**Poster Sessions:**

**June 18**

**Word order and intonation in embedded polar interrogatives in TiD**  
Emre Hakguder (University of Chicago)

**Verb types and semantic maps**  
Marloes Oomen (University of Amsterdam)

**Starting to make sense: Further developing a nonsense sign repetition task**  
Ulrika Klomp (University of Amsterdam)

**Grammatical and iconic constraints on serial verb constructions in TiD**  
Aysçe Özçiček, Kadir Gökgöz (Bogazici University)

**Age of sign language acquisition affects processing of word order: EEG evidence**  
Julia Krebs (University of Salzburg), Evie Malaia (University of Freiburg), Dietmar Rohem (University of Salzburg)

**Modal signs and scope relations in TiD**  
Serpil Karabükli (Purdue University), Fabian Bross (University of Stuttgart), Ronnie Wilbur (Purdue University), Daniel Hole (University of Stuttgart)

**June 19**

**Coordination in Catalan Sign Language: CoPhrase**  
Giorgia Zorzi (Pompeu Fabra University)

**A negation-tense interaction in Georgian Sign Language**  
Roland Pfau (University of Amsterdam), Tamar Makharobidze (Ilia State University)

**Can formal features be predicted from form? Using Machine Learning to predict transitivity class from the form of pantomime and ASL classifier constructions**  
Chuck Bradley (Purdue University)

**The dialogic nature of epistemic markers in two unrelated sign languages**  
Elisabeth Engberg-Pedersen (University of Copenhagen)

**Distribution of Lexical Contrast in Kenyan Sign Language**  
Hope Morgan (University of Haifa)

**Manual and nonmanual cues for speech act perception in DGS**  
Elisabeth Volk (University of Göttingen)

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The official languages of the conference will be English and ASL. ASL/English interpreting will be provided.

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**Venice FEAST Colloquium**  
Formal and Experimental Advances in Sign language Theory

**June 18-19-20, 2018**  
Auditorium Santa Margherita  
Campo Santa Margherita – Venezia
June 18

8:15  Registration
8:45  Welcome and opening
9:00  TBA
    Meltem Kelepir  (Boğaziçi University) (invited speaker)
7:40  Are plain verbs really plain? Location as the exponent of agreement in Brazilian Sign Language
    Guilherme Lourenço  (Federal University of Minas Gerais),
    Ronnie Wilbur  (Purdue University)
9:50  TBA
    Meltem Kelepir  (Bogazici University) (invited speaker)
10:00  Causativity and transitivity in classifier predicates in Tianjin Sign Language: a case study
    Jia He, Gladys Tang  (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
11:10  Coffee break
11:40  Word order asymmetries in NGT coordination: The impact of Information Structure
    Anne Legeland  (UvA),
    Katharina Hartman  (JW Goethe University Frankfurt),
    Roland Pfau  (University of Amsterdam)
12:20  Phonological priming in the visual world: An eye tracking study on German Sign Language
    Anne Wienholz  (University of Göttingen),
    Derya Nuhbalaoglu  (University of Göttingen),
    Markus Steinbach  (University of Göttingen),
    Annika Hermann  (University of Hamburg),
    Nivedita Mani  (University of Göttingen)
13:00  Lunch break
14:20  Iconicity matters: Signers and speakers view spatial relations differently prior to linguistic production
    Francie Manhardt, Susanne Brouwer, Beyza Sumer, Aslı Özyürek  (Radboud University)
15:00  It’s not all ME, ME, ME: Revisiting the Acquisition of ASL Pronouns
    Diane Lillo-Martin  (University of Connecticut),
    Deborah Chen Pichler  (Gallaudet University)
15:40  Poster presentation
16:10  Coffee break
16:40  Poster session
17:20  SIGN-HUB session: sign language assessment
    Cornelia Loos  (University of Göttingen)
17:50  INSIGHTS FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OF SWEDISH SIGN LANGUAGE - SOME ISSUES AND CHALLENGES
    Kristo Schönström  (Stockholm University) (invited speaker)
18:40  Business meeting
20:00  Social dinner

June 19

9:50  Quotation in RSL: insights from a corpus study and elicitation
    Vadim Kimmelman  (University of Amsterdam),
    Evgeniia Khristoforova  (Russian State University for the Humanities)
10:30  Does INDEX matter? Selecting referents in German Sign Language and Turkish Sign Language
    Derya Nuhbalaoglu  (University of Göttingen)
11:10  Coffee break
11:40  A preliminary description of evaluative morphology in LIS
    Elena Fornasiero  (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice)
12:20  Watch my lips: expressing attitude and irony in LIS through non-manuals
    Lara Mantovan  (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, University of Milan-Bicocca),
    Beatrice Giustolisi  (University of Milan-Bicocca),
    Francesca Panzeri  (University of Milan-Bicocca)
13:00  Lunch break
14:20  Path and (a)telicity in space: Motion predicates in LSCu (Sign Language of Cuba)
    Alicia Calderon Verde  (CENDSOR, Cuba),
    Donny Wilson Limonta  (CENDSOR, Cuba),
    Gilma Cervantes Solís  (CENDSOR, Cuba),
    Ariel Hernández Hernández  (CENDSOR, Cuba),
    Elena Benedicto  (Purdue University)
15:00  Directness of causation constraints on resultative constructions in ASL and English
    Cornelia Loos  (University of Göttingen)
15:40  Poster presentation
16:10  Coffee break
16:40  Poster session
17:20  SIGN-HUB session: sign language Atlas and grammars
    Luca Des Dorides  (Istituto Statale Sordi di Roma) (invited speaker)
18:40  Getting ready for the Cinedeaf
19:00-20:00  Cinedeaf
    (Istituto Statale Sordi di Roma)

June 20

9:00  TBA
    Carlo Geraci  (Institute Jean-Nicod) (invited speaker)
9:50  What looks like a question followed by an answer in LSF
    Charlotte Hauser  (Université Paris Diderot Institut Jean Nicod),
    Caterina Donati  (LLF, CNRS)
10:30  Coffee Break
11:00  Feeling phonology: The emergence of tactile phonological patterns in protactile communities in the United States
    Terra Edwards  (Saint Louis University)
11:40  “Rhythm ratio” in sign languages: A measure of phrasal rhythm
    Diane Brentari  (University of Chicago),
    Joseph Hill  (Rochester Institute of Technology-National Technical Institute for the Deaf)
12:20  Closing session