WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER
13:00 - 13:30 Reception - registration
13:30 – 14:00 Opening Session

Oral session 1: Segmental Phonology & Phonetics
Chair: Caroline L. Smith, University of New Mexico

14:00 - 14:30  The organization of /S/-clusters in European Portuguese
Conceicao Cunha

14:30 - 15:00  Criteria for clicks: does French have them?
Ian Maddieson

15:00 - 15:30  Phonetic evidence for 2-slot nasal vowels in Portuguese
Heglyn Pimenta

15:30 - 16:00  Coffee break

16:00 - 16:30  A dynamic approach to the emergence of affricates
Clerton Barboza, Thaïs Cristófar Silva

16:30 - 17:00  Phonological closeness between phonetically distinct vowel phonemes
Margaret Renwick, D. R. Ladd

17:00 - 18:00  Keynote Session 1: Daniel Recasens
Categorical and gradient aspects of regressive voicing assimilation in languages with prevoiced stops. The case of Catalan

19:00 - 20:00  Welcome reception at City Hall

THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

Oral session 2: Acquisition
Chair: Pilar Prieto, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

9:00 - 10:00  Keynote Session 2: Thierry Nazzi
Syllables, consonants and vowels in early lexical acquisition: the case of French

10:00 - 10:30  Coffee break

10:30 - 11:00  Acquiring VOT in a late-acquired language: Language-internal context and learnability
Danielle Thomas, Katie Tetzloff

11:00 - 11:30  The role of internalized written representations in the acquisition of liaison in L2 French
Sophie Wauquier, Ellenor Shoemaker
11:30 - 12:00  A laboratory approach to acquisition and change: Italian mid-vowels in nonce words
Francesco Cangemi, Marcello Barbato

12:00 - 14:30 Lunch break & poster session

POSTER 1: Tonal variation in the finalization of Brazilian Portuguese sentences
Dami Baz, Daniel Peres, Marcus Martins, Maressa Vieira, Waldemar Ferreira-Netto

POSTER 2: Prosodic realizations of Spanish politicians from South America and Spain: The case of Hugo Chavez
Carmen Patricia Pérez

POSTER 3: Melodic realizations of pitch accents in Romance languages
Philippe Martin

POSTER 4: Automatic Syllabification of Italian: adaptation from French
Brigitte Bigi, Caterina Petrone, Leonardo Lancia

POSTER 5: The effect of L1 use on L2 rhythmic implementation in L2 French spoken by Italian speakers
Rossana Cavone, Mariapaola D’Imperio

POSTER 6: The role of gestural and speech cues in children’s understanding of uncertainty
Iris Hübsher, Núria Esteve-Gibert, Alfonso Igualada Pérez, Pilar Prieto

Oral session 3: Sociophonetics
Chair: Caterina Petrone, Laboratoire Parole et Langage & Aix-Marseille University

14:30 - 15:30  Keynote Session 3: Laura Bosch
Input factors and adaptive perceptual processes in the young bilingual learner

15:30 - 16:00  Coffee break

16:00 - 16:30 Language contact and rhythmic variation: measuring rhythm in Canadian French dialects
Svetlana Kaminskaia

16:30 - 17:00 Liquids in Language Contact: Miami-Cuban Spanish and English /l/
Scott Alvord, Brandon Rogers

17:00 - 17:30 Analyzing linguistic variation in a Romanian speech corpus through ASR errors
Ioana Chitoran, Ioana Vasilescu, Bianca Vieru, Lori Lamel

20:00  Banquet
FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

**Oral session 4: Prosody & Intonation**
Chair: Pauline Welby, Laboratoire Parole et Langage & Aix-Marseille University

9:00 - 10:00  Keynote Session 4: Martine Grice & Anne Hermes  
Syllabification of word onsets in Italian

10:00 - 10:30  **Coffee break**

10:30 - 11:00  Rhythmic properties of Olivenza Spanish and Olivenza Portuguese  
Elena Kireva

11:00 - 11:30  *Directing listeners’ attention to different aspects of prosody*  
Caroline Smith

11:30 – 12:00  *Intonational meaning and the pragmatics of yes-no questions in Central Catalan*  
Joan Borràs-Comes, Pilar Prieto

12:00 - 12:30  *Intonation marks evidence as directly perceived in Mallorcan Catalan*  
Maria del Mar Vanrell, Meghan Armstrong, Pilar Prieto

12:30 - 13:00  *Prosodic change in Pescara: the dynamics of standardization.*  
Marco Barone, Barbara Gili Fivel

13:00 - 14:00  **Lunch break**

**Oral session 5: Prosody & Gesture**
Chair: Mariapaola D'Imperio, Laboratoire Parole et Langage & Aix-Marseille University

14:00 - 14:30  *Infant perception of the prosodic and gesture synchrony*  
Núria Esteve-Gibert, Pilar Prieto, Ferran Pons

14:30 - 15:00  *Does the presence of beat gestures help children recall information?*  
Alfonso Igualada, Núria Esteve-Gibert, Pilar Prieto

15:00 - 15:30  *Do prosody and gestures facilitate verbal irony processing and understanding?*  
Santiago González Fuente, Pilar Prieto

15:30 - 16:00  **Closing session**