

CiLD 2026 Programme

Plenaries: Lecture Hall A5
Parallel sessions: Rooms 2.20 and 2.21

Monday, 21 September 2026

Two plenaries · 16 regular-paper slots

Time	Room 2.20	Room 2.21
09:00–10:00	Plenary lecture: Anna Bączkowska Lecture Hall A5 · Title TBA	
10:00–10:10	Transition to parallel sessions	
Session theme	Space, perception and embodied construal	Cross-linguistic and bilingual construal
10:10–10:40	The underwater conceptualiser: Multimodal construal in scuba diving Rafał Augustyn Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland IN PERSON	From concepts to narratives: Comparative construals of Hungarian hazugság and Indonesian bohong Ahmad Adha University of Szeged, Hungary ONLINE
10:45–11:15	Construal of Visual Meaning: Signers and Speakers in the Interpretation of Figurative and Abstract Images Agnieszka Dłużniewska Maria Grzegorzewska University, Poland IN PERSON	Mono- vs. bilingualism modulates path motion event construal in L1 German Anna Shadrova and Gajaneh Hartz Leipzig University, Germany IN PERSON
11:15–11:45	Coffee break	
11:45–12:15	From Acoustic Prominence to Construal: Rethinking Qalqalah in Qur'anic Recitation Mashael Assaadi Taibah University, Saudi Arabia IN PERSON	Models of linguistic communication in Polish-Chinese families. Polish-Chinese bilingualism Michalina Koniuk Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland ONLINE
12:20–12:50	Construing Space: Evidence from Preposition Use in Two Languages Nihal Bouabida and Michele I. Feist Moulay Ismail University, Morocco; University of Louisiana at Lafayette, USA ONLINE	Language-Specific Construals of WOMAN in Hungarian–English Late Bilinguals Veronika Schrenk University of Pannonia, Hungary ONLINE
12:50–13:50	Lunch break	
13:50–14:50	Plenary lecture: Alan Cienki ONLINE Lecture Hall A5 CONSTRUAL IN GESTURE	
14:50–15:00	Transition to parallel sessions	
Session theme	Grammar, constructions and framing	Meaning, discourse and interaction
15:00–15:30	Result-Oriented and Process-Oriented Construals: A Cognitive Grammar Approach to Japanese and English Akira Machida Nihon University, Japan IN PERSON	The analysis of selected discourse connectives in their procedural function Blanka Bobrowska Academy of Applied Sciences in Wałbrzych, Poland ONLINE

15:35–16:05	Objectivizing and subjectivizing lexical encapsulation as construals: A cross-linguistic approach Josep E. Ribera Universitat de València, Spain IN PERSON	Tracing Passivisability: Conceptual Foundations of the German werden-Passive Rebecca Karrer University of Graz, Austria ONLINE
16:05–16:35	Coffee break	
16:35–17:05	Rethinking Frame Evocation: Construal, Misunderstanding, and Frame Selection in Discourse Kei Sakaguchi Kyushu Institute of Technology, Japan IN PERSON	Creativity in Interaction: A Typology of Meaning Construction in Non-Conventional Expressions Anna Kutscher and Patricia Linnemann Bielefeld University, Germany IN PERSON
17:10–17:40	Allostructions reconsidered through construal: Limits of generalizing over Russian passive-related constructions Junya Taniura Kyoto University, Japan IN PERSON	Title TBA Monika Tosik University of Łódź, Poland IN PERSON

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09:00–10:00	Plenary lecture: Henryk Kardela IN PERSON Lecture Hall A5 · NARRATIVE DISCOURSE: A COGNITIVE POETICS APPRAISAL OF ROMAN INGARDEN'S LITERARY WORK OF ART	
10:00–10:10	Transition to parallel sessions	
Session theme	Public discourse, media and evaluation	Culture, narrative and moral construal
10:10–10:40	Countering the Climate Threats: Counter-Proximisation and the Legitimation of EU Environmental Policy Discourse Ali Basarati and Melike Alsac VIZJA University; University of Warsaw, Poland IN PERSON	Construal of Cultural Space: Toponyms of the Górale–Lachy Borderland in Narrative Discourse Joanna Adamczyk Jagiellonian University, Poland ONLINE
10:45–11:15	Multimodal Polarization at the EU–Belarus Border: Competing Crisis Frames in Polish Media Marcin Kosman VIZJA University, Poland IN PERSON	Foregrounding and Backgrounding in Qur'ānic Narratives: Linguistic Characteristics and their Functions Yehudit Dror University of Haifa, Israel IN PERSON
11:15–11:45	Coffee break	
11:45–12:15	Construing Newsworthiness: News Values Beyond Journalistic Mediation Kayla Heglas University of Birmingham, United Kingdom IN PERSON	Hiding in Plain Sight: Reference Point Construction in English Translations of Dōgen's "Raihai" and Alan Spence's "After Dōgen" Monika Kocot University of Łódź, Poland IN PERSON
12:20–12:50	Words of the Year as Cultural Construal: Conceptual Metaphor and Evaluative Framing in Polish and English Public Discourse Agnieszka Poznańska University of Wrocław, Poland IN PERSON	Quoting Wisdom: Authority and Moral Construal in Mongolian Sargaal Texts Krisztina Szótér Jilin International Studies University; Eötvös Loránd University IN PERSON
12:50–13:50	Lunch break	
13:50–14:50	Plenary lecture: Krzysztof Kredens Lecture Hall A5 · Title TBA	
14:50–15:00	Transition to parallel sessions	
Session theme	Framing, polarization and ideology	Gender, identity and representation
15:00–15:30	Framing the enemy in the Polish communist cartoons. A social semiotic multimodal analysis Anna Łazuka-Banach University of Szczecin, Poland ONLINE	Male Names for Trans Women: Metonymic Construal and Identity Construction in Peruvian Social Media Discourse Frank Domínguez Chenguayen, Jeancarlo García and Ian Paul Brossard Universidad Tecnológica del Perú; Universidad Nacional Enrique Guzmán y Valle; Universidad de Ingeniería y Tecnología ONLINE

