

Language in Psychiatry Symposium (LIPS) 2020

Highlights

- The first Language In Psychiatry Symposium (LIPS) will be organized by the researchers *from the UMC Utrecht Brain Center and the Utrecht Institute of Linguistics (UiL OTS)*.
- LIPS will take place at the **Boothzaal of the Utrecht University**, at the Science Park (Uithof), Heidelberglaan 3 in Utrecht, the Netherlands **on May 13th, 2020**.
- **Attendance is free of charge.**
- **Register for the symposium [here](#)**, preferable before March 1st, 2020.
- **Call for abstracts for poster/demo-market (see below)**, should be submitted no later than March 1st, 2020 via the registration [form](#).

About LIPS

The Language In Psychiatry Symposium (LIPS) aims to bring together researchers who investigate language or speech in a psychiatric population. Since language analysis in psychiatry is a rapidly developing, novel field, learning from other investigators in the field is crucial. We hope to establish a meeting in which we can learn about the advances in the field and meet other researchers. This provides the opportunity to get inspired and set up potential collaborations.

LIPS scope

LIPS welcomes all researchers and clinicians that investigate language in a (neuro)psychiatric population. This includes all psychiatric disorders, as well as neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson, frontotemporal dementia and primary progressive aphasia.

All types of language research are welcome. Research limited to assessments of verbal cognition, without any formal language assessments, is beyond the scope of this symposium.

Call for abstracts

Researchers are invited to submit, in English, abstracts describing work on all aspects of linguistics and related language and speech technologies and applications in (neuro)psychiatry.

Submissions should include:

- Name, affiliation and contact details of the first author
- Presentation title
- An abstract of 500 words maximum, outlining the presentation
- Presentation abstracts should be submitted via the registration website (<https://forms.gle/v2z3Zhu74uxbLQb18>), no later than March 1st, 2019 (23:59, GMT/UTC +01:00).

Contact information

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Registration form: <https://forms.gle/v2z3Zhu74uxbLQb18>

Organizing committee

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Preliminary Program

The program comprises two series of (brief) presentations. Each of these presentations will be followed by a discussion. In addition, there will be room for posters and demos that showcase ongoing or completed research.

12.00 – Registration (time to set-up poster/demo)

13.00 – Welcome Janna de Boer, UMC Utrecht / UMC Groningen

13.15 – Keynote lecture

- 13.15-14.00 Prof. dr. Iris Sommer, UMC Groningen

14.0 – Plenary session I

- 14.00 - 14.20 Dr. Khiet Truong, University of Twente
- 14.25 - 14.40 Linde van Schuppen, Radboud University Nijmegen

14.45 – 16.15 – Coffee and poster/demo session

16.15 – Plenary session II

- 16.15 - 16.45 Dr. Arjan van Hessen, University of Twente / University of Utrecht
- 16.50 - 17.10 Alban Voppel, UMC Groningen

17.30 – Drinks