

## Programme Workshop Constraints on Spelling Changes

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2006

8.45 Welcome coffee/tea/registration (55 euro, includes dinner and lunches, 175 euro includes also the WLL journal)

### *Spelling Reform*

9.15	Beatrice Primus University of Cologne	<i>Constraints on orthographic changes: the typological and historical variation of punctuation systems.</i>
9.45	Jon Herring University of Brighton	<i>A case study of French and recent recommendations for orthographic reform.</i>
10.15	Frauke Hellwig MPI & FC Donders Centre	<i>The spelling of the voiceless alveolar fricative in German.</i>

10.45 coffee/tea/registration (30 mins.)

### *Insights gained from errors*

11.15	Guido Nottbusch University of Bielefeld	<i>Implications of orthographic and non-orthographic typing errors on a model of spelling processes in writing.</i>
11.45	Mirjam Ernestus MPI & RU Nijmegen	<i>The role of morphology in spelling behavior.</i>
12.15	Dominiek Sandra University of Antwerp	<i>Error detection in reading homophonous verb forms: frequency dominance once more</i>

12.45 lunch (75 mins.)

### *Keynote Lecture*

14.00	Sieb Nooteboom University of Utrecht	<i>Alphabetics: From phonemes to letters or from letters to phonemes?</i>
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15.00 coffee/tea (15 mins.)

### *Autonomy of spelling systems (or not)*

15.15	Anja Voeste Universität Augsburg	<i>Traveling through the lexicon. Self-organized spelling changes.</i>
15.45	Carel Jansen, Monique van den Broek, Rob Schreuder & Anneke Neijt, RU Nijmegen	<i>Afrikaans or Dutch? The influence of spelling conventions on perceived plurality in compounds.</i>

16.15 coffee/tea (15 mins.)

### *The phonology-orthography interface*

16.30	Pramod Pandey Jawaharlal Nehru Univ.	<i>Phonology-orthography interface in Devnāgarī script for Hindi.</i>
17.00	Anneke Neijt, Johan De Schryver, Monique van den Broek & Rob Schreuder, RU Nijmegen	<i>The abstractness debate in alphabetic writing &lt;t&gt; and &lt;d&gt; in word medial position in Dutch.</i>
17.30	Business meeting	

19.00 Dinner at Humphreys (Waalkade/Hoek Grotestraat tel.024-3602880)

**Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2006**

8.45 Welcome coffee/tea

***Computational models***

9.15	Mykhaylo Kopytonenko, Heikki Lyytinen & Tommi Kärkkäinen University of Jyväskylä	<i>Comparison of phonological representations for the grapheme-to-phoneme mapping.</i>
9.45	Lynne Cahill, Jon Herring & Carole Tiberius University of Sussex	<i>PolyOrth: adding orthography to a multilingual phonological lexicon.</i>

10.15 coffee/tea (15 mins.)

***Literacy acquisition***

10.30	Cécile Kuijpers & Wim van Bon RU Nijmegen	<i>Stability of children's spelling.</i>
11.00	Helen Breamore, Andrew Olson & Andrea Krott University of Birmingham	<i>A role for morphology in the literacy acquisition of deaf children.</i>

11.30 coffee/tea (15 mins.)

***ICT effects***

11.45	Paula López-Rúa Dept. of Spanish, Modern and Latin Philology Palma de Majorca	<i>SMS language: a threat to conventional spelling?</i>
12.15	Eliane Segers & Ludo Verhoeven RU Nijmegen	<i>The use of the spelling checker in education.</i>

12.45 lunch (75 mins.)

***Influences of spelling on writing, reform and reading***

14.00	Ulrich Mehlem University of Osnabrueck	<i>Constraints on word boundaries and spelling in spontaneous writing of prepositional phrases in Tarifit Berber (Morocco and Germany).</i>
14.30	Antal van den Bosch & Martin Reynaert Tilburg University	<i>Driving spelling changes by spelling errors.</i>
15.00	Ludo Verhoeven, Rob Schreuder & Elles ter Brake RU Nijmegen	<i>Orthographic regularity effects in reading morphologically complex words: the case of Dutch plurals.</i>

15.30 coffee/tea (15 mins.)

***Closing discussion: Constraints on Spelling Changes***

15.45	Martin Neef & Anneke Nunn	Short surveys of the recent reforms of German and Dutch, followed by discussion.
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16.45 farewell drinks