TUESDAY, MARCH 10

10.00 - 10.30	Arrival / A word of welcome

Session I - Talks

10.30 - 10.45	**Markus Steinbach** Parts of speech and iconicity in German Sign Language (DGS)
10.45 - 11.00	**Pamela Perniss & Door Spruijt** The Gesture-to-Sign Trajectory: Phonological Parameters in Production and Real-Time Comprehension
11.00- 11.15	**Sarka Kadavá & Susanne Fuchs** geFleshed
11.15 - 11.30	**Cornelia Loos** Exploring the limits of simultaneity: Encoding caused change-of-state events with classifier constructions German Sign Language (DGS)
11.30 - 11.45	**Oliver Herbort** Representation of Pointing Uncertainty for the Integration of Pointing Gestures and Speech
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch break

Session II - Talks

13.00 - 13.15	**Alina Gregori, Frank Kügler, Pilar Prieto & Paula Sánchez-Ramón** Highlights of MultIS phase 1
13.15 - 13.30	**Chiara Zulberti** ChimpLASG: a form-based approach to the annotation and classification of chimpanzee gestures
13.30 - 13.45	**Celina von Eiff & Stefan Schweinberger** Audiovisual Perception of Emotion and Speech in Hearing Individuals and Cochlear Implant Users
13.45 - 14.00	**Jens Lemanski** Gestures and Diagrams in Visual-Spatial Communication: Methodological Tools and Applications in Mathematics and Logic
14.00 - 14.15	**Sebastian Walter** Visual an non-visual means of perspective taking in language I

14.30 - 14.45	Coffee break

Session III - Talks

14:45 - 15.00	**Anastasia Bauer & Silva Ladewig** Recurrent Head Movements in DGS and Spoken German. Communicative Functions of Head Nods and Head Shakes in Dyadic Interaction (Short term collaboration)
15:00 - 15.15	**Natalia Krasikova** Pragmatic reasoning with (non-)visual alternatives
15:15 - 15.30	**Vera Wolfrum** Modality-Specific Effects on Language Processing in Children with Developmental Language Disorder
15.30 - 15.45	**Martin Schulte-Ruether** Multimodal Assessment of Dyadic Interaction in Disorders of Social Interaction

Session IV- Poster walk

16.00 - 17.30	Projects present their posters & reception
18.00 - open End	Dinner at the "Schreinerei"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

09.00 - 09.15	Welcome address by Prof. Lutz-Bachmann & ViCom Coordinators
09.15 - 09.45	Icebreaker games & coffee

Session I - Talks

09.45- 10.15	**Daniel Teich** Visual and non-visual means of perspective taking in language II
10.15- 10.45	**Filipa Abreu** The evolutionary trajectory of multimodal and multicomponent communication
10.45 - 11.15	Coffee break

Session II - Talks

11.15 - 11.45	**Mailin Antomo, Emanuel Viebahn & Svea Reinken** Lying and Commitment in the Visual Modality
11.45 -12:15	**Alina Gregori, Frank Kügler, & Pilar Prieto** Co-speech gestures and prosody as multimodal markers of information structure (continued)
12.15 - 12:45	**Silva Ladewig** Towards a Morphology of Recurrent Gestures
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch break

Session III - Talks

14.00 - 14.30	**Kathryn Barnes & Markus Steinbach** Lexical(ized)demonstrations in spoken and sign languages
14:30 - 15.00	**Cornelia Loos & Floris Roelofsen** Visual cues in polar questions (ViPQuest)
15.00 - 15.30	**Lara Pearson** Iconicity in co-singing gesture: the foundations of gesture-vocalization resemblance in beatboxing (IconS)
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 - 17.00	Lecture by Sotaro Kita followed by a Q&A
17.00 - open end	Steering committee meeting / Meeting for Early Career Researchers (ECR)

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Session I - Talks

09.00 - 09.30 **Tina Nägele & Judith Tonhauser**
Iconic content of co-speech gestures in the taxonomy of not-at-issue content

09.30 - 10.00 **Anastasia Bauer**
Visual Feedback in Dyadic Interaction: Cross-Linguistic, Cognitive, and Social Dynamics (FEEDBACK)

10.00 - 10.30 **Andy Lücking & Alexander Mehler**
Computational Semantics of Graded Speech–Gesture Integration Using VR Technology (CoSGrIn-VR)

10.30 - 11:00 Coffee break & group photo

Session II - Talks

11:00 - 11:30 **Chiara Zulberti**
The phonology and morphology of chimpanzee gestures

11:30 - 12:00 **Uli Sauerland**
Doubling in signed child language in A-bar variable positions (DISCAVA)

12:00 - 12:30 **Federica Amici**
Multimodal communication in primates–a socio-ecological perspective

12.30 - 14:00 Lunch break & opportunity for a photo shoot for individual portraits

Session III - Talks

14:00-14:30 **Celina von Eiff & Stefan Schweinberger**
Audiovisual Perception of Emotionin Hearing Persons and Cochlear Implant Users

14:30 - 15:00 **Lea Fricke & Tatjana Scheffler**
Decompositional Semantics of Face Emojis in DigitalCommunication

15.00 - 16.00 Data Network

16.00 - 16:30 Coffee break

Session IV - Speed dating (Part 1)

16.30 - 18.30 Speed Dating for future Short Term Collaborations and Workshops

18.30 - 19.00 Break & getting ready for dinner

19.00 - open end Dinner

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Session I - Speed dating (Part 2)

09.30 - 11.00 Speed Dating for future Short Term Collaborations and Workshops

11.00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11.30 - 12.00 Discussion of organizational aspects of phase 2

12.00 - 12.15 Closing

12.15 - 13.15 Snack & Farewell