

# Modality and its interfaces with aspectuality, temporality and epistemicity

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## Final program

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| <b>THURSDAY AM</b>                                                                                | <b>Modality in the adverbial and adjectival domain</b>                                                                                                      |
| <b>9 : 00</b> Tanja Mortelmans<br>University of Antwerp, Belgium                                  | Modaladverbien der epistemischen Möglichkeit im Vergleich: ENG perhaps/maybe, DE vielleicht/womöglich/möglicherweise, NDL misschien                         |
| <b>9 : 30</b> Olivier Duplâtre<br>Sorbonne University, France                                     | Is <i>unbedingt</i> a modal word?                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>10: 30</b> Eva Schultze Berndt & Martina Faller<br>University of Manchester, Great-Britain     | An apprehensive use of German <i>nachher</i>                                                                                                                |
| <b>11 : 00</b> Cecile Meier, Helmut Weiß & Carolin Reinert<br>University of Frankfurt, Germany    | Force variability and aspect in German adjectival suffixes                                                                                                  |
| <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>THURSDAY PM</b>                                                                                | <b>1. Variationist perspectives</b>                                                                                                                         |
| <b>14: 30</b> Topias Aalto<br>University of Turku, Finland                                        | Daz die engele niht liehter dorften sín.<br>Epistemisch deutbare Belege des mittelhochdeutschen Modalverbs dürfen                                           |
| <b>15: 00</b> Philipp Pfeifer & Elisabeth Scherr<br>University of Graz, Austria                   | Gründe für Vermutungen. Die Ausbildung epistemischer Bedeutungsvarianten von dürfen                                                                         |
| <b>15 : 30</b> Caterina Saracco<br>University of Milan, Italy                                     | Germanic-Romance language contact in the Western Alps: modal verbs and modality in the <i>titsch</i> language of Gressoney between purism and current usage |
| <b>Coffee break</b>                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                   | <b>2. Specialized discourse</b>                                                                                                                             |
| <b>16: 30</b> Lejla Zejnilovic<br>University Mediterranean Podgorica.<br>Montenegro               | Context-induced certainty: an empirical study of lexical exponents of propositional modality in juridical setting                                           |
| <b>17 : 00</b> Irina Schipowa ( <b>online</b> )<br>Moscow Pedagogical State University,<br>Russia | Diskursmodalität der Bundestagsreden                                                                                                                        |

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| <b>FRIDAY AM</b>                                                                                                 | <b>Testing modality</b>                                                              |
| <b>9: 30</b> Nadine Dietrich<br>University of Edinburgh, Great-Britain                                           | Using dynamic modality as a stress test for the standard conception of modality      |
| <b>10:00</b> Giuliano Armenante<br>University of Potsdam, Germany                                                | (Non-)Sequence of Tense in West Germanic:<br>Case reopened                           |
| <b>Coffee break</b>                                                                                              |                                                                                      |
| <b>11 : 00</b> Jiqiang Lu & Kristin Davidse<br>KU Leuven, Belgium                                                | Modal values and NEG-raising in I think, I'm sure and there is a/some chance         |
| <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                     |                                                                                      |
| <b>FRIDAY PM</b>                                                                                                 | <b>Temporality, modality, subordination</b>                                          |
| <b>14: 00</b> Anna Socka<br>University of Gdansk, Poland                                                         | Zum Schicksalsfutur im Deutschen und Polnischen                                      |
| <b>14: 30</b> Anna Averina ( <b>online</b> )<br>Moscow Region State University, Russia                           | Modale Interpretation der Tempusformen im Deutschen und im Russischen                |
| <b>Coffee break</b>                                                                                              |                                                                                      |
| <b>15:45</b> Olga Kostrova ( <b>online</b> )<br>Samara State University of Social Sciences and Education, Russia | Modalität der Äußerungen mit reduzierten Nebensätzen im Deutschen und im Russischen  |
| <b>16: 15</b> Patrick Duffley<br>University Laval, Canada                                                        | Subjective vs. objective modality: a perfectly non-linguistic distinction in English |
| <b>17:00 Conclusion</b>                                                                                          |                                                                                      |