

Theory of mind and recursion

23.03.2024

Chair: Ana Neag

10:20 -10:50 **David Urzică** (University of Bucharest) - *Chat GPT and the validity of false belief tests*

11:00 Keynote: Torben Braüner (Roskilde University) - *Second-order false beliefs and linguistic recursion in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)*

12:15 Keynote: Alexandru Nicolae (University of Bucharest & Institute of Linguistics, Romanian Academy) - *On the exceptionality of natural language: merge, recursion and non-referentiality*

13:15–15:00 Lunch Break

15:15 -15:45 **Carmen Petre** (University of Bucharest) - *Perspectives on perspective-taking: developmental and clinical insights*

15:55 -16:25 **Mariela Destefano** (National Council for Scientific and Technical Research) - Argentina - *False Belief Tasks: A critical look at the Recursion Hypothesis*

16:30- 17:00 **Adina Camelia Bleotu** (University of Bucharest) - authors: **Deborah Foucault** (University of Massachusetts Amherst), **Adina Camelia Bleotu** (University of Bucharest), **Usha Lakshmanan** (University of Southern Illinois) and **Tom Roeper** (University of Massachusetts Amherst) -*Recursive adjectives in acquisition. Insights from pedagogical training.*

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Chair: Carmen Petre

09:00 Keynote: Inês Hipólito (Macquarie University) - *Enactive-Dynamic Social Cognition and Active Inference*

10:15 -10:45 **Daniel Stancu** (University of Bucharest)- *Does chess involve the use of Theory of Mind?*

10:50 -11:20 **Ana Cimpoiu** (University of Bucharest) -*Virtual minds: the role of mindreading and NPCS in player immersion*

11:25- 11:55 **Barizi Olguța** (University of Bucharest)- *Mechanisms that explain the free energy principle in social anxiety disorder: simulation vs stereotyping*

12:00 Keynote: Codruța Hainic (Babeș-Bolyai University) - *The meaning of embodiment from a cognitive-semiotic perspective*

13:15 - 13:45 **Elena Roșu** (University of Bucharest)- *Killing with kindness: Distorted Interpretations of nuance in maladaptive schemas*

13:55 - 14:25 **Tom Wysocki** (University of Göttingen)- *The Recursive structure of causation revealed in chains and preemption*