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**RESEARCH AREA 1**  
**Laboratory Phonology**

Communicative alignment at the physiological level (COBRA - ESR5)

Cross-linguistic phonetics and morphology using a time-aligned multilingual reference corpus built from documentations of 50 languages: Big data on small languages (DoReCo)

Grammatical tinnitus and its role in the perception of foreign language accent. A comparison of German and Polish (GRANITUS)

Audio-visual prosody of whispered and semi-whispered speech (PROSPER)

The Pragmatic Status of Iconic Meaning in Spoken Communication: Gestures, Ideophones, Prosodic Modulations (PSIMS)

Spoken language in motions: Learning and adaptation of speech communication in the context of body motions (SALAMMBO)

Variation in situated interaction (SFB Register C02)

**RESEARCH AREA 3**  
**Syntax and Lexicon**

Anaphoric Potential of Incorporated Nominals and Weak Definites (ANAPIN)

Relative measurement and the DP Border (DP Border) (also in Research Area 4)

New empirical linguistics through integration of language documentation, comparative corpus linguistics, typology and language contact research (Empi-Ling)

The interrelation between social gender and grammatical gender: A novel socio-theoretical approach (Gender)

Locality and the Argument-Adjunct Distinction: Structure-building vs. Structure-enrichment (LASER)

Quality - Established: Testing and application of curation criteria and quality standards for audiovisual annotated language data (QUEST)

Speaker's choices in creole contexts: Bislama and Morisien (SFB Register A02)

Register and the development of periphrasis in the history of English (SFB Register B01)

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**RESEARCH AREA 2**  
**Language Development & Multilingualism**

Interdisciplinary Research Alliance (IFV): Language Development of Elementary School Children with Migrant Backgrounds

Nominal Morphosyntax and Word Position in Heritage-Russian in the Context of Different Majority Languages (RUEG P3)

Dynamics of Verbal Aspect and (Pro)Nominal Reference in Language Contact (RUEG P10)

**RESEARCH AREA 4**  
**Semantics and Pragmatics**

Logic across languages: expressing and interpreting connectives cross-linguistically (CrossConn)

The diachrony of logical atoms (DIALOGA)

Relative measurement and the DP Border (DP Border) (also in Research Area 3)

How Language is Used to Oppress (HaLO)

Realizing Leibniz's Dream: Child Languages as a Mirror of the Mind; Generator Group

Lexical Inference vs. Scalar Implicature (LISI)

In search of semantic universals in the modal domain (ModUni)

Modelling the Use of Quantifiers in Typical and Atypical Speakers Probabilistically (MUQTASP)

Propositional and Non-at-issue Content in Text Generation: Exploring the QUD-Perspective (QUD Gen)

Scalar diversity: relevance and prior probability (Scaldiv)

The Grammar of Inclusion: Exploring the Boundaries of Linguistic Competence (SEMSUBSET)

Modeling meaning-driven register variation (SFB Register A05)

Experimental Game Theory and Scalar Implicatures. Investigating variation in context and scale type (SIGames 2)

Speech Acts in Grammar and Discourse (SPAGAD)

Coordinating project XPrag.de: New Pragmatic Theories based on Experimental Evidence (SPP 1727)

