

ISW Colloquium – Fall Semester 2024

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On grammar and processing: Exploring the link between language structure and cognition (and language acquisition)

In this presentation, I will give an overview of recent and current research that employs experimental behavioral, psycho- and neurophysiological measures to study how the grammatical properties of different languages determine the cognitive processes necessary to process these languages. Among other topics, I will present novel evidence on how ergative case marking shapes the way sentences are planned and comprehended (and how children learn to process ergative case).