

DI 14: Diskurs – discourse – diskurssi – discours

Bringing discourse studies into translingual dialogue

14th instalment of the conference series “[Diskurs – interdisziplinär](#)”
Åbo Akademi University, Åbo/Turku, Finland, 22nd and 23rd of October 2026
Venue: Åbo Akademi University, Arken Westermarck (C101)

Thursday, 22nd of October 2026

09:00 – 09:15	Hanna Acke (Åbo/Turku), Silvia Bonacchi (Warsaw), Mark Dang-Anh (Mannheim), Simon Meier-Vieracker (Dresden) & Ingo H. Warnke (Bremen): Introduction
09:15 – 09:45	Marion Krause (Hamburg): The idea of lexicalised discursive concepts
09:45 – 10:15	Silvia Adler (Tel Aviv) & Ayelet Kohn (Jerusalem): From Visual Ambiguity to Discursive Constraint: A Foucauldian and Critical Discourse Analysis of Multimodal Meaning in Asaf Hanuka’s The Realist
10:15 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Marja Rautajoki (Turku/Åbo): Discourses, Voices, and Ideologies in German Newspaper Opinion Writing on Platform Work
11:15 – 11:45	Reeta Karjalainen (Jyväskylä): “My depressed ass laughing at memes” – rememiotization of mental health problems in memes
11:45 – 12:15	Nihad Fottouh (Cairo): The Facebook Panopticon: Discursive Surveillance and Institutional Visibility on the Egyptian Ministry of Interior’s Social Media Platform
12:15 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break (not included in conference fee)</i>
13:30 – 14:00	Alexandra Simon-López (Joensuu): German Gazes Abroad: Translocal Discourses of Place and Otherness in Crime Fiction by German Authors
14:00 – 14:30	Inka-Maria Nyman (Åbo/Turku): Analysing the cultural meaning of monies in an emerging cashless society
14:30 – 15:00	Claudia Nierste (Greifswald): Perspectives on “Finlandization”: Analyzing interlingual discourse through the lens of discourse morphology
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Khushal Naik (Åbo/Turku): Applying the DHA and WPR to supranational migration policy discourse

16:00 – 16:30	Taina Järvenpää (Jyväskylä): The positioning of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland in public debate
16:30 – 17:00	Maryam Ayad (Helsinki): A Critical Discourse Analysis of the Qur'an 2: 246–251: Re-defining In-groups as Out-groups
19:00	<i>Conference dinner (not included in conference fee)</i>

Friday, 23rd of October 2026

09:15 – 10:15	Charlotta Seiler Brylla (Stockholm) & Gustav Westberg (Örebro): Keynote: From text to lived experiences. Traditions and trajectories of Discourse Linguistics in Sweden
10:15 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Reiner Keller (Augsburg): SKAD in the unfolding of discourse studies in social sciences since the 1990s within German speaking countries
11:15 – 11:45	Anna Mattfeldt (Bremen): The discourse (definition) chooses the data? A (personal) reflection on qualitative and quantitative influences in discourse studies
11:45 – 12:15	Banafsheh Karamifar (Greater Sudbury): Translating Discourse: French Theory and the Hegemony of Anglo-Saxon Discourse Analysis
12:15 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break (not included in conference fee)</i>
13:30– 14:30	Workshop
14:30 – 15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Aleksi Lehti (Helsinki): Paradise garden at the UNESCO World Heritage Site Völklingen Ironworks as a material-discursive assemblage – Ecolinguistic analysis on the construction of industry-nature relationship
15:30 – 16:00	Nina Janich & Zoe Nicolei (Darmstadt): SignNature goes international – Rules of conduct on footpaths to protect animals and people
16:00 – 17:00	Benjamin Schweitzer (Greifswald/Jyväskylä): Discourse linguistics in a translingual and interdisciplinary field: Analysing arts-related discourse in Finnish

Organisation committee of Diskurs – interdisziplinär

Hanna Acke (Åbo Akademi University)
 Silvia Bonacchi (University of Warsaw)
 Mark Dang-Anh (IDS Mannheim)
 Simon Meier-Vieracker (TU Dresden)
 Ingo H. Warnke (University of Bremen)