**Venice International University, Seminar, 30th April - 3rd May**

**Tuesday, 30th April**

9 - 9.45 Eva Reinisch: How adaptation to foreign accents informs us about the units of speech processing.

9.45 - 10.30 Catherine Watson: Sound change in Maori, the Indigenous language of New Zealand and possible external and internal motivations

11-11.45 Jonathan Harrington: Coarticulation, categorisation, and sound change.

11.45-12.30 Ulrich Reubold: Longitudinal acoustic and formant changes

14.00-14.45 Florian Schiel & Mary Stevens: Machine Learning of Probabilistic Phonological Pronunciation Rules from the Italian CLIPS Corpus

14.45 - 15.30 Carola Mook: The influence of bandwidth limitation on the speaker discriminating potential of nasals and fricatives

**Wednesday, 1st May**

9 - 9.45 Marianne Pouplier & Phil Hoole: Techniques in ultrasound

9.45 - 10.30 Raphael Winkelmann: Developments in Emu

11-11.45 Thomas Kisler: Exploring the connection of acoustic and distinctive features

11.45-12.30 Caroline Gluth: Discriminability of auditory, visual, and haptic stimuli

14.00-14.45 Manfred Paststätter: Physiological study of Polish Consonant Clusters

14.45 - 15.30 Uwe Reichel: [Information theoretic syllable structure and its relation to the c-center effect](uwe.pdf)

16.00 - 16.45 Florian Schiel: WebMaus

16.45 - 17.30 Lasse Bombien: transillumination studies of speech

**Thursday, 2nd May**

9 - 9.45 Sandra Peters: Incremental compensatory shortening in the production and perception of German monosyllables

9.45 - 10.30 Conceicao Cunha: Neutralisation of ±tense opposition in Standard Austrian German

11.00 - 11.45 Caterina Petrone & Mariapaola D'Imperio: imitation of intonation from a cross-variaty and cross-linguistic perspective: preliminary observations and results.

11.45-12.30 Hanna Feiser: Comparing read and spontaneous speech of related speakers

14.00-14.45 Daniella Müller & Ulrich Reubold: Rhoticisation and lambdacisation

14.45 - 15.30 Véronique Bukmaier: /s/-/ʃ/ production and perception in the Augsburger dialect

16.00-16.45 Jessica Siddins: The influence of accentuation and polysyllabicity on compensatory shortening in German

16.45 - 17.30 Charlotte Graux, Mariapaola D'Imperio, Thierry Legou: Coarticulation in French & Italian

**Friday, 3rd May**

9 - 9.45 Hans Tillmann: TBA

9.45 - 10.30 Felicitas Kleber: TBA

11.00-11.45 Alain Marchal: Control of respiration in phonation

11.45-12.30 Mary Stevens and Ulrich Reubold: Preaspiration in Italian