DI 14: Diskurs – discourse – diskurssi – discours
Bringing discourse studies into translingual dialogue

14th instalment of the conference series "Diskurs – interdisziplinär"
Åbo Akademi University, Åbo/Turku, Finland, 22nd and 23rd of October 2026
Venue: Åbo Akademi University, Arken Westermarck (C101)

Thursday, 22nd of October 2026

09:00 – 09:15	**Hanna Acke** (Åbo/Turku), **Mark Dang-Anh** (Mannheim), **Simon Meier-Vieracker** (Dresden) & **Ingo H. Warnke** (Bremen): Introduction
09:15 – 09:45	**Marion Krause** (Hamburg): The idea of lexicalised discursive concepts
09:45 – 10:15	**Janne Kröger** (Jyväskylä): Metapragmatics as an approach to political discourse: Insights from a dissertation project on performance of crisis in German Bundestag COVID-19 debates
10:15 – 10:45	*Coffee break*
10:45 – 11:15	**Banafsheh Karamifar** (Greater Sudbury): Translating Discourse: French Theory and the Hegemony of Anglo-Saxon Discourse Analysis
11:15 – 11:45	**Reeta Karjalainen** (Jyväskylä): "My depressed ass laughing at memes" – rememiotization of mental health problems in memes
11:45 – 12:15	**Nihad Fottouh** (Cairo): The Facebook Panopticon: Discursive Surveillance and Institutional Visibility on the Egyptian Ministry of Interior's Social Media Platform
12:15 – 13:30	*Lunch break (not included in conference fee)*
13:30 – 14:00	**Alexandra Simon-López** (Joensuu): German Gazes Abroad: Translocal Discourses of Place and Otherness in Crime Fiction by German Authors
14:00 – 14:30	**Inka-Maria Nyman** (Åbo/Turku): Analysing the cultural meaning of monies in an emerging cashless society
14:30 – 15:00	**Claudia Nierste** (Greifswald): Perspectives on "Finlandization": Analyzing interlingual discourse through the lens of discourse morphology
15:00 – 15:30	*Coffee break*
15:30 – 16:00	**Khushal Naik** (Åbo/Turku): Applying the DHA and WPR to supranational migration policy discourse

16:00 – 16:30	**Taina Järvenpää** (Jyväskylä): The positioning of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland in public debate
16:30 – 17:00	**Maryam Ayad** (Helsinki): A Critical Discourse Analysis of the Qur'an 2: 246–251: Re-defining In-groups as Out-groups
19:00	*Conference dinner (not included in conference fee)*

Friday, 23rd of October 2026

09:00 – 10:00	**Charlotta Seiler Brylla** (Stockholm) & **Gustav Westberg** (Örebro): Keynote: From text to lived experiences. Traditions and trajectories of Discourse Linguistics in Sweden
10:00 – 10:15	*Short coffee break*
10:15 – 10:45	**Reiner Keller** (Augsburg): SKAD in the unfolding of discourse studies in social sciences since the 1990s within German speaking countries
10:45 – 11:15	**Anna Mattfeldt** (Bremen): The discourse (definition) chooses the data? A (personal) reflection on qualitative and quantitative influences in discourse studies
11:15 – 11:45	**Marja Rautajoki** (Turku/Åbo): Discourses, Voices, and Ideologies in German Newspaper Opinion Writing on Platform Work
11:45 – 12:15	*Coffee break*
12:15 – 13:15	Workshop
13:15 – 14:30	*Lunch break (not included in conference fee)*
14:30 – 15:00	**Aleksi Lehti** (Helsinki): Paradise garden at the UNESCO World Heritage Site Völklingen Ironworks as a material-discursive assemblage – Ecolinguistic analysis on the construction of industry-nature relationship
15:00 – 15:30	**Nina Janich** & **Zoe Nicolei** (Darmstadt): SignNature goes international – Rules of conduct on footpaths to protect animals and people
15:30 – 16:00	**Benjamin Schweitzer** (Greifswald/Jyväskylä): Discourse linguistics in a translingual and interdisciplinary field: Analysing arts-related discourse in Finnish

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