

## Language Abilities in Children with Autism (LACA) BETWEEN THEORY AND PRACTICE

**LACA** is a network of twelve European labs investigating the nature and the development of language (in)abilities in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder across languages. One goal of this network is to build (stronger) bridges between *theory* and *practice* to create better tools for diagnosis and intervention.

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### DAY 1

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Villa di Breme Gualdoni Forno, via Martinelli 15 (Cinisello Balsamo)

9.15-9.30 **Opening remarks** *Jeannette Schaeffer* (University of Amsterdam)

#### Practitioners's talks (slot I)

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9.30-9.55 *Frédérique Bonnet-Brilhaut*  
(France)

9.55-10.20 *Dimitra Bafa*  
(Greece)

10.20-10.45 *Annette Scheper*  
(The Netherlands)

#### 10.45-11.15 **Coffee break**

#### Practitioners's talks (slot II)

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11.15-11.40 *Gianfranco Passeri*  
(Belgium)

11.40-12.05 *Karoline Teufel*  
(Germany)

#### 12.05-12.20 **Poster lighting talks**

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*Natalia Meir* (University of Haifa)

*Philippine de Geelhand*  
(Université Libre de Bruxelles)

*Nufar Sukenik*  
(Université Francois-Rabelais Tours)

*Nicolas Petit* (CNRS, Lyon)

#### 12.20-14.00 **Lunch break (with posters)**

#### Practitioners's talks (slot III)

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14.00-14.25 *Marissa Hartston*  
(Israel)

14.25-14.50 *Massimo Molteni*  
(Italy)

14.50-15.15 *Sara Fincham Majumdar*  
(UK)

#### 15.15-15.30 **Coffee Break**

#### 15.30-17.00 **Round table**

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*Between theory and practice*  
Moderator *Giuseppe Cossu*  
(Parma University)

#### 17.00-18.00 **Invited talk**

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*Luca Surian*  
(University of Trento)  
*Pragmatics and word acquisition in children with autism*

#### 19.30 **Social Dinner**



## DAY 2

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

9.30-13.00 **LACA members meeting**

Flavia Adani (University of Potsdam)

Maria Teresa Guasti (University of Milan-Bicocca)

Petra Hendriks (University of Groningen)

Mikhail Kissine (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Theodoros Marinis (University of Reading)

Ira Noveck (Institut des Sciences Cognitives, CNRS Lyon)

Rama Novogrodsky (University of Haifa)

Alexandra Perovic (University College London)

Philippe Prevost (Université François-Rabelais, Tours)

Jeannette Schaeffer (University of Amsterdam)

Arontho Terzi (Technological Educational Institute of Western Greece)

Ianthi Tsimpli (University of Cambridge)

Laurie Tuller (Université François-Rabelais, Tours)