Online Experimental Workshop in Linguistics

Spring 2020 - Fall 2021

Experimental methods are becoming a major prerequisite in the fields of linguistics, regardless orientations, topics, or paradigms (Arunachalam 2013). A major concern for PhD students and post-docs in the discipline that have not been trained to experimental methodology during their curriculum is therefore about acquiring the relevant knowledge to design and run large-scale experiments in their own subfield of linguistics. However, such a training is hard to find, especially in institutions that do not provide proper experimental training in their linguistics curriculum.

The present school aims at providing PhD students with such a training in a flexible and hands-on format. It will consist in online weekly teaching sessions (Spring 2020) by Prof. Yasutada Sudo (UCL, London) on the following topics:

- Statistics

- Statistics programming in R

- Experimental design in linguistics

During the second part of the School (Fall 2021), participants will design and run their own experiment about a chosen topic in linguistics, through the online experiments platform Gorilla and participants recruiting platform Prolific. They will then analyze the results, which may lead to a joint publication in a dedicated peer-reviewed journal.

Due to the sanitary situation, the school will occur in an online format, allowing participants to conveniently take part to teaching and hands-on sessions throughout both semesters.

Teacher

Yasutada Sudo, University College London

Organization

David Blunier, University of Geneva, Dpt of linguistics

Supervision

Genoveva Puskàs, University of Geneva, Dpt of English

Venue

Online through Zoom

Tuition, accommodation and travel expenses

There is no tuition to be paid for the school, attendance is free of charge. Experimental recruiting and funding of participants will be entirely covered by the program.

Registration

Send an email with your name and affiliation, including a brief motivation paragraph explaining why you would like to attend the school to David Blunier.