

Workshop Programme “Wordplay and Exclusion” (30/05–31/05/2025, JMU Würzburg / online)

All times are Central European Summer Time (CEST).

Friday, 30 May 2025

14.15–14.30	<i>Introduction</i>
14.30–15.00	Daniel Kölligan (JMU Würzburg): <i>Wordplay and exclusion in ancient Greek epic and the magical papyri</i>
15.00–15.30	Haoran Liu (Université de Lorraine, Metz): <i>Wordplay as a tool of building an online community on X founded on connivence</i>
15.30–16.00	Matthias Hausmann (JMU Würzburg): <i>Words that (should not!) exclude: Scientific explanations in science fiction and in Villiers de l’Isle-Adam’s Eve future</i>
16.00–16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.30–17.30	Stéphane Hardy (Universität Siegen): <i>Secret argots and exclusion: The case of Parisian largonji du louchébem and Pertuisien louchébeum / Argots secrets et exclusion : le cas du largonji du louchébem parisien et du louchébeum pertuisien</i> (the paper will be presented in French, the discussion will be in French & English)
17.30–18.00	Patrice Clarke (The University of the West Indies, St Augustine): <i>Di muor yu luk, di les yu si: Wordplay, Duplicity, and Exclusion in Dancehall Songs</i>
18.00–18.15	<i>Interim summary</i>

Saturday, 31 May 2025

9.15–9.30	<i>Warm-up</i>
9.30–10.30	Michael Haugh & Wei-Lin Melody Chang (University of Queensland): <i>The paradoxical role of jocular wordplay in intercultural L1-L2 initial interactions</i>
10.30–11.00	Mauro LeDonne & Silvia Cacchiani (University for Foreigners of Perugia & University of Modena and Reggio Emilia): <i>From irony to exclusion: Blends and related word-formation processes in Italian political discourse</i>
11.00–11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30–12.00	Gordana Lalić-Krstin & Nadežda Silaški (University of Novi Sad & University of Belgrade): <i>Protests, puns and placards: humor and wordplay in Serbia’s 2024-2025 student uprising</i>
12.30–13.00	Esme Winter-Froemel (JMU Würzburg): <i>Fun, but not for everyone: Exclusion in multiple-addressed wordplay traditions in French</i>
13.00–13.30	<i>Final discussion</i>

Registration

The workshop will take place in an online format. Participation is free. Please register by Wednesday 28 May 2025 (11 am CEST) by sending an e-mail with your name and your contact information to silvia.feser@uni-wuerzburg.de.

The link to access the workshop and presentations will be sent out to the participants shortly before the workshop.

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