

Discourse Grammar and Sentence Grammar (DGSG 2026)

Gebäude C 9.3 (Graduate Center) | June 22–23, 2026

Day 1 | Monday, June 22, 2026

12:45 Registration

13:00 Opening

13:15 Eric Fuß (University of Bochum)

– *Status informationsstruktureller Unterscheidungen in der Syntax*

14:00 Jutta Hartmann (University of Bielefeld):

– *Focus marking in mismatching contexts: Creative construal of focus alternatives?*

14:45 Katrin Axel-Tober & Sigrid Beck (University of Tübingen)

– *Diachronic pathways in conditional and interrogative complementizers: The case of German "wenn"*

15:30 *Coffee break*

16:00 Roland Hinterhölzl (University of Venice)

– *The information structure underlying VP-ellipsis and coreference*

16:45 Edgar Onea (University of Graz)

17:30 *Exploring Semantic Change in the Lab*

18:00 In memoriam Remus Gergel

19:30 Conference Dinner: Restaurant Undine

Day 2 | Tuesday, June 23, 2026

09:00 Kalle Müller (University of Tübingen)

– *On the history of cleft sentences in German*

09:45 Svetlana Petrova (University of Wuppertal)

– *Correlates of argument clauses in Old and Middle Low German*

10:30 *Coffee break*

11:00 Tara Struik (University of Mannheim) and Chiara de Bastiani (University of Venice)

– *The background to Vaux: A multifactorial approach to verb order in Old English adverbial subclauses*

11:45 Ans van Kemenade (Radboud University Nijmegen)

– *Prosodic evidence for the syntactic status of auxiliaries in Middle English and early Modern English*

12:30 Optional lunch on campus