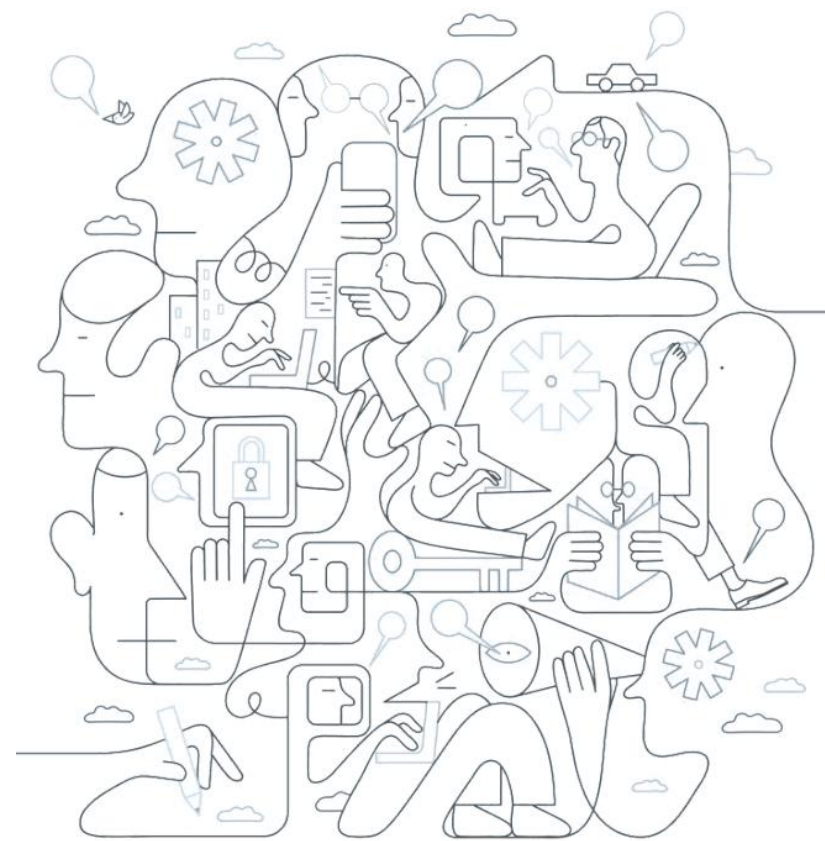


PROGRAMME

Critical Language Awareness for Sustainability, Solidarity and Inclusion



WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2026

8:45 INTRODUCTION BY THE ORGANISERS

9:10 KEYNOTE 1 by Joke Daems (Ghent University): *Bias & Binaries: Gender in Language and Translation Technology* - Room: Ned Kahn

10:00 COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

	SESSION 1 - Room Anneke Eusden Presentations Chair: Morgane Bauwens	SESSION 2 - Room Panamarenko Presentations Chair: Geert Jacobs	SESSION 3 - Room Honoré D'O Presentations Chair: Catherine Bouko	SESSION 4 - Room Piranhazaal Workshop Chair: Laura Robaey	SESSION 5 - Room Ned Kahn Workshop Chair: Aurélie De Waele
10:30	STREAM 1 Rania Habib From Liberation to Legitimation: The linguistic framing of Critical Language Awareness of animal agency in Sectarian Narratives in Post-Revolutionary Syria	STREAM 2 Iiris Nuutinen Parliamentary discussions	STREAM 2 Thomas Franck "Energy Transition" is not Degrowth. Unveiling the Ideological Underpinnings of Techno-solutionist French-speaking Media Discourse (2020-2025)	STREAM 1 Luc Hoang, Elisa Robbe & Alexandra Sanchez Listening in/to the Global South: Sound, Accessibility, and Belonging from Vietnam to the Caribbean	STREAM 2 Matt Drury Workshop: What's behind your slides? Critical Language Awareness in action
11:00	STREAM 1 Agnese Ughetti Critical Discourse Analysis of Green Claims in the Textile Industry: Guidelines for Uninformed Consumers	STREAM 1 Melody Yunzhu Chen Metaphor as Testimony: Adolescents' Discursive Framing of Their Lived Experiences of Sexual Violence	STREAM 2 Nevena Manic The Voice of Water: Selective Agency Attribution in Serbian Media Discourse		
11:30	STREAM 2 Linde Draaisma Climate Change Realities and Ontological Imaginaries of Governance Institutions on the Great Barrier Reef	STREAM 2 Laura Narisano A Pillar for the Future or a Fad Diet? Competing Metaphors in Media Sustainability Coverage	STREAM 1 Ulrike Vogl; Maria Nikijuluw Media Representations of the Banda Genocide and Jan Pieterszoon Coen in Indonesian and Dutch Newspapers (1970-2025)	STREAM 1 Inge Misschaert Read & meet! The perks of in depth reading and readings	STREAM 2 Maria Pilar Uribe Silva, Erika Darics, Rik Van Noord, Malvina Nissim

