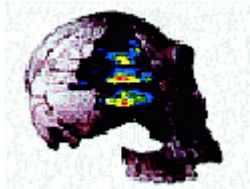
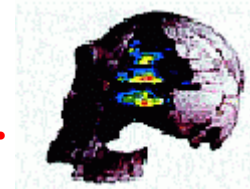


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Evolution of Language: Fifth International Conference, 2004.



[Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology,](#)



[Leipzig, Germany.](#)



Wednesday March 31st --- Saturday April 3rd, 2004.

The Venue

The [Leipzig MPI](#) is an ideal location for a conference on the Evolution of Language, bringing together almost all the central disciplines involved, with its separate departments of [Developmental and Comparative Psychology](#), [Evolutionary Genetics](#), Human Evolution (new), [Linguistics](#), and [Primateology](#).

Plenary speakers

There will be eight plenary talks.

[Susan Blackmore](#) Author of [The Meme Machine](#), O.U.P. 1999.

[Jean-Louis Dessalles](#) Enseignant-chercheur, [Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications](#), Paris.

[Wolfgang Enard](#) Researcher, [Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology](#), Leipzig.

Tom Givon CAS Distinguished Professor of Linguistics and Cognitive Science, University of Oregon.

[Louis Goldstein](#) Senior Scientist, [Haskins Laboratories](#); Professor of Linguistics and Psychology, Yale University.

[Jim Hurford](#) Professor of Linguistics, University of Edinburgh; Co-Director, [Language Evolution and Computation Research Group](#).

[James Steele](#) Lecturer in Archaeology, University of Southampton; Associate Director, [AHRB Centre for the Evolutionary Analysis of Cultural Behaviour](#).

[Mike Tomasello](#) Co-Director, [Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology](#); Co-Director, [Wolfgang Köhler Primate Research Center](#).

Programme

[DETAILED SCHEDULE](#)

[OUTLINE TIMETABLE](#)

Abstracts of [PLENARY TALKS](#), available so far.

Abstracts of [over 80 other TALKS](#)

(in various formats: .doc, .pdf, .txt, .rtf)

Abstracts of [POSTERS](#)

All abstracts, plus some material from this webpage, have been kindly collated by Paul Hackney into [a single searchable PDF file - click here.](#)

A timetable for the talks and posters will be announced shortly -- watch this space.

Registration

[Online registration for the conference is available here.](#)

For those arriving by March 30th, collection of conference materials will be possible at the **RECEPTION**. (See below, under ``Extra attractions".)

Accommodation

Participants are asked to arrange for their accommodation themselves. [The hotels listed here](#) offer a special price reduction for EVOLANG participants. Please note that these reductions can be guaranteed only if the reservation is made before the date indicated.

Further information

Further information, about plenary speakers, accommodation, conference fees, etc. will be forthcoming from time to time by email, and by updating of the web pages. The Local Organizer is [Julia Cisewski](#). If you would like to be included in further emailings, please subscribe to the EvoLang email list. You can do this by sending an email to majordomo@ling.ed.ac.uk with the following **single-line** message (not in the subject header):

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Extra attractions

- **OPENING RECEPTION** on March 30th at the Moritzbastei in the city center, starting at 7pm. This is included in the registration fee. There will be a light buffet, the conference participants get their name-badges and conference materials, and participants from outside Europe can pay their registration fee in cash there (all of this is possible at the Max Planck Institute in the morning of March 31st, 8am-9am, too). The Moritzbastei, a student club in an old fortress right next to the former university 'skyscraper', has a [\(German\) website](#). Under `lage' on this website is a map locating the Moritzbastei in the Leipzig city centre.

- As an "extra treat" for participants, Mike Tomasello has promised a guided tour of the Wolfgang Köhler Primate Research Center (aka "Pongoland"), a joint facility of the Max Planck Institute and Leipzig Zoo investigating the behavior and cognition of the great apes. (See [here](#) for further information.)
- [TUTORIAL on MODELLING LANGUAGE EVOLUTION](#), for modellers and non-modellers. Organisers: Tony Belpaeme (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), Bart de Boer (University of Groningen), Paul Vogt (Tilburg University, University of Edinburgh).
- [Workshop: Gestural communication in nonhuman and human primates](#) (March, 28th - 30th) Organizers: Katja Liebal (MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology), Cornelia Müller (FU Berlin), Gabriel Waters (MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology), Simone Pika (University of Alberta). For more information, please contact: liebal@eva.mpg.de (Homepage will be available soon)
- [LEIPZIG](#)
Leipzig (pop. 507,800), a trade-fair and publishing center, also has a longstanding musical heritage. Thomaskirche (St. Thomas Church), where Bach served as cantor for 27 years, is also home to the famous Thomaner Choir—they perform Bach cantatas in the church every Sunday. Near the church is the Bach Museum and Research Center. The Renaissance-style Altes Rathaus (old town hall) has an excellent city historical museum. Fans of Goethe should dine at nearby Auerbachs Keller, a cellar restaurant mentioned in Faust. The Opernhaus and the Neues Gewandhaus (concert hall) face each other on Augustusplatz. The city also has several fine museums, including ones focusing on Egyptology, arts and crafts, natural science, sports, musical instruments (almost 3,000 on display), fine arts (with excellent graphics collections) and ethnology (featuring exhibits from Asia, Africa, the Americas and the South Seas). Leipzig is also a great city just to walk around. It has several old passagen (arcaded shopping malls). Be sure to visit the Hauptbahnhof, the largest terminus train station in Europe.

Conference Organizing Committee:

Bernard Comrie (Max Planck Institute, Leipzig)

Jean-Louis Dessalles (Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications, Paris)

Tecumseh Fitch (Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin; University of St Andrews)

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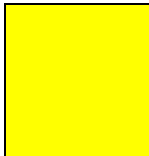
Alison Wray (Cardiff University)

Leipzig EVOLANG5 Outline Timetable (final)

Read this outline in conjunction with the [detailed schedule of talks](#).

	March 30th	March 31st	April 1st	April 2nd	April 3rd
9.00-10.00		WELCOME + PLENARY	PLENARY	PLENARY	PLENARY
10-11.00		PLENARY	PLENARY	PLENARY	PLENARY
11-11.05		Seating rearrangement			
11.05-11.30		coffee	coffee	coffee	coffee
11.30-12		3 talks	3 talks	3 talks	GFD
12-12.30		3 talks	3 talks	3 talks	
12.30-1		3 talks	3 talks	3 talks	
1-2.00		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2-2.15					
2.15-2.45		3 talks	3 talks	3 talks	ZOO TOURS
2.45-3.15		3 talks	3 talks	3 talks	
3.15-3.45		3 talks	3 talks	Poster	
3.45-4.15		3 talks	3 talks	session	
4.15-4.45		tea	tea	tea	
4.45-5.15		3 talks	3 talks	3 talks	
5.15-5.45		3 talks	3 talks	3 talks	
5.45-6.00		3 talks	3 talks	3 talks	
6.00-6.15					
7.00-🕒	Opening				
7.30-🕒	reception			DINNER	

 MPI entrance hall

 Biocity seminar room + MPI (lecture hall + seminar room)

 In town

Schedule of talks, posters and other congenial happenings

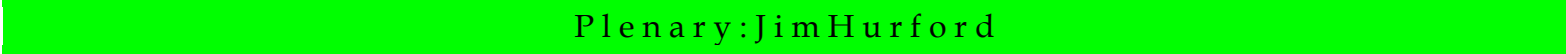
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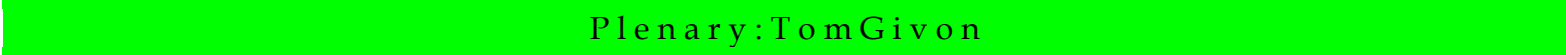
Tuesday March 30th

7.00 p.m.  Opening Reception
at the [Moritzbastei](#)

Wednesday March 31st

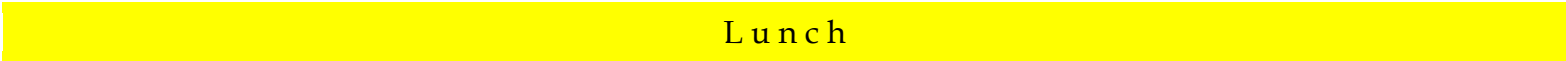
9.00  Welcome

9.10  Plenary: Jim Hurford

10.00  Plenary: Tom Givon

11.00 (Seating Rearrangement)

11.05  Coffee

	SESSION A	SESSION B	SESSION C
11.30	Lemasson et al.	Botha	Lupyan
12.00	Crockford et al.	Brighton & Kirby	Wray & Grace
12.30	Pika & Tomasello	Realı & Christiansen	Tallerman
1.00	 Lunch		

SESSION A

SESSION B

SESSION C

2.15	Christiansen	Crow	Hombert & Coupe
2.45	Chater et al.	Delisi	Locke
3.15	Knight	Fenk & Fenk-Oczlon	Jeffreys
3.45	Turner	A.D.M.Smith	Lassegue

4.15  T e a

SESSION A

SESSION B

SESSION C

4.45	Zuberbuhler	Ferrer i Cancho	Fitch
5.15	Lyn et al.	Jinyun Ke	Mirolli et al.
5.45	Greenfield et al.	K.Smith	Marocco & Cangelosi

Thursday April 1st

9.00  Plenary: Michael Tomasello

10.00  Plenary: Wolfgang Enard

11.00 (Seating Rearrangement)

11.05  Coffee

SESSION A

SESSION B

SESSION C

11.30	Pennisi et al.	Feinberg et al.
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12.00	Harrison et al.	Code	Coupe
12.30	Crow & Williams	Trouvain	Cangelosi
1.00	L u n c h		
	SESSION A	SESSION B	SESSION C
2.15	Bryson	Healey & Swoboda	
2.45	Zlatev	Galantucci et al.	Moy & Manandhar
3.15	McMahon	Nishimura	Vogt ('Zipf')
3.45	de Boer	Heim et al.	van Rooy
4.15	T e a		
	SESSION A	SESSION B	SESSION C
4.45	Weckwerth	Sanders	Neubauer
5.15	Oudeyer	Jurgens	Vogt ('Ecological')
5.45	Abry et al.	Fischer	Gong et al.
Friday April 2nd			
9.00	Plenary: Susan Blackmore		
10.00	Plenary: Louis Goldstein		
11.00	(Seating Rearrangement)		

11.05

Coffee

SESSION A

SESSION B

SESSION C

11.30

Arbib

Comrie & Kuteva

de Boer & Zuidema

12.00

Marentette

Nakamura et al.

Livingstone

12.30

Liebal et al.

Lupyan & McLelland

Jaeger

1.00

Lunch

SESSION A

SESSION B

2.15

Hamilton

O'Donnell & Zuidema

2.45

Newmeyer

Dominey

3.15 - 4.15

POSTER
SESSION

4.15

Tea

SESSION A

SESSION B

SESSION C

4.45

Steels

Henry et al.

McNeilage & Davis

5.15

Webb et al.

Parker

McDonough

5.45

A.D.M.Smith & Vogt

Yamauchi

Metoz et al.

7.30

DINNER
at [ThuringerHof](#)

Saturday April 3rd

