



First Announcement:
NetWordS Summer School



Interdisciplinary Approaches to Exploring the Mental Lexicon

2nd-6th July 2012 – Dubrovnik (Croatia)

The school offers a broad and intensive range of interdisciplinary courses on methodological and topical issues related to the architecture of the mental lexicon, its level of organisation, content and functioning, and a series of key-note lectures on recent advances in this area. Teachers and lectures, top scholars in their respective fields, will provide a cross-disciplinarily informed synthesis of a variety of topics and approaches, with a view to promoting interdisciplinary methods of research and assessment for grammar architecture and language physiology.

The school targets doctoral students and junior researchers from as diverse fields as Cognition, Computer Science, Brain Sciences and Linguistics, with a strong motivation to advance their awareness of theoretical, typological, psycholinguistic, computational and neuro-physiological aspects of word structure and processing. The school will be able to accept up to 80 participants. Requests for registration will be processed in order of receipt. Priority will be given to participants from countries which financially support the ESF Programme (contributing organisations).

Registration: participants have to register through a pre-registration form, soon available on-line on NetWordS website (www.networks-esf.eu). Confirmation of acceptance will be sent by March 15th.

Accommodation: university rooms will be available to participants at reasonable prices.

Practical Information: more information will be available on NetWordS website.

Provisional Programme

(courses in the same shaded box will be held in parallel)

	title	teachers/lectures
M1	Neuro- and Psycho-linguistic protocols for exploring the mental lexicon	Nicola Molinaro, Kepa Paz-Alonso
M2	Statistics in psycholinguistic inquiry	Petar Milin, Fermin Moscoso
T1	Construction-based and paradigm-based approaches to word structure	James Blevins, Geert Booij
T2	Phonology-morphology interaction: interdisciplinary evidence	Sabine Arndt-Lappe
T3	Morphological Compounding: theoretical and cognitive implications	Gary Libben, Sergio Scalise
lunch break		
M3	Corpus-based approaches to word structure	Gero Kunter
M4	Analogy-based models of word learning and processing	Colin Davis, Antal van den Bosch
M5	Psycho-computational models of lexical storage and access	Hélène Giraudo, Vito Pirrelli
coffee break		
T4	Word Recognition and Production	Jon Andoni Duñabeitia, Niels Janssen
T5	On the cognitive reality of lexical category distinctions	Reka Benczes, Gabriella Vigliocco
T6	Distributional approaches to word meaning	Alessandro Lenci, Magnus Salgren
evening lectures		
L1	Morphological constraints on orthographic processing	Jonathan Grainger
L2	Processing words in a second language	Manuel Carreiras
L3	The Geometry of Meaning: Semantics Based on Conceptual Spaces	Peter Gaerdenfors