

Seminary Fluency, disfluencies and stuttering

The word *fluency* has its origins in Latin *fluere* which means “to flow”. In speech research, it designs the speaker’s ability to produce a linguistic message quickly and efficiently. When talking about fluency, it is important to notice that it is not absolute since a certain number of *disfluencies* are produced by every speaker. However, when disfluencies become too numerous, they can be a sign of a more important trouble, such as stuttering.

Stuttering is a speech motor disorder characterized by ruptures in speech fluency. While its origins remain uncertain, numerous scientific researches made in last few years have changed the knowledge of stuttering, particularly in genetics and neurology.

The seminary *Fluency, disfluencies and stuttering* intends to disclose innovative studies on question related to normal and pathological alteration of the speech rhythm. Researchers in phonetics, phoniatics, neurosciences, psychology and speech therapy will be present in Montpellier for this multidisciplinary seminary.

Location: Camproux Hall, Paul-Valery University, Montpellier, France

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9h	Registration
9h40	Opening ceremony
10h	Dr. Marie-Claude MONFRAIS-PFAUWADEL (PARIS DESCARTES UNIVERSITY) <i>On sensorial feed-back in stutterers' speech production</i>
10h30	Jacqueline BRU (MONTPELLIER UNIVERSITY, FRANCE) <i>Contributions of the Pneumo Phonic Relaxation (PPR – Robert de Guardia) in stuttering therapy</i>
11h	Coffee break
11h20	Eubomíra ŠTENCLOVÁ (SLOVAK MEDICAL UNIVERSITY IN BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA) <i>Diagnostic and therapy in children with incipient stuttering</i>
12h20	Angelina NUNES DE VASCONCELOS, Christelle DODANE, Melissa BARKAT-DEFRADAS, Ester SCARPA (PAUL VALERY UNIVERSITY, MONTPELLIER, MONTPELLIER UNIVERSITY, FRANCE & UNICAMP, CAMPINAS UNIVERSITY, BRESIL) <i>Disfluencies in children aged 2 to 4 : a cross-linguistic study (French and Brazilian Portuguese)</i>
12h50	Lunch
14h	Sylvie MORITZ-GASSER, Rahsan KEMERDERE, Nicolas MENJOT DE CHAMPFLEUR, Jérémy DEVERDUN, Jérôme COCHEREAU, Guillaume HERBET & Hugues DUFFAU (MONTPELLIER UNIVERSITY, FRANCE & ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY, TURKEY) <i>Role of the left frontal aslant tract in stuttering: a brain stimulation and tractographic study</i>
14h30	Marine PENDELIAU & Solange ROSSATO (LIG GRENOBLE) <i>Disfluent speech : phonetic and phonological features</i>
15h	Coffee break
15h30	Ivana DIDIRKOVÁ, Fabrice HIRSCH, Camille FAUTH, Rudolph SOCK, Yaye Seynabou KHOLE FALL (PAUL VALERY UNIVERSITY, MONTPELLIER & STRASBOURG UNIVERSITY, FRANCE) <i>Articulatory specificities of stuttering-like disfluencies in people who stutter</i>
16h	Juraj ŠTENCL (SLOVAK MEDICAL UNIVERSITY IN BRATISLAVA, ST ELIZABETH COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA, & WMU, WARSAW, POLAND) <i>Psychical tension and effort in the new generation of stutterers</i>
16h30	Simone FALK (MUNICH UNIVERSITY, GERMANY) <i>Rhythm and timing in stuttering</i>