

Discourse Grammar and Sentence Grammar (DGSG 2026)

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

Day 1 | Monday, June 22, 2026

12:45 Registration

13:00 Opening

13:15 Eric Fuß (University of Bochum)

– *On the historical origin of verb fronting in the Germanic V2 languages*

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)

– *On 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

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| 09:00 | Kalle Müller (University of Tübingen)
– <i>On the history of cleft sentences in German</i> |
| 09:45 | Svetlana Petrova (University of Wuppertal)
– <i>Correlates of argument clauses in Old and Middle Low German</i> |
| 10:30 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 11:00 | Tara Struik (University of Mannheim) and Chiara de Bastiani (University of Venice)
– <i>The background to Vaux: A multifactorial approach to verb order in Old English adverbial subclauses</i> |
| 11:45 | Ans van Kemenade (Radboud University Nijmegen)
– <i>Prosodic evidence for the syntactic status of auxiliaries in Middle English and early Modern English</i> |
| 12:30 | Optional lunch on campus |