

## BAELc5 Conference Programme

Friday, 03 June 2016		
13:30-14:00	Registration	
14:00-14:15	Klaus P. Schneider (Bonn)	Conference opening
<b>Chair:</b> Pawel Sickinger		
14:15-14:45	Larssyn Staley (Zürich)	<i>Socioeconomic and discourse specific variation in address forms</i>
14:45-15:15	Lisa Lehnen (Würzburg)	<i>"Small Talk wär mal ganz gut, glaub ich.": Pragmatic competence from the perspective of EFL teachers</i>
15:15-15:45	Edit Ficzer Willcox (Oxford)	<i>Assessing EFL learners' pragmatic competence in speaking: Some pragmatic features CEFR B2 level learners display in speech.</i>
15:45-16:15	Coffee break	
16:15-16:45	Ami Sato (Lancaster)	<i>The role of a superparticipant in negotiating polite norms in an online forum</i>
<b>Chair:</b> Klaus P. Schneider		
17:00-18:00	Keynote lecture: <i>How, and to what extent, does culture influence evaluations of politeness?</i> Helen Spencer-Oatey (Warwick)	
19:00	Conference dinner at Casa del Gatto (Kaiserpl. 20, 53113 Bonn)	

Saturday, 04 June 2016		
<b>Chairs:</b> Katrin Renkwitz & Stefanie Pohle		
09:00-09:45	Kim Riegel & Linda Taschenberger (Bonn)	<i>Refusals of invitations in German, German learner English, and British English</i>
9:45-10:15	Samantha Kent (Bonn)	<i>Complaint strategies in Dutch and English: a cross-cultural comparison.</i>
10:15-11:00	Coffee break + Poster session M.A. students	
11:00-11:30	Mariia Kostromitina (Bonn)	<i>Structure of service encounter requests in Russian and German</i>
11:30-12:00	Silvana Lepşa (Bonn)	<i>Insults on online discussion websites - Examining gender variation on the structural level</i>
12:00-12:30	Edda Grudda (Bonn)	<i>Small talk openings in Canadian English: A study of sex differences</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch break	
<b>Chair:</b> Susanne Mohr		
13:30-14:00	Helene Steigertahl (Bayreuth)	<i>"And where do you speak English?": Language use and attitudes in Namibia</i>
14:00-14:30	Coffee break	
14:30-15:00	Victoria Guillén-Nieto (Alicante)	<i>Defamation: Verbal aggression, culture and impoliteness</i>
15:00-15:30	Julia Muschalik (Düsseldorf)	<i>Balancing the risks and benefits of conflictive illocutions: The case of the strategic threatener</i>
15:30-16:00	Gaby Axer (Bonn)	<i>Developing a system to quantify authorship analysis</i>
16:00-16:15	Klaus P. Schneider (Bonn)	Conference closing