

Detailed program SoA Bordeaux 2026

Day 1 (22 September 2026; Tuesday)

09.00-09.30 Registration

09.30-09.45 Welcome

Theme: Discourse/Mild aphasia

09.45-10.45 Keynote: Lucy Dipper

10.45-11.15 Break

11.15-12.15 Keynote: Eva Soroli

12.15-12.45 Discussion

12.45 - 13.45 Lunch

13.45-14.15 3-minute poster presentation pitches

1. Mihailo Avramov - Glioma-induced white matter alterations in the healthy hemisphere and their impact on language comprehension
2. Ted Jenkins - Manual gesture support for macro-linguistic discourse production in aphasia: Evidence from a narrative and procedural task
3. Sophie Arheix-Parras- Anterior Temporal Lobe stimulation using rTMS for post-stroke aphasia recovery (ATLAS): a study protocol for a single-blinded randomized clinical trial
4. Noor-E-Zannat Nusha - The complementiser que in Spanish connected speech: a morphosyntactic signature of dementia
5. Tina DMello - Characterising repetition impairments in post-stroke and primary progressive aphasia conditions affecting the left temporoparietal junction.
6. Nicole Gerlak - Tradeoff Patterns in Connected Language Production in Post-Stroke Aphasia Following Speech-Language Therapy
7. Amélie Sanfaçon-Verret - Insights into the SLP services for Atikamekw adults with ACD
8. Emily Upton - Neural Tracking of the Speech Hierarchy: Revealing Lesion-Specific Profiles in Naturalistic Listening
9. Claudia Peñaloza - Learning and maintenance of L3 novel words in a multilingual person with aphasia: Is there a cognate facilitation effect?
10. Katerina Gkatzioni - Syntactic impairment in Huntington's disease: a case series study

14.15 - 15.15 Poster session 1

15.15-16.45 Oral presentations 1

1. Macarena Martínez-Cuitiño- The Emoji Naming Test: Comparing naming performance in controls and people with aphasia
2. Michael Scimeca - Overall Language Impairment and Cross-Language Effects Shape Reading in Bilinguals with Aphasia
3. Marina Ruiter - Dynamic assessment of everyday communication using Virtual Reality (DCOM-VR)

4. Imke Wets - Investigating the comprehension of discourse particles via a selection test in Dutch-speaking persons with aphasia
5. Silvia Marchesotti - Behavioral and neurophysiological effects of transcranial direct current stimulation to the left inferior frontal gyrus in patients with expressive aphasia
6. Rosemarije Weterings - Measuring confrontation naming under increased cognitive demands in young stroke: the Picture Naming Cards Test

Day 2 (23 September 2026; Wednesday)

Theme: Language impairments in understudied diseases

09.00-10.00 Keynote: Adrià Rofes

10.00-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-11.30 Keynote: Agnès Trébuchon

11.30-12.00 Discussion

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

13.00-13.30 3-minute poster presentation pitches

1. Solène Hameau - Where is the locus of language mixing in bilingual aphasia? A preliminary comparison of two cases.
2. Cassiady Perard - Silent and Filled Pauses as Markers of Longitudinal Language Change in Mild Primary Progressive Aphasia: A Case Study
3. Marie Couvreur - Associative Strength and Semantic Proximity: A Cross-Modal Investigation of Lexical-Semantic Network Organisation
4. Silvia Hargrove - Dissociation of Retrieval and Inflection of Verbs and Adjectives in Bilingual Speakers with Aphasia
5. Ana Matic - Elaboration of events in a picture description task: a case of Croatian and Norwegian PWA
6. Dörte de Kok - The multilingual Token Test App
7. Simona Mancini - Interplay between language and domain-general function during recovery from stroke: a longitudinal study
8. Georgia Roumpea - Investigating deverbal nouns in individuals with neurodegenerative syndromes: evidence from Slovene
9. Irina Chupina - How interrelated are semantic and episodic memory retrieval? An MEG study of healthy individuals and people after left temporal lobe epilepsy surgery
10. Lena Rybka - Longitudinal subjective accounts of co-occurring language and memory complaints in glioma patients undergoing brain surgery and comparison to neuropsychological assessment

13.30-14.30 Poster session 2

14.30-16.00 Oral presentations 2

1. Yuval Z. Katz - Hidden in the treetop: Moved and non-moved prepositions in agrammatism
2. Michal Láznicka - Disfluencies in the production of Czech prepositional phrases

