

Schedule of the workshop
The Development of German in Contact
Universidade do Minho, Braga

Venue: Edifício 5, Auditório ELACH

MONDAY, June 29, 2026

09.30-09.45	Registration
09.45-10.00	Opening: CEHUM director, Prof. Vitor Moura Organizers
10.00 – 11.00	Plenary speaker 1: Aldona Sopata (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań) <i>German Across Bilingual Contexts: Heritage and Societal Language Dynamics</i>
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Duarte Oliveira (Universidade do Minho, Braga) <i>Interpretation of telicity markers in German: evidence from non-native and native speakers</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Petra Schulz (Goethe Universität Frankfurt) <i>Revisiting the Timing Hypothesis: The Role of Cues and Age of Onset Effects in Child L2 Acquisition</i>
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH
14.00 – 14.30	Tafarel Schmitt (Goethe Universität Frankfurt & Universidade do Minho) <i>Variation and Stability across Different Types of Subordinate Clauses in Brazilian Hunsrückisch</i>
14.30 – 15.00	Anna Jorroch (University of Warsaw) <i>New-Speakers versus Old-Speakers. Über die Acquisition des Deutschen von zwei Generationen in Masuren.</i>
15.00 – 15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Rita Luppi (Università di Bologna) <i>The language experience of the Kindertransportees between language acquisition and language maintenance</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Cristina Flores (Universidade do Minho, Braga), Esther Rinke (Goethe Universität Frankfurt), Jürgen Meisel (Universität Hamburg) & Aldona Sopata (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań) <i>The L2 acquisition of subject use in German by Polish L1 speakers: referential hierarchy effects in the acceptability of illicit null subjects</i>
19.30	Workshop dinner

TUESDAY, June 30, 2026

10:00 – 11.00	Plenary speaker 2: Nadine Kolb (University of Stavanger) <i>Individual Differences in Child Heritage Multilinguals</i>
11.00-11.300	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Anne-Sophie Hufer (University of Stavanger)

	<i>What matters most? Individual difference factors as predictors for language outcomes in child speakers of heritage German in Norway</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Natalia Mitrofanova & Serge Minor (UiT The Arctic University of Norway) <i>Crosslinguistic influence in grammatical case processing by bilingual children: German in contact with Russian.</i>
12.30	Closing session