15:35–16:05	Ideologised Media Relations and The Practice of Framing Slurs. A Pragmatic Perspective Franciszek Maksymilian Świergiel University of Szczecin, Poland IN PERSON	Framing the self by framing the other: A discourse analysis of how masculinity is construed in online spaces and the process of construction as ideological Olga O'Toole Jagiellonian University, Poland ONLINE
16:05–16:35	Coffee break	
16:35–17:05	Beauty, biology and the market: anti-feminist discourse in the TikTok videos of French manosphere female influencer Thais d'Escufon Mehdi Galiere University of Szeged, Hungary IN PERSON	(Im)politeness as a narrative strategy in Barbie (2023) Jana Pelclová Masaryk University, Czech Republic IN PERSON
17:10–17:40	Constructing Queer Identity Through Language: A Discourse-Pragmatic Study of The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert Iga Załuska University of Łódź, Poland IN PERSON	Julian of Norwich's use of GOD AS MOTHER metaphor: From idiosyncratic experience to the metaphorical construal of the divine Katarzyna Stadnik Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland ONLINE

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Session theme	Interaction, communication and lived experience	Academic, legal and specialised discourse
09:00–09:30	The Functions and Contexts of Discourse Markers yaʕni (That means/I mean), Wallah (By God), and affirmative particle naʕam (Yes) in Kuwaiti Arabic: A Longitudinal Corpus-Linguistic Study Nushour Alduaij and Eiman Alsharhan Kuwait University, Kuwait IN PERSON	Additional presentation — TBA Reserve programme slot TBA
09:35–10:05	Frame (Re)negotiation and Patient Autonomy in Monolingual and Multilingual Obstetric Consultations Sofía Antequera Manzano University of Alcalá, Spain ONLINE	Construal in Legal Discourse: Symbolic and Subsymbolic Processing in the Interpretation of Legal Meaning Piotr Milwicz-Cichocki University of Warsaw, Poland ONLINE
10:10–10:40	Who is Listening? Audience Design, Shared Cultural Knowledge, and Olfactory Construal in Saudi Arabic–English Bilinguals Ghadeer Damfo Taibah University, Saudi Arabia IN PERSON	Construally organizing the abstract: Attentional framing and Gestalt structure in visually enclosed law and linguistics abstracts Ariadna Strugielska Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland IN PERSON
10:40–11:10	Coffee break	
11:10–11:40	The dynamic interaction of metaphor and agency in accounts of perinatal loss Eline Put Université de Lille, UMR STL, France IN PERSON	From Borrowing to Belonging: Motivations for the Use of Anglicisms among Polish Youth Marcelina Masłowska University of Bielsko-Biała, Poland ONLINE
11:45–12:15	Double Empathy and Construal Misalignment: Toward a Construal-Level Model of Autistic–Neurotypical Communication Joanna Mazur-Okalowe University of Rzeszów, Poland IN PERSON	Title TBA Janusz Badio University of Łódź, Poland IN PERSON
12:15–13:15	Lunch break	
13:15–14:15	Plenary lecture: Iwona Witczak-Plisiecka Lecture Hall A5 · Title TBA	
14:15–14:25	Transition to parallel sessions	
Session theme	Language learning, multilingualism and stance	New and emerging work
14:25–14:55	Definiteness and the construal of abstract domains in C2 English writing by L1 Polish learners Anna Pietruszewska University of Łódź, Poland IN PERSON	Title TBA Kamila Ciepiela University of Łódź, Poland IN PERSON

15:00–15:30	Construal and Emotional Labor in Second Language Teaching: Critical Discourse Analysis of a Novice Teacher’s Narrative from the Socio-Cognitive Perspective Szymon Wyrwiński University of Wrocław, Poland IN PERSON	Additional presentation — TBA Reserve programme slot TBA
15:30–16:00	Coffee break	
16:00–16:30	Gauging the meaning construction of video game users across languages and cultures Karolina Sawa University of Łódź, Poland IN PERSON	Additional presentation — TBA Reserve programme slot TBA
16:35–17:05	Epistemic stance in spoken L2 English: variation across L1 backgrounds and task types Linsey C. Yang, Jet Hoek, Wilbert Spooren and Nathan Vandeweerd Radboud University, Netherlands ONLINE	Additional presentation — TBA Reserve programme slot TBA
17:10–17:40	Closing session Lecture Hall A5	

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