RTG 2636 Fall School
16-20 November 2026

Venue: Heyne-Haus, Papendiek 16, 37073 Göttingen

Monday, 16.11.2026

9:45 am	Registration & coffee
10:15 am	Welcome by Hedde Zeijlstra & Clemens Steiner-Mayr, RTG 2636
10:30 am	Andreea Nicolae (Leibniz-ZAS) *Cross-linguistic and Cross-population Effects on Alternatives and the Inferences Derived from Them*
	LUNCH (12:00 PM TO 1:00 PM)
1:00 pm	Luka Crnič (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) *Maximal Informativity, Logicality, and Alternatives*
	BREAK (2:30 PM TO 2:45 PM)
2:45 pm	Simon Charlow (Yale University) *The Composition of Alternatives*
	COFFEE BREAK (4:15 PM TO 4:45 PM)
4:45 pm	Nina Haslinger (Leibniz-ZAS) *Rethinking Structural Alternative Constraints and the Symmetry Problem*

6:15 PM: END OF THE WORKSHOPS

7:30 PM: INFORMAL DINNER ON A SELF-PAY BASIS, CAFÉ & BAR CELONA GÖTTINGEN

Tuesday, 17.11.2026

9:00 am	Andreea Nicolae (Leibniz-ZAS) *Cross-linguistic and Cross-population Effects on Alternatives and the Inferences Derived from Them*
	Coffee break (10:30 am to 11:00 am)
11:00 am	Luka Crnič (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) *Maximal Informativity, Logicality, and Alternatives*
	LUNCH (12:30 PM TO 1:30 PM)
1:30 pm	Simon Charlow (Yale University) *The Composition of Alternatives*
	COFFEE BREAK (3:00 PM TO 3:30 PM)
3:30 pm	Nina Haslinger (Leibniz-ZAS) *Rethinking Structural Alternative Constraints and the Symmetry Problem*

5:00 PM: END OF THE WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, 18.11.2026

9:00 am	Highlighting Talks & Poster Session 1 Chair: Ateş Çalışır Posters: Alexandra Etelca Nechita: *Linguistic Performance vs. Cinematic Representation A Forensic Linguistic Analysis of a Killer's Real Discourse and Their Hollywood Portrayal in Films*

Rong He: *Partition by exhaustification and A-not-A questions in Mandarin*
Madeline Ladore: *Definitely Plural*
Andrea Matticchio: *Membership and question-partition matching in focus Composition*
Alberto Valiera: *Correlative clauses in the diachrony of German*

COFFEE BREAK (10:30 AM TO 11:00 AM)

11:00 am — Talks by the Fall School Participants 1
Chair: Yasaman Sanei
Luis Aguilar Saucedo: *Integrating an indifference lexical property in Spanish FCI Cualquier*
Aaditya Kulkarni: *Exclusive disjunction via uncertainty*
Sarah Rossi: *Imperatives as Radically Reduced Clauses*

LUNCH (12:30 PM TO 1:30 PM)

1:30 pm — Highlighting Talks & Poster Session 2
Chair: Tekla Gabunia
Posters:
Ateş Çalışır: *Conditional Knowledge*
Wenjiu Du: *tbc*
Maja Kastelic: *Slovene Higher Numerals Between Cardinals and Collectives*
Alina Sementsova: *Some observations on correlative **and** in Russian*

COFFEE BREAK (3:00 PM TO 3:30 PM)

3:30 pm — Talks by the Fall School Participants 2
Chair: Dengpei Wang
Lokesh Dehariya: *Alternatives, Implicatures, and Humour in Audiovisual Discourse: Pedagogical Potential of the Hindi Sitcom Zabaan Sambhalke for L2 Pragmatic Learning*
Yuchen Zhang: *Alternative Salience and Context Adaptation in Implicature Derivation: Experimental Evidence from Mandarin Chinese*

BREAK (4:30 PM TO 6 PM)

CONFERENCE DINNER AT THE VENUE (6:00 PM TO 7:45 PM)

Thursday, 19.11.2026

9:00 am — Andreea Nicolae (Leibniz-ZAS) *Cross-linguistic and Cross-population Effects on Alternatives and the Inferences Derived from Them*

Coffee break (10:30 am to 11:00 am)

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COFFEE BREAK (3:00 PM TO 3:30 PM)

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5:00 PM: END OF THE WORKSHOPS

Friday, 20.11.2026

9:00 am	Andreea Nicolae (Leibniz-ZAS) *Cross-linguistic and Cross-population Effects on Alternatives and the Inferences Derived from Them*
	Coffee break (10:30 am to 11:00 am)
11:00 am	Luka Crnič (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) *Maximal Informativity, Logicality, and Alternatives*
	LUNCH (12:30 PM TO 1:30 PM)
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	COFFEE BREAK (3:00 PM TO 3:30 PM)
3:30 pm	Nina Haslinger (Leibniz-ZAS) *Rethinking Structural Alternative Constraints and the Symmetry Problem*
	5:00 PM END OF THE FALL SCHOOL