

**GALA 2025 Program (provisional)**  
**City of Creation & Innovation (MAME), Tours, France**  
**11-13 September 2025**

**Thursday 11 September 2025**

8h45-9h15	Registration	
9h15 -9h30	Welcome	
9h30 -10h30	<b>Plenary 1 (Agora Room)</b> Timing in child language acquisition <i>Petra Schulz</i> Chair: Laurie Tuller	
10h30 -11h00	Coffee Break	
	<b>Session 1 (Agora Room)</b> Chair: Vincenzo Moscati	<b>Session 2 (Gonzague Room)</b> Chair: Carlo Cecchetto
11h00 -11h30	Resumption in matrix wh-questions <i>Elaine Grolla, Kazuko Yatsushiro, Andreea Nicolae, Artemis Alexiadou, &amp; Uli Sauerland</i>	On the acquisition of scalar and additive presuppositions: evidence from Italian <i>persino</i> 'even' and <i>neppure</i> 'not even' <i>Letizia Raminelli, Elizabeth Heredia Murillo, &amp; Desiré Carioti</i>
11h30 -12h00	The comprehension of sluicing by Italian-acquiring children <i>Elena Pettenon, Emanuela Sanfelici, &amp; Victoria Mateu</i>	Revisiting the difficulty with subject- <i>dake</i> 'only' in Japanese: The impact of visual information on children's comprehension <i>Akari Ohba</i>
12h00 -12h30	Do infinitival structures contribute to syntactic complexity in child narratives? <i>Joana Batalha, Aida Cardoso, &amp; Maria Lobo</i>	The interpretation of restrictive focus in child Cantonese <i>Margaret Lei</i>
12h30-14h00	Lunch (MAME)	
	<b>Session 1 (Agora Room)</b> Chair: Marta Manenti	<b>Session 2 (Gonzague Room)</b> Chair: Angeliek van Hout
14h00 -14h30	Extending the Growing Trees Hypothesis: The role of structural complexity and featural intervention in older children's syntactic development <i>Tommaso Sgrizzi, Giacomo Presotto &amp; Jacopo Torregrossa</i>	Differential object marking use in heritage Romanian in contact with Dutch: Does linguistic contact accelerate language change? <i>Bianca-Elena Babei-Popa</i>
14h30 -15h00	Genuine Relatives vs. Clefts in L1 French: Revisiting the Factor of Depth of Embedding <i>Tess Wensink, Karen Lahousse &amp; Cécile De Cat</i>	Long-distance dependencies in heritage Romanian: Comparing child and adult heritage speakers <i>Anamaria Bentea &amp; Theodoros Marinis</i>
15h00 -15h30	Using a Truth Value Judgment Task as a Screening Tool for Syntactic Comprehension <i>Camille Bataillon, Laurie Tuller, Armelle Foucart &amp; Philippe Prévost</i>	
15h30 -16h30	Coffee Break & Poster Session 1	
	<b>Session 1 (Agora Room)</b> Chair: Lydia White	<b>Session 2 (Gonzague Room)</b> Chair: Caterina Donati
16h30 -17h00	Role of working memory in preschool children's production of relative clauses	Evaluating the Tolerance Principle: Overgeneralization of ablaut preterit

	<i>Xiaoxuan Zhu, Yuxin Lin &amp; Peng Zhou</i>	inflection in Swedish-speaking children aged six to ten <i>Therese Landh</i>
17h00 -17h30	Microvariation in L2 Acquisition: The Acquisition of Spanish Copulas by Portuguese Learners <i>Sílvia Perpiñán, Ana Espírito Santo &amp; Rafael Marín</i>	Morphological Productivity in the Acquisition of Plural Inflection in European Portuguese <i>Joana Miguel &amp; Ana Castro</i>
17h30 -18h00	Negative Concord and Double Negation in L2 acquisition of Mandarin and Spanish <i>Jin Yan, Anna Gavarró &amp; Elena Pagliarini</i>	Sensitivity to grammatical gender assignment in German: Effects of age, formal cues and vocabulary <i>Tom Fritzsche, Annie Walter &amp; Barbara Höhle</i>
18h00 -19h00	Reception (MAME)	

