

# Workshop on Accommodation in Speech Communication

Room [KO2 F 152](#), Karl-Schmid-Strasse 4, 8006 Zurich

8.30 *Registration*

9.00 *Welcome and Introduction*

## ORAL SESSION 1: ACCOMMODATION IN HUMAN COMMUNICATION

9.20 KEYNOTE SPEECH

*Jennifer Pardo - Montclair State University*

Theme and Variation in Phonetic Convergence

10.05 *U. Cohen Priva , C. Sanker*

Convergence is predicted by particular interlocutors and interactions, not speakers

10.30 *M. A. Wagner, M. Broersma, J. M. McQueen, K. Lemhöfer*

Does phonetic talent influence ability to accommodate? Imitating unfamiliar accents vs. languages

10.55 *A. Tobar, H. Rabagliati, H. Branigan*

How do beliefs about the addressee's linguistic community affect speakers' lexical choices?

10.30 **POSTER SESSION AND COFFEE BREAK**

- *L. Burin* - Electroglottography as a method to analyse paralinguistic adaptation
- *G. W. Cao* - Phonetic convergence of Hong Kong English towards native English accents
- *V. Caruso, E. Pellegrino* - Accommodation strategies used by hearing speakers in spoken interactions with deaf people. A preliminary investigation
- *V. De Iacovo, E. Di Nuovo* - An acoustic analysis of the filler okay among English-language learners
- *K. Earnshaw*: Examining Phonetic Accommodation in the West Yorkshire FACE Vowel
- *L. Eijk, M. Ernestus, H. Schriefers* - Accommodation of articulation rate to two different confederates
- *O. Ibrahim, V. Dellwo, S. Stoll* - Developmental aspects of accommodation in Chintang
- *E. Kurtić, J. Gorisch* -F0 accommodation and turn competition in overlapping talk
- *J. E. Loy, K. Smith* -Accommodation may depend on perceived linguistic knowledge: Experimental evidence from interaction with native and nonnative speakers
- *E. Lutenski* - The implications of speech recognition technology for phonological errors by German learners of English: Testing audience design
- *J. Michalsky, H. Schoormann, I. Fekete* - What about Synchrony? Measuring and visualizing synchronous entrainment of f0
- *E. Moraleda, P. López, N. Pulido, L. Fernández, J. Sánchez* - Morphological difficulties in people with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- *F. Nicora, B. Gili Fivela*: Prosodic convergence toward the native model: the effect of explicit training in L2-Italian
- *A. Troncoso-Ruiz, M. Ernestus, M. Broersma* - The role of proficiency in L2-L1 phonetic accommodation: evidence from Dutch speakers accommodating to British English
- *C. Ulbrich* - Intonational alignment in second language acquisition
- *L. Zipp* - The role of incipient modal want as directive strategy in out-group interactions

13.00 LUNCH BREAK

**ORAL SESSION 2:  
CORPORA METHODS AND MEASURES OF ACCOMMODATION**

14.00 KEYNOTE SPEECH

*Antje Schweitzer - Institut für Maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung, Stuttgart University*  
Phonetic convergence in the wild -- an elusive but social creature

14.45 *M. Broersma, A. Troncoso-Ruiz, E. Felker, M. Ernestus*

The Ventriloquist paradigm: Studying phonetic accommodation with full control over phonetic input

15.10 *L. Lancia, N. Nguyen*

Towards a meta-analysis of phonetic convergence effects in non-interactive speech production tasks

15.35 *S. Frank, K. Smith*

Short-term accommodation can lead to long-term language change: a computational account

16.00 *E. Pellegrino, H. Ruch, T. Kathiresan and V. Dellwo*

Corpus, Methods and Measures of Accommodation at Zurich URPP Language and Space

16.25 COFFEE BREAK

**ORAL SESSION 3: ACCOMMODATION IN HUMAN-MACHINE INTERACTIONS**

16.45 KEYNOTE SPEECH

*Rivka Levitan - Brooklyn College & CUNY Graduate Center*  
Next Steps Towards Understanding Entrainment

17.30 *I. Gessinger, E. Raveh, I. Steiner, B. Möbius*

Phonetic Convergence in Human-Computer Interaction

17.55 *Š. Beňuš*

Trust towards machines that accommodate to humans: static avatars vs. embodied robots

18.20 *P. Jaecks, K. Malchus*

Accommodation in human-robot-interaction

18.45 **CLOSING**

19.00 APERO & DINNER at [RAA E 30](#), Rämistrasse 59, 8001 Zürich. All workshop participants and URPP members are welcome!

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