12:00	Take some time to discover our complementary activities: get sketched, adopt a tortoise, add a leaf, leave a line, create a story,...	Take some time to discover our complementary activities: get sketched, adopt a tortoise, add a leaf, leave a line, create a story,...	STREAM 2 Luca Brigada Villa & Chiara Zanchi Perceived Sustainability: Web Search Trends and Social Media Debates in the Decade 2015-2025	with authors for students in secondary education	Spotting Deceptive Language in Sustainability Reports
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12:30 LUNCH

13:30 KEYNOTE 2 by Stef Craps (Ghent University): *From Apocalypse to Earthrise: Stories That Make Climate Matter* - Room: Ned Kahn

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14:30		STREAM 1 <i>Elijah Lazar</i> Crisis as a Strategy of European Union Migration Governmentality		STREAM 2 <i>Merlijn Verduin</i> Towards an Ecopoetics of Ambiguity; Rethinking Environmental Mourning at the Crossroads of Hope and Hopelessness		STREAM 1 <i>Lucie Niclaes</i> Was it about caring or about resisting? Discursive representations of the postcolonial relationship between Belgium and the Democratic Republic of Congo		STREAM 1 <i>Esther Bettney Heidt</i> From Ideology to Action: Designing Equitable Language Policy in Practice	
15:00		STREAM 1 <i>Mahn Hei Yu</i> Heritage maintenance beyond Mandarin in the Chinese diaspora: Superdiversity, contested Chineseness, and sanctuary from homeland repression		STREAM 2 <i>Simone Wiegman</i> Retelling Flight Paths: Alternative Imaginaries of Aviation in Surinamese Postcolonial Literature		STREAM 1 <i>Andréa Machado de Almeida Mattos</i> Postmemory and Semiotic Landscapes as Resistance: The Impact of Traumatic Historical Events on Community-based Practices for Social Change		STREAM 1 <i>Ellen Van Praet, Pablo De Cock, Fien Dewiest, Marie Delegrange</i> Multilingual Care with AI-Building Trust, Safety and Solidarity through Digital Language Tools [This workshop consists of two parts - this is PART 1]	

15:30 COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

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16:00	<p>STREAM 1</p> <p><i>Lotte Remue, Marie Jacobs, Katrijn Maryns</i></p> <p>Discourses of truthfulness and narrative standards: a linguistic-ethnographic perspective on helping encounters with asylum seekers.</p>	<p>STREAM 2</p> <p><i>Corpus Navalón-Guzmán</i></p> <p>Speaking the Unspeakable? Queer Climate Trauma in Sim Kern's Depart, Depart!</p>	<p><i>Take some time to discover our complementary activities: adopt a tortoise, add a leaf, leave a line, create a story,...</i></p>	<p>STREAM 1</p> <p><i>Erika Darics</i></p> <p>The Inner Development Goals (IDGs) and the transformative potential of language awareness</p>	<p>STREAM 1</p> <p><i>Ellen Van Praet, Pablo De Cock, Fien Dewiest, Marie Delegrange</i></p> <p>Multilingual Care with AI-Building Trust, Safety and Solidarity through Digital Language Tools</p>
16:30	<p>STREAM 1</p> <p><i>Evangelia Mourtzanou</i></p> <p>Victim or Survivor? Identity Construction in victim narratives</p>	<p><i>Take some time to discover our complementary activities: adopt a tortoise, add a leaf, leave a line, create a story,...</i></p>	<p>Documentary "Duty of Care" by Nic Balthazar (Duty of Care 11.11.11)</p>		<p>[This workshop consists of two parts - this is PART 2]</p>
17:00	<p>Ghent city walk [starts at 17:15]</p>				
17:30			<p>Documentary "Duty of Care" by Nic Balthazar (Duty of Care 11.11.11)</p>		
18:00					
19:30	CONFERENCE DINNER				

THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2026

9:00 INTRODUCTION BY THE ORGANISERS

9:10 KEYNOTE 3 by Veronika Koller (Lancaster University): *Raising language awareness through critical metaphor analysis: the case of corporate discourse* - Room: Ned Kahn

10:00 COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

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10:30	STREAM 1 Mira Wyns, Chloé Lybaert, Sarah Van Hoof Student Perceptions of Accent Bias and Accent Anxiety	STREAM 1 Carmen Pena- Díaz, Candelas Bayón-Cenitagoya & Belén Llopis-Pérez Language, Power, and Access to Healthcare: Discursive Inequalities in Communication with Migrant Patients at La Paz Hospital	STREAM 2 Sune Vork Steffensen Critical Corporeality: Integrating ecolinguistics and eco-Marxism	STREAM 1 Marcela Huilcán, Maria Mazzoli Linguistic Research and Practice on Indigenous and Minoritised Languages to Support Sustainable Development	STREAM 1 Sylvia Liuti, Martina Morbidini Campaigning for gender-sensitive language in online environments: strategies and lessons learned from the GenderED Coalition project
11:00	STREAM 1 Camille Marvin Who gets linguistