



Messages from MEDAL

Empower the next generation of linguistics

This triannual newsletter informs you about MEDAL's latest events and projects.
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Happy new year!

We would like to start out by wishing everyone a happy new year! We hope you had a great 2023. It was certainly a good year for the MEDAL project: it won the award for [Project of the Year](#) in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities at the University of Tartu. Part of the team is pictured with the award.

Thank you all for supporting the MEDAL consortium and your enthusiastic participation in the events!

We have 2 more full years of MEDAL events coming up, and we are very excited about what the future will bring. Read more about the upcoming events for the Spring 2024 semester in this newsletter.



Announcing the Nijmegen summer school

The MEDAL Summer School in Experimental Linguistics will take place between **June 17th** and **21st** in Nijmegen.

Thank you all for filling in the survey that helped us decide on the exact content of the workshops! We are currently finalizing the programme and are happy to announce that we will have workshops on:

- Cross-linguistic eyetracking
- Questionnaire design
- Creating experiments for sign language
- Conducting elicitation studies in the field
- Conducting EEG experiments (babies & adults)
- EEG perception studies with adults
- Multimodal language production
- Interpreting articles containing fMRI data
- How to annotate production data in PRAAT

...And more! You can start applying for mobility funding to come to the Nijmegen summer school **now**.



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Upcoming Events Spring 2024

Multiple new free hybrid workshops for the coming semester

January 10

09:00 GMT/ 10:00 CET/ 11:00 EET

[Communicating Linguistics](#) with Sharon Unsworth & Marc van Oostendorp

NOTE: This workshop is **online only**!

January 16-19

09:00 GMT/ 10:00 CET/ 11:00 EET each day

[Statistics Masterclass: Towards Data Analysis Excellence](#) with Petar Milin

NOTE: This workshop will only be accessible online on **Tuesday the 16th and Wednesday the 17th**

For the full experience, we encourage you to come on location (at the University of Tartu) if you are able to.

March 18

(time TBA)

[How to publish a successful article](#) with Dagmar Divjak

April 16

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

[The art of peer reviewing](#) with Dagmar Divjak

April 17

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

[Developing impact ideas, writing impact sections](#) with Jeannette Littlemore

June 17-21

[MEDAL Summer School in Experimental Linguistics](#)

These activities are financed by the EU Horizon Europe Twinning project MEDAL (101079429) and UK Research and Innovation (101079429).



New year, new website!

We are thrilled about our shiny new website, which, besides looking pretty, contains all the details on what MEDAL is all about in a super clear format. It includes all of our [upcoming and past events](#) (including resources), [news items](#), extensive information on [who we are](#) and [what we do](#), our ongoing [research projects](#), and a comprehensive overview of our [mobility schemes](#).



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WEBSITE

Impressions of Nijmegen from Tartu student Elisabeth

Did you know that you can not only use the MEDAL Mobility grants for funding your trip to Nijmegen for the upcoming summer school, but also for research exchanges with any of the affiliated institutes, at any time?

Elisabeth Kaukonen, PhD student at the University of Tartu, used MEDAL's Mobility scheme for a one-month research stay at the Centre for Language Studies at Radboud University in Nijmegen.

Read more about her experience [here](#).

Inspired? Apply for your own research exchange below!



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Announcements from partners

Besides the MEDAL Summer School, we would like to draw your attention to the following **free and accessible** events:

- [Highlights in the Language Sciences Conference 2024](#)
- [IMPRS Conference 2024](#)



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