



SFB Guest Lecture

**Friday, November 10, 2023 at 4.00 pm
Campus Golm, Building 14, Room 0.29**

Invited by the projects MGK and C05

Prof. Dr. [Sam Featherston](#) (Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen)
will give a talk on

Peeping into the black box: Judgements and the structure of the grammar

Abstract:

In this talk Sam Featherston will look at competing grammar architectures and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of them, both in terms of their ability to capture the patterns of the primary data of language and as a tool to study variability in language. His conclusion is that a standard grammar of the generative tradition can go some way in achieving these aims, as long as it is enriched by an additional parameter, that of amplitude of violation cost.

Everyone is cordially invited.

Sam Featherston will also give an MGK workshop on **Acceptability Judgements** on Friday, November 10, 2023, 9 am to 1 pm.