

Friday, 4 May 2018		
13:00-14:00	Registration and champagne reception	
14:00-14:15	Klaus P. Schneider	Conference opening
Chair: Susanne Mohr		
14:15-14:45	Jacinta Edusei (Chemnitz)	<i>Academic writing in Ghana: Hedging by advanced L2 users of English</i>
14:45-15:15	Philipp Meer, Johanna Hartmann, Dominik Rumlich (Münster)	<i>Attitudes of German high school students toward different varieties of English</i>
15:15-15:45	Anna-Katharina Scholz (Bonn)	<i>Collocations in authorised EFL material in Germany</i>
15:45-16:30	Coffee break + M.A. student poster session	
16:30-17:00	Peter Schildhauer (Bielefeld)	<i>Interactional linguistics meets functional pragmatics: Linguistic action patterns in EFL cooperative learning sequences</i>
Chair: Klaus P. Schneider		
17:15-18:15	Keynote lecture by Susanne Niemeier (Koblenz) <i>Cognitive grammar meets task-based language teaching</i>	
19:00	Conference dinner at <i>Em Höttche</i> , Markt 4, Bonn	

Saturday, 5 May 2018		
Chair: Stefanie Pohle		
Presentations by M.A. students		
09:00-9:30	Sophie Decher	<i>Functions of I don't know: A corpus comparison of Irish English and Canadian English</i>
9:30-10:00	Ann-Kathrin Krane	<i>Hedging in newspaper editorials: A corpus-based study in variational pragmatics</i>
10:00-10:30	Viviane Kolberg	<i>"Looking for that special soulmate – 68": Age differences in self-presentation strategies in South African online dating advertisements</i>
10:30-11:15	Coffee break + M.A. student poster session	
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Presentations by M.A. students		
11:15-11:45	Maria Tebartz van Elst	<i>The influence of urban and rural settings on compliment responses in Mexican Spanish</i>
11:45-12:15	Bünyamin Yuvarlak	<i>Thanking behavior across Turkish and German native speakers: A cross-cultural study of politeness orientations</i>
12:15-12:45	Katja Grasberger	<i>"Now take out the trash you pasty peasant": How Texan High School students realize counter-insults</i>
12:45-13:45	Lunch break	

Saturday, 5 May 2018		
Chair: Klaus P. Schneider		
13:45-14:45	Keynote lecture by Christopher J. Hall (York) <i>The many meanings of English: An ontological framework for Applied English Linguistics</i>	
14:45-15:15	Coffee break	
Chair: Pawel Sickinger		
15:15-15:45	Carolin Zehne (Bielefeld)	<i>Developing English as a lingua franca inspired teaching practices in a multi-perspective view</i>
15:45-16:15	Friederike Sell (Bonn)	<i>Qualities of EFL speakers' elicited requests: Indicative of the quality of L2 pragmatic production?</i>
16:15-16:30	Klaus P. Schneider	Conference closing