



Messages from MEDAL

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Highlights of the Tartu Summer School

Thank you all for a great summer school!

And thank you for filling out the surveys, so that we can make next year even better. We learned from your feedback that the opportunities for networking during the social events and the consultations with professors were particularly appreciated.

It was also great to read that people were positively surprised by the broad spectrum of

research areas within corpus linguistics, and that some of you plan to use specific skills, such as transcribing gestures in ELAN, in your own research!

Finally, some of you also expressed a wish to attend more than one workshop per day...

While, sadly, humans still haven't figured out how to be at two places at the same time, we do have some consolation: all of the workshop materials, such as slides and datasets are available [here](#).

And recordings of the plenaries are coming soon to the University of Tartu's [YouTube Channel](#), like and subscribe for updates!

Save the date: Nijmegen Summer School

It's happening! On **17-21 June 2024** at the Radboud & Max Planck Institute of Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen, we are going **experimental!**

We are already putting together a packed programme for you. Here is a teaser of what you might expect:

- Designing an experiment 101.
- The advantages, limits and how-tos of experimental methods in: language acquisition, production, processing, multimodality and language in interaction.
- How to use the cool machines: eyetrackers, EEG electrodes or the Virtual Reality headset.
- A tour through the [BRC](#) and [Donders](#) labs.
- Plenty of social events in the picturesque [Nijmegen!](#)



Upcoming Events Fall 2023

Each month a new free online workshop!

October 5

13:00 BST/ 14:00 CEST/ 15:00 EEST

[Navigating the Language Archive & other online corpora](#) with Paul Trilsbeek

October 24

09:00 BST/ 10:00 CEST/ 11:00 EEST

[Introduction to Open Science & How to open up your data](#) with Jennifer Sander & Dirk van Gorp

14:00 BST/ 15:00 CEST/ 16:00 EEST

[Using Wordbank for language development research](#) with Alvin Wei Ming Tan & Michael Frank

November 29

(time TBA)

Grant writing Workshop with Laura Janda & Harald Baayen

December

(time & date TBA)

Communicating Linguistics Workshop with Sharon Unsworth & Marc van Oostendorp

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Mobility grants



Do the online workshops inspire you to collaborate with researchers across borders in real life?

20 summer school participants have used our mobility grants for the Tartu 2023 Summer School.

Coming semester, two students and one faculty members from the University of Tartu are coming to Nijmegen for research collaborations using our mobility funding!

If you also want to make use of mobility funds, check the guidelines on our website!

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