## Friday 12 September 2025

	<b>Session 1 (Agora Room)</b> Chair: Maria-João Freitas	<b>Session 2 (Gonzague Room)</b> Chair: Margaret Lei
9h00 -9h30	Predictivity of non-word repetition on grammatical development: a longitudinal study on agreement dependencies in Italian typical, bilingual and DLD children. <i>Vincenzo Moscati, Giuditta Smith, Benedetta Bianchi-Janetti &amp; Camilla Piccioli</i>	Transferring islandhood into L1? Locality constraints CLI effects in Chinese L2 learners of French <i>Caterina Donati &amp; Yimin Zhu</i>
9h30 -10h00	Using LITMUS-SR and LITMUS-NWR as screening tools: A large-scale population study <i>Marta Manenti, Carole El Akiki, Sandrine Ferré, Lucie Macchi, Philippe Prévost, Christophe dos Santos, Zinaïda Tamiatto, Laurie Tuller &amp; Racha Zebib</i>	Interpretation of definite and demonstrative descriptions in L2 English <i>Keisuke Kume</i>
10h00 -11h00	<b>Plenary 2 (Agora Room)</b> Improving the replicability of research on language acquisition <i>Franck Ramus</i> Chair: Racha Zebib	
11h00 -11h30	Coffee Break	
	<b>Session 1 (Agora Room)</b> Chair: Francesca Panzeri	<b>Session 2 (Gonzague Room)</b> Chair: Sandrine Ferré
11h30 -12h00	Mandarin children interpret declarative but not interrogative disjunction as conjunction <i>Yixuan Yan &amp; Yitong Luo</i>	Interactions between phonological and lexical processing in children with hearing loss <i>Bénédicte Grandon &amp; Esther Ruigendijk</i>
12h00 -12h30	Investigating the interaction of definiteness and ad hoc implicatures in child language <i>André Eliatamby &amp; Lyn Tieu</i>	On the delay between phonological and phonetic acquisition of a new contrast: evidence from a longitudinal study of French learners of Korean <i>Boram Lee</i>
12h30 -13h00	Clean, empty, dry, and flat: Do children interpret adjectives in control resultatives as strong telicity markers? <i>Merle Weicker, Rebecca Willer &amp; Petra Schulz</i>	Stress assignment in Greek: Evidence from children and adults <i>Maria Soukalopoulou, Apostolouda Vassiliki, Anastasia Paspali &amp; Anthi Revithiadou</i>
13h00-14h30	Lunch (MAME)	
	<b>Session 1 (Agora Room)</b> Chair: Theo Marinis	<b>Session 2 (Gonzague Room)</b> Chair: Karen Lahousse

14h30 -15h00	Narrative production and Internal State Terms in multilingual autistic and neurotypical children: The role of receptive vocabulary <i>Alexandra Perovic, Kaya Forcellini, Phoebe Cousins &amp; Carmit Altman</i>	Subject/object asymmetries in nonnative processing of European Portuguese clefts <i>Xinyi Li, Joana Teixeira &amp; Maria Lobo</i>
15h00 -15h30	Passives, Raising, and the Experiencer Externalization Hypothesis <i>William Snyder, Sahil Luthra, Nabin Koirala &amp; Roeland Hancock</i>	Filler-gap Resolution in Cross-linguistic Wh-questions: L2 English and L1 Japanese <i>Chie Nakamura, Suzanne Flynn, Yoichi Miyamoto &amp; Noriaki Yusa</i>
15h30 -16h00		A new perspective on crosslinguistic influence in L3 acquisition of V2 <i>Charlotte Englert, Marc Meisezahl, Marit Westergaard &amp; Tanja Kupisch</i>
16h00 -17h00	Coffee Break & Poster Session 2	
17h00 -18h00	<b>Plenary 3 (Agora Room)</b> Understanding Language Impairment <i>Laurie Tuller</i> Chair: Frédérique Bonnet-Brilhaut	
18h00 -18h30	Business meeting (Agora Room)	
18h30 - 23h	Conference Dinner (Amboise Castle – Departure by bus at 18h30 in front of MAME)	

## Saturday 13 September 2025

	<b>Session 1 (Agora Room)</b> Chair: Hamida Dermidache	<b>Session 2 (Gonzague Room)</b> Chair: Ana Castro
9h00 -9h30	Children's Understanding of Modal Force: Evidence from French <i>Oana Lungu, Anouk Dieuleveut, Aurore Paumier, Valentine Hacquard &amp; Ailís Cournane</i>	"Quantum leaps" in grammar acquisition: Evidence from child Russian <i>Serge Minor, Gillian Ramchand &amp; Natalia Mitrofanova</i>
9h30 -10h00	Dutch children's interpretation of ONLY in pre-subject and pre-object position <i>Jelle Kisjes, Bart Hollebrandse &amp; Angeliek Van Hout</i>	Unraveling development of Spanish locative copulas with event and object subjects: insights from Catalan-Spanish bilingual and monolingual children <i>Susana Marrón González &amp; Aurora Bel</i>
10h00 -10h30	Italian Sign Language (LIS) comprehension in school-aged Deaf LIS L1 Signers and Hearing LIS L2 Learners <i>Anastasia Parini &amp; Beatrice Giustolisi</i>	Grammatical Aspect Processing in Spanish and Russian: Bidirectional Crosslinguistic Influence in Bilingual Child Language Acquisition <i>Natalia Mitrofanova, Serge Minor &amp; Silvia Perpiñán</i>
10h30 -11h00	Coffee Break	
	<b>Session 1 (Agora Room)</b> Chair: Anamaria Bentea	<b>Session 2 (Gonzague Room)</b> Chair: Christophe dos Santos
11h00 -11h30	The Role of Animacy and Contrast in Overt Personal Pronoun Subjects in Child Romanian <i>Camelia Bleotu Adina &amp; Ekaterina Levin</i>	Internal structure of French Obstruent-Liquid clusters: a production study "Hey look, that's a princess! Yes, that's a princess... Or is it a princess?" <i>Lucie Quellec &amp; Antoine Cochard</i>
11h30 -12h00	Distributive or collective interpretations of definite plural subjects: Which one is more basic? <i>Chiara Saponaro &amp; Desiré Carioti</i>	The acquisition of nasal vowels in L2 French as a new phonological category <i>Laura Hund, Svenja Krieger &amp; Tanja Kupisch</i>
12h00-13h00	<b>Plenary 4 (Agora Room)</b>	

