haman | |
| 15:40–16:15 | Discussion of the future of multilingualism research and MAIN | |
| 16:15–16:30 | Closing message from Natalia Gagarina | |
| 16:30–17:00 | Short break | |
| 17:00–19:00 | Social dinner at ZAS kitchen | |