



### Workshop

„Current trends in international researches in  
Deaf Studies and Sign Languages Linguistics“

in Göttingen/Germany  
13th July 2015

### Program

9:30	Entrance
10:00 – 10:15	Opening – Liona Paulus
10:15 – 10:30	Annika Herrmann & Markus Steinbach Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen/Germany  <i>“A new research group: the Sign Language Team and the Sign Lab in Göttingen”</i>
10:30 – 11:15	Sina Jahnke & Elisabeth Volk Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen/Germany  <i>“On the position of wh-words in German Sign Language”</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:15	Annelies Kusters Max-Planck-Gesellschaft (MPG), Göttingen/Germany  <i>“New directions in Deaf Studies: Concepts, frames and methodologies”</i>
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch
13:15 – 14:00	Marcelo Lúcio Correia de Amorim Universidade Federal do Ceará (UFC), Fortaleza/Brazil  <i>“Assistive Technologies for the Deaf: A Multidisciplinary vision”</i>
14:00 – 14:15	Coffee Break
14:15 – 15:00	Cláudio Henrique Nunes Mourão Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Porto Alegre/Brazil  <i>“Deaf Literature: circulation and experience of literary hands”</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Discussion
16:00 – 18:00	Champagne reception (without Interpreters!)  <i>“A little presentation of Deaf Cultures in India, Belgium, Brazil and Germany”</i>

Description of this workshop:

In the last 50 years research on Sign Language Linguistic has been increasing. Since around the millennium research in Sign Languages and Deaf Cultures (communities, values, networks, spaces) has become broader integrating also neighboring scientific disciplines such as anthropology, cultural studies, neuroscience, computer sciences, and literature studies. A particularly interesting and important development in Sign Language Linguistic is the design of new experimental and elicitation methods, which lead to a more professional and sustainable empirical basis in this field. And also new developments in Deaf Studies, i.e. there are now more research into deaf ontologies and deaf epistemologies, deaf experiences and deaf spaces. This workshop will present and discuss current research by scholars from Belgium, Brazil and Germany in the above mentioned areas.

### **Invited Speakers**

Annelies Kusters (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen)

Cláudio Henrique Nunes Mourão (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre/Brazil)

Marcelo Lúcio Correia de Amorim (Universidade Federal do Ceará, Fortaleza/Brazil)

Sina Jahnke & Elisabeth Volk (Sign Language Team, Department of German Philology, University Göttingen)

### **Interpreters (International Sign/English)**

Lissa Zeviar, NL

Christopher Stone, UK

### **Organisation**

Liona Paulus (Department of German Philology)

Annika Herrmann (Department of German Philology)

Markus Steinbach (Department of German Philology)

### **Location**

University of Göttingen

Graduate School of Humanities Göttingen (GSGG)

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