

VARIETIES IN CONTACT
PHENOMENA – METHODS – THEORIES

Conference at *Westfälischer Industrieklub*, Markt 6, Dortmund
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Wednesday, 04 June 2025

13.00–13.45	Reception
13.45 – 14.00	Introduction
14.00 – 15.00	Keynote: Schreier (Zurich) <i>Isolation as a contact variable?</i>
15.00 – 15.40	Pecht & Dimroth (Münster) <i>Varieties at Work: Exploring accommodation practices in a multilingual care team at a German hospital</i>
15.40 – 16.10	COFFEE BREAK
16.10 – 16.50	Pheiff (Bern/Dortmund) & Fromm (Wuppertal) <i>Deklinationssklassen im Varietätenkontakt: Horizontale und vertikale Perspektiven</i>
16.50 – 17.30	Barco (Trento) <i>Variability in a contact variety of Italy</i>

Thursday, 05 June 2025

09.00 – 10.00	Keynote: Siebenhaar (Leipzig) <i>Varietäten – Gruppen – Individuen</i>
10.00 – 10.40	Plewnia (Mannheim) & Goltz (Bremen) <i>Zweisprachige Ortstafeln in Norddeutschland – eine besondere Form des deutsch-niederdeutschen Sprachkontakts</i>
10.40 – 11.10	COFFEE BREAK
11.10 – 11.50	Zimmer (Dortmund) <i>Effects of dialect contact on varieties of German in southern Africa</i>
11.50 – 12.30	Anam (Dortmund) <i>Constructing (in)formal communities: Language ideologies on pronominal address in South African German</i>
12.30 – 14.00	LIGHT LUNCH at conference venue (included)
14.00 – 14.40	Prediger (Heidelberg) <i>Ist die am-Progressiv-Konstruktion im Unserdeutschen obligatorisch?</i>
14.40 – 15.20	Strickler (Zurich) <i>Kontaktinduzierte Obligatorisierung einer grammatischen Kategorie: Der am-Progressiv in Amish Shwitzer</i>
15.20 – 15.50	COFFEE BREAK
15.50 – 16.30	Reher (Dortmund) <i>Der wo liebt dich, tut dich nich verlassen. Eine vergleichende Studie zu Relativsätzen in extraterritorialen Varietäten des Deutschen</i>
16.30 – 17.30	Boas & Blevins (Austin) <i>Workshop: TGDA 2.0 – An enriched Texas German Dialect Corpus for (comparative) corpus analyses</i>
18.30	CONFERENCE DINNER at <i>Schönes Leben</i> (self-pay)

Friday, 06 June 2025

09.00 – 09.40	Pestana (Valencia) <i>Pretending to be Spanish? Rejecting attitudes from the Cuban community to the accent accommodation of Cuban immigrants in Spain</i>
09.40 – 10.20	Pereira (Lisbon) <i>Brazilian Portuguese in contact with European Portuguese: Strong pronouns, clitic pronouns, or both?</i>
10.20 – 10.50	COFFEE BREAK
10.50 – 11.30	Erbach (Saarbrücken) <i>Testing historical developments via language contact</i>
11.30 – 12.30	Keynote: Freywald (Münster) <i>Urban vernaculars as contact varieties – the case of Ruhrdeutsch</i>
13.00	LUNCH at <i>Wenker's Gasthaus</i> (self-pay)