3. 4. Mauro Viganò - Abstract morphosyntactic features versus overt morphophonological cues in the comprehension of French object relatives in Primary Progressive Aphasia
4. Abdullah Mahmud Alauddin - Frequency and Variation of Code-Switching Patterns in Spanish-Galician Bilinguals with Cognitive Decline
5. Sopho Tsagareishvili - First insights on nonfluent aphasia in Georgian: A quantitative analysis of spontaneous speech with a focus on morphosyntax
6. Jaya Ratane - Aphasia and Neurodegenerative Language Disorders in Creole Speakers: A Scoping Review

Day 3 (24 September 2026; Thursday)

Symposia

09.00-10.15 Symposium 1

Jean-Marie Annoni - Living well with aphasia: research and topics priorities identified by stroke survivors and aphasia associations

10.15-10.45 Coffee break

10.45-12.00 Symposium 2

Maria Varkanitsa - Rethinking Assessment in Aphasia: Discourse Ecosystems, Interpretable Metrics, and Clinical Relevance

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

13.00-13.30 3-minute poster presentation pitches

1. Rola Andrawes - Lexical diversity and language mixing in two Egyptian Colloquial Arabic - English bilingual people with aphasia
2. Jean-Marie Annoni - Case report on the transition from phonetic error to correct production in a chronic PWA with spectral analysis
3. Gregoire Python - A group therapy approach using generative artificial intelligence and accessibility features of smart devices to support written communication and social participation in aphasia
4. Jo-Anne van der Sluijs - Morphological Relations and Word Networks in People with Post-Stroke Aphasia
5. Rinn Wang - A Usage-based Approach to Assessing Sentence Comprehension
6. Madeline Philipsen - Noun and Verb Association in German: Test Standardisation and Validation of the GB-WoBA
7. Tamás Káldi - Dynamic Scaling of Sentence Processing Effort in Hungarian Speakers with Aphasia: A Pupillometry Study
8. Manon Winkler - A German Test for Thematic and Taxonomic Relations in Awake Brain Surgery: Standardization and Validation of the GB-WOBA
9. Io Salmons - Main Concept Analysis in Catalan and Spanish: performance of unimpaired bilingual speakers
10. Johanna Scholtz - Sentence completion for pre- and postoperative language testing in neurosurgical patients

13.30-14.30 Poster session 3

Social event

Day 4 (25 September 2026; Friday)

Theme: Advances in understanding aphasia recovery

09.00-10.00 Keynote: Fatemeh Geranmayeh

10.00-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-11.30 Keynote: Gesa Hartwigsen

11.30-12.00 Discussion

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

13.00-13.30 3-minute poster presentation pitches

1. Anaïs Da Costa Martinez - Apraxia of Speech in Acute Post-Stroke Patients: Exploring the Pairwise Variability Index in French and Estimating Prevalence
2. Anaëlle Filisetti - A study of the impact of speech rhythm and semantic context on comprehension and production in Parkinson's disease
3. Djaina Satoer - Mild aphasia in patients with brain tumors and after stroke: objective and subjective insights
4. Lotta Heidemann - Beyond words: Capturing Creativity in Speech-Replacing gestures in people with aphasia
5. Christiana Spiliou - Syntactic abilities and short-term memory in the behavioral variant of frontotemporal dementia
6. Ioannis Papakyritsis - The effect of linguistic complexity on temporal aspects of speech production in normal Aging: Data from Greek
7. Vivien Vásári - Hungarian adaptation of the Apraxia of Speech Rating Scale-3.5: A pilot study of differential diagnosis in post-stroke AOS and aphasia
8. Laure Salpéteur - Effects of psycholinguistic variables on repeated written naming attempts across aphasic deficits
9. Mareike Hartmann - Novelty meets Effectiveness: Creative Naming Strategies in Persons with Aphasia
10. Caroline Rogue - Language assessment using immersive virtual-reality relative to standard tests: results on neurotypical adults and preliminary validation on people with aphasia

13.30-14.30 Poster session 4

14.30-16.00 Oral presentations 3

1. Ioana Sederias - Understanding language change in cognitive aging from a usage-based perspective: Implications for Aphasia
2. Frank Tsiwah - Towards preserving errors: fine-tuning automatic speech recognition for literal transcription of aphasic speech
3. Ludovica Onofri - Grammatical Tense Impairment in Aphasia: a usage-based investigation of verb forms in spontaneous language production

4. Vitor Zimmerer - A usage-based approach to language in Alzheimer's disease: the effect of multiword-frequency variables on patterns of impairment
5. Alicia Laks - Psycholinguistic effects on word-level comprehension: results from a novel web-based word-picture matching task
6. Ana María Estrada Pineda Temporal Indicators of Bilinguals' Early Cognitive Decline in Verbal Fluency Tasks