

Wednesday, October 3 (cont'd)

12.30-13.30 The dorsal pathway as the interface between attention and language during learning
Ruth de Diego Balaguer (ICREA/U. Barcelona)

13.30-14.30 Lunch break

15.30-17.30 Roundtable



Toni Gomila (U. Balearic Islands)
Albert Bastardas
(U. Barcelona, ICREA Academia program)
Joana Rosselló (U. Barcelona)
Kleanthes K. Grohmann (U. Cyprus)

17.30 Reception

Sala de Professors,
Josep Camer Building,
5th floor, UB

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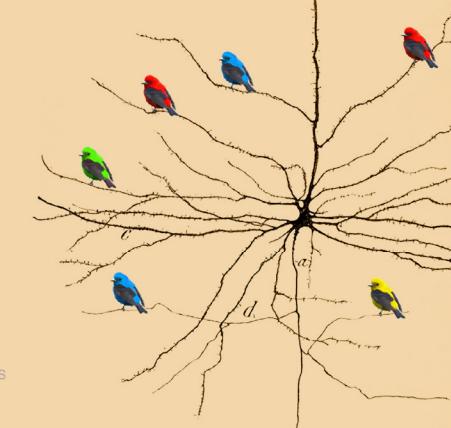
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PROGRAM

Monday, October 1

9.30-10.00 Opening Remarks

Jaume Bertranpetti (ICREA Director)

M. Antònia Martí

(Chair, Dept. of General Linguistics, U. Barcelona)

Cedric Boeckx

(ICREA/U. Barcelona, symposium convener)



10.00-11.00 Adaptationist and exaptationist hypotheses in Biolinguistics: Beyond the roadblock

W. Tecumseh Fitch (U. Vienna)

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.30 Emotion as a source of complexity in animal vocalizations

Kazuo Okanoya (U. Tokyo)



12.30-13.30 Molecular windows into language:

The view from FOXP2

Sonja Vernes (Max Planck, Nijmegen)

13.30-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-17.00 Brain form and brain function: Paleoneurological perspectives on the evolution of language

Emiliano Bruner (CENIEH, Burgos)



17.00-18.00 Neandertal paleogenomics, FOXP2 and the origin of language

Carles Lalueza-Fox (U. Pompeu Fabra)

Monday, October 1 (cont'd)

18.00-18.30 Coffee break

18.30-19.30 The ontogeny and phylogeny of language

Charles Yang (U. Pennsylvania)

Tuesday, October 2

09.00-10.00 Cerebral correlates of constituent structures

Christophe Pallier (CNRS/INSERM-CEA, Paris)

10.00-11.00 Variations on the recursive signal

Douglas Saddy (U. Reading)

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.30 Neurophysiological mechanisms involved in language learning in adults

Antoni Rodríguez-Fornells (ICREA/U. Barcelona)

12.30-13.30 Phrasal prosody and word frequency bootstrap word order: A cross-linguistic study in adults and prelexical infants

Judit Gervain (CNRS, U. Paris Descartes)

13.30-14.00 Lunch break

15.00-16.00 Poster presentations

Tuesday, October 2 (cont'd)

16.00-17.00 Can cultural evolution explain why language has structure?

Simon Kirby (U. Edinburgh)

17.00-18.00 Explaining the origins of grammatical agreement

Luc Steels (ICREA/U. Pompeu Fabra)

(joint work with Katrien Beuls (VU Brussels))

18.00-18.30 Coffee break

18.30-19.30 The ecophysics of language change

Ricard Solé (ICREA/U. Pompeu Fabra; Santa Fe Institute)

Wednesday, October 3

09.00-10.00 The hands that rocked the cradle of language

Koji Fujita (U. Kyoto)

10.00-11.00 The emergence of form in a new sign language

Wendy Sandler (U. Haifa)

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.30 Mechanisms of language acquisition as revealed by artificial language learning experiments

Luca Bonatti (ICREA/U. Pompeu Fabra)

