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5th Focus Conference on Forensic Linguistics

Language as evidence

VENUE: Senate Hall, S. Daukanto g. 28

Organisers: Victoria Guillén-Nieto and Dieter Stein

TUESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2025

8.30–15.00	Onsite registration (next to Senate Hall)
9.00–9.30	Conference Opening
9.30–10.00	Would you recognise a fake voice? - A perceptual study on the recognition ability of natural and synthetic speech Sara-Sophie Schedel, Gea de Jong-Lendle, Mathias Scharinger
10.00–10.30	The relationship between linguistic accommodation and speaker attribution Cristina Aggazzotti, Elizabeth Allyn Smith
10.30–11.00	Native dialect influence detection (NDID): Pragmalinguistic differences among Argentinian Spanish, Colombian Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese, and European Portuguese speakers in non-native English suggestions Andrea Mojedano Batel
11.00–11.30	The impact of syntactic pre-processing on the accuracy of the automatic authorship attribution of social media texts Ella Fletcher
11.30–12.00	Plagiarism – a linguistic and legal perspective. Polish court cases with expert linguists' opinions Michał Szczyszek, Ewa Badyda, Paweł Nowak, Jakub Kępiński, Leszek Szymański
12.00–13.00	Lunch break (Room 203, S. Daukanto g. 28)

13.00-13.30	The Forensic risks of AI detection: Bias, misclassification, and ethical issues Timothy Habick
13.30-14.00	Migrant workers do not think that is a lie Ahmad Adha
14.00-14.30	Linguistic markers of promise in corruption offences Stefania Selegian
14.30-15.00	Mafia language as evidence: Threats and trust in mafia discourse Elena Morandini
15.00-15.30	Coffee break (Room 203, S. Daukanto g. 28)
15.30-16.00	The pragmatics of emotional manipulation in cases of gender-based violence Victoria Guillén-Nieto
16.00-16.30	“pues a ver manda foto”: Requesting child sexual abuse material in online grooming interactions Nuria Lorenzo-Dus, Carmen Perez-Sabater & Ada Garcia-Montes
16.30-17.00	The role of linguistic criteria in hate speech identification: Insights from ECtHR Case-Law Jūratė Ruzaitė, Justina Urbonaitė, Gintarė Herasimenkienė
17.00-17.30	The limits of political speech in the context of ECtHR hate speech practice: Can clear boundaries be established? Edita Gruodytė, Ugnė Urbšytė-Urbonavičienė
17.30-18.30	Roundtable: The role of the expert witness and the court: Theory and practice (Senate Hall) Chairs: Eilika Fobbe & Gea de Jong-Lendle Participants: Timothy Habick, Jūratė Ruzaitė, and Victoria Guillén Nieto
18.30	Closing
19.00	Dinner (Self-Paid, Reservation Only) Please note that this is a self-paid event, and a reservation will be made for attendees who register in advance.