



SFB Guest Lecture

Tuesday, 08 March 2022, 15.00 pm
Online via ZOOM (see below)

Invited by the projects B02 and B01

Maria Varkanitsa (Aphasia Research Laboratory at Boston University)
will give a talk on

Syntactic predictions and asyntactic comprehension in aphasia

Abstract:

People with aphasia (PWA) often fail to process syntactically complex sentences. This phenomenon has been described as asyntactic comprehension and has been explored in various cross-linguistic studies in the past decades. In this talk, I will argue that PWA are capable of building well-formed syntactic representations, but their syntactic parser fails when complexity exceeds a certain threshold due to limited resources for language processing. The source of complexity investigated in the experiments I will present is syntactic prediction.

Everyone is cordially invited.

ZOOM:

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