	<p>Reflections on syntactic complexity, through the lens of adolescent language</p> <p><i>Cécile De Cat</i></p> <p>Chair: Philippe Prévost</p>
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### Poster session 1 (Thursday 11 September 2025, 15h30 - 16h30)

(1) Eye-Tracking Insights into Children's Processing of Copular Structures <i>Veronica D'Alesio, Andrea Moro, Anna Teresa Porrini, Tommaso Sgrizzi &amp; Matteo Greco</i>
(2) The sounds of silence: further European Portuguese data on the (a)typical nature of the initial consonant omission process <i>Mariana Castro, Maria João Freitas &amp; Ana Margarida Ramalho</i>
(3) L2 Acquisition of prosodic cues for disambiguating wh-words in Korean: Evidence from French-speaking learners <i>Jiyoung Choi &amp; Boram Lee</i>
(4) A Picture Selection Task for the Acquisition of Japanese Disjunction <i>Giulio Ciferri Muramatsu</i>
(5) LITMUS-SR-B: A sentence repetition task in Basque to identify Basque-Spanish bilinguals with DLD <i>Ainhoa Leyaristi</i>
(6) Tonal alternations in child Mandarin: A view from a morpheme-specific tone sandhi rule <i>Yuxin Lin &amp; Peng Zhou</i>
(7) Children's Acquisition of Negation and Adjective Scales <i>Sophie Moracchini, Oana Lungu &amp; Hamida Demirdache</i>
(8) Japanese children exhibit wide scope of disjunction under negation: The role of plausible dissent <i>Tetsuya Sano, Akari Ohba, Mayuko Yusa &amp; Kamil Deen</i>
(9) The syntax-pragmatic interface in bilectal acquisition <i>Emanuela Sanfelici, Elena Marcati, Gabriele Ganau, Angelapia Massaro, Nicola D'antuono, Jan Casalicchio &amp; Cecilia Poletto</i>
(10) Number mismatches in the processing of object relative clauses: Does featural Relativized Minimality operate in L2? <i>Vera Yunxiao Xia &amp; Lydia White</i>

### Poster session 2 (Friday 12 September 2025, 16h - 17h)

(1) A cross-linguistic investigation of children's negative indefinite production <i>Cory Bill, Imke Driemel, Kazuko Yatsushiro, Napoleon Katsos &amp; Uli Sauerland</i>
(2) The acquisition of wh-ex-situ and in-situ questions in Mandarin <i>Maria Teresa Guasti, Yangyu Sun, Zhao Lucy, Hu Shenai &amp; Jie Xiao</i>
(3) Inflection and NP-ellipsis in the acquisition of German: Some insights from a corpus study <i>Johannes Hein</i>
(4) Influence of the prosodic structure on phonological productions in French children with autism <i>Margot Jannot, Anne-Aël Pillet, Emilie Marty &amp; Sandrine Ferré</i>
(5) L2 acquisition of Grammatical Aspect in simple vs. complex sentences <i>Luigi Palumbo, Maria J. Arche J. &amp; Angeliek Van Hout</i>
(6) The role of syntactic complexity and typological similarity in the ultimate attainment of Italian as a heritage and second language <i>Francesco Romano, Pedro Guijarro-Fuentes, Marta Rivera Zurita, &amp; Andrea Calpe Alvarez</i>
(7) The influence of a sensorineural hearing impairment on the acquisition of verbal agreement inflection in German-speaking children <i>Berit Sander &amp; Martina Penke</i>

<p>(8) On the early phases of English foreign language learning: The role of lexical processing for the production of subject-verb agreement by German primary school students  <i>Marie Schnieders, Katie Von Holzen &amp; Holger Hopp</i></p>
<p>(9) Let's Delay the Answer! A Novel Method for Eliciting Information Focus in Crosslinguistic Research  <i>Tania Stortini</i></p>
<p>(10) Do children use the same grammar for comprehension and production? A study of long-distance questions in child-Hindi  <i>Pravaal Yadav</i></p>