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Workshop: ***PERCEPTION AND ACQUISITION OF LANGUAGE***
20-22 April 2016
Room 5 – ground floor, SISSA Main building

Day 1 – Wednesday 20th April 2016

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

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Jean-Remy HOCHMANN *Same but not Different?*

10:15 – 10:45

Juan Manuel TORO *Perceptual biases and linguistic representations: exploring what we share and what we do not share with other animals during language processing*

Coffee break (11:00-11:15)

11:15 – 11:45

Albert COSTA *“If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart.”*

12:00 – 12:30

Mohinish SHUKLA *Do certain concepts need syntax for their development? A conversation about 2-place predicates*

Lunch break (SISSA cafeteria)

14:30 – 15:00

Agnes KOVACS *Belief Files and further ToM subcomponents in infants and adults*

15:15 – 15:45

Erno TEGLAS *Disjunctive inferences in a visual search task: an eye tracking study with 10-month old infants*

Coffee break (16:00-16:15)

16:15 – 16:45

Silvia BENAVIDES *The foundations of word order*

Presentation of ERC PASCAL findings

17:00 – 17:30

Alissa FERRY *Learning the Rules: The Acquisition of Singular/Plural and Gender Morphology in Italian-Learning Infants*

17:45 – 18:15

Perrine BRUSINI *Syntax acquisition in the first year of life*

Day 2 – Thursday 21st April 2016

09:30 – 10:00

Ansgar ENDRESS *Working memory capacity and interference*

10:15 – 10:45

Hanna MARNÓ *The role of language in social cognition: Beyond the social groupism effect*

Coffee break (11:00-11:15)

11:15 – 11:45

Bahia GUELLAI *The multimodal aspects of prosody*

12:00 – 12:30

Luca BONATTI *Behavioral markers of inference making in infants and adults*

Lunch break (SISSA cafeteria)

14:00 – 14:30

Judit GERVAIN *Why is speech special: An efficient neural coding perspective*

14:45 – 15:15

Marcela PENA *Rhythm, resonance and language acquisition*

Coffee break (15:30-15:45)

Presentation of ERC PASCAL findings

15:45 – 16:15

Amanda SAKSIDA *Word learning at 4 months - possible mechanisms and constraints*

16:30 – 17:00

Alan LANGUS *Language as an interface*

17:15 – 17:45

Ana FLO' *fNIRS connectivity and speech segmentation in neonates*

Day 3 – Friday 22st April 2016

Presentation of ERC PASCAL findings

10:00 – 10:20

Milad EKRAMNIA *Anticipation to arbitrary visual icons in 8-month-old infants*

10:20 – 10:40

Yamil DOS SANTOS *Prediction in speech processing. Even without semantics*

10:40 – 11:00

Caterina MARINO *Audiovisual perception of rhythm*

Coffee break (11:00-11:15)

11:15 – 11:35

Julia FRANZOI *Learning and remembering categories at 8-month-olds*

11:35 – **Jacques MEHLER & Marina NESPOR** - Closing words

Lunch (SISSA cafeteria)