

Building Realistic Models of Language Development Workshop

Day One: Thursday 19th February

9.30	Tea and Coffee on arrival	
10.00	Introduction	Julian Pine
Session 1: Integrating Multiple Cues		Chair: Julian Pine
10.10	The Richness of the Input: Looking at the impact of multiple cues, multiple modalities	Natasha Kirkham
10.50	Modelling multiple cue integration in language processing	Padraic Monaghan
11.30	Open Discussion	ALL
12.00	Lunch	
Session 2: Word learning and categorization		Chair: Anna Theakston
13.00	The role of context in learning the meaning of words	Jessica Horst
13.40	From preverbal to language-based categorization	Gert Westermann
14.20	Open Discussion	ALL
14.50	Tea and Coffee Break	
Session 3: Individual Differences		Chair: Elena Lieven
15.10	Predicting individual differences in language development: Going beyond the input	Julian Pine (for Caroline Rowland)
15.50	Predicting individual differences in language development: A computational modelling	Gary Jones
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16.30	Open Discussion	ALL
17.00	Close	
18.00	LuCiD Launch – Coupland 1 building	



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Session 4: Morphological Development		Chair: Elena Lieven
09.00	Discriminative learning and language	Michael Ramscar & Cyrus Shaoul
09.40	Discriminative learning models	Cyrus Shaoul & Michael Ramscar
10.20	Open Discussion	ALL
10.50	Tea and Coffee Break	
Session 5: Grammatical Development		Chair: Padraic Monaghan
11.10	From strings to grammar	Elena Lieven
11.50	Language Acquisition as Learning to Process: The Importance of Chunking	Morten Christiansen
12.30	Open Discussion	ALL
13.00	Lunch	
Session 6: Specific Language Impairment		Chair: Padraic Monaghan
14.00	Specific Language Impairment Across Languages: Candidate Symptoms for Computational	Larry Leonard
	Models	
14.40	Incorporating defaulting effects into MOSAIC: Building a two-factor model of the Optional	Daniel Freudenthal
	Infinitive stage.	
15.20	Open Discussion	ALL
15.50	Tea and Coffee Break	
16.10	Discussant	Anna Theakston
16.30	Final Observations	
17.00	Close	