

## Dr. Svenja Völkel



### Conferences & talks

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#### ORGANISATION OF WORKSHOPS & LECTURE SERIES

- 10/2021 International workshop 'Kinship from an anthropological-linguistic perspective' (together with Nico Nassenstein)
- 10/2019 Conference session 'Negotiating within cognitive and language systems' at the DGSKA-conference in Konstanz/Germany (together with Christoph Antweiler)
- 9/2019 International workshop 'Methodological approaches for investigating the relationship between culture, cognition and/or language' in Konstanz/Germany
- 10/2017 Conference session 'The thinking and speaking behind the belonging' at the DGV-conference in Berlin/Germany (together with Christoph Antweiler)
- 4-6/2016 Lecture series 'Empirical methods in Linguistics' at the University of Mainz/Germany (together with Franziska Kretzschmar)
- 9-10/2015 Conference session '(Re)formation of cognitive and linguistic cultural concept – crisis and opportunity' at the DGV-conference in Marburg/Germany (together with Christoph Antweiler)
- 12/2012 Conference session 'The power of Oceanic languages' at the ESfO-conference in Bergen/Norway (together with Gunter Senft)

#### PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

- 5/2021 'The linguistic encoding of personhood and social structure in Tongan' at the anthropological-linguistic lecture series (University of Mainz)
- 6/2020 'A multiple methods approach to (lexical) flexibility in Tongan' at the APLL12 (virtual, University of Oslo/Norway)
- 1-2/2020 Invited panel contribution: 'Field research with children – challenges and opportunities' at the workshop 'Research abroad with children in tow' (University of Frankfurt)
- 10/2019 Invited talk: 'Tongan honorifics: The encoding of *mana* and *tapu*' at the LIPP symposium on 'Taboos in language' (University of Munich)
- 10/2019 Introductory talk of the workshop 'Negotiating within cognitive and language systems' at the DGSKA-conference (University of Konstanz)
- 9/2019 'The relationship between language, culture and cognition – investigating kinship with multiple methods' at the methodological DGSKA-workshop (University of Konstanz)

- 9/2019 'Lexical flexibility in Tongan' at the workshop on 'Non-hierarchicality in Grammar' (University of Mainz)
- 8/2019 Invited talk: 'The relationship between language, culture and cognition' at the Momoyo Okura Memorial symposium on 'Asian languages and cultures in intercultural dialogue' (University of Mainz)
- 6/2019 Invited talk: 'Tonga – a network of social relations' as part of the special exhibition 'South Seas - dream or reality' (Museum 'Natur und Mensch', Freiburg)
- 10/2017 Introductory talk of the workshop 'The thinking and speaking behind the belonging' at the DGV-conference (FU Berlin)
- 7/2016 'Tongan kinship terminology, socio-cultural concepts and cognitive frames' at the First International Conference of Cultural Linguistics (Monash University, Prato/Italy)
- 9-10/2015 'Change from the perspective of cognitive and linguistic anthropology' (together with Christoph Antweiler) at the DGV-conference (University of Marburg)
- 3/2015 Invited talk: 'Language, culture & cognition – examples from Tongan semantics & pragmatics' at the Language & Society Centre (Monash University, Melbourne/Australia)
- 10/2014 Invited talk: 'Parts of speech and lexical flexibility in Tongan' at the international workshop on 'Lexical flexibility in Oceanic languages' (University of Amsterdam/NL)
- 1/2014 'Complexity and semantics: How simple or complex are kinship terminologies?' at the linguistic lecture series on 'complexity' (University of Mainz)
- 6/2013 'Intercultural communication – case studies from Oceania' at the book launch event of the Centre for Intercultural Studies (ZIS, University of Mainz)
- 12/2012 'Conversational maxims throughout Oceania' at the ESfO-conference (University of Bergen/Norway)
- 1/2011 'Language of respect – politeness and animacy in Tongan (Polynesia)' at the linguistic lecture series on 'animacy hierarchy' (University of Mainz)
- 10/2010 'Theory of Mind across cultures: Bosmun (PNG) and Tonga (Polynesia)' (together with Anita von Poser) at the KogWis-conference (University of Potsdam)
- 7/2010 'Tongan kinship terminology/descriptions and its underlying socio-cultural context' at the ESfO-conference (University of St. Andrews/UK)
- 7/2010 'Tongan-English – between two linguistic frames and socio-cultural systems' at the ESfO-conference (University of St. Andrews/UK)
- 5/2010 'Intercultural communication from an ethno- and sociolinguistic perspective' – Special lecture at the Centre for Intercultural Studies (ZIS, University of Mainz)
- 6/2009 Invited talk: 'Expressions of social stratification in Tonga/Polynesia' at the Institute of Cultural Anthropology (University of Cologne)
- 10/2008 'Language of respect – Honorifics and verbal tapu in Tongan' at the workshop of the DGV regional group 'Oceania' (University of Göttingen)
- 9/2008 Discussant at the workshop on 'Verbal morphology and the historical comparison of the Trans-Eurasian languages' (University of Mainz)
- 7/2008 'Language of respect – Honorifics in Tongan' at the ESfO-conference

- (University of Verona/Italy)
- 7/2007 'Linguistic means expressing social stratification in Tonga' at the TRA-conference (Nuku'alofa/Tonga)
- 9/2006 Discussant at the IADA-conference 'Dialogue in and between different cultures' (University of Mainz)
- 7/2004 Invited talk: 'Space, possession & social structure – an ethnolinguistic research in Tonga' at the Centre for Research and Documentation in Pacific Studies (CREDO, University of Aix-Marseille/France)
- 5/2004 Invited talk: 'Field research in Tonga/Polynesia' at the Oceania Centre/Institute for Cultural Anthropology (University of Heidelberg)
- 5/2003 Invited talk: 'Spatial deixis, honorifics, A- and O-possession and kinship terminology in Tonga' at the Institute of Linguistics (University of Auckland/New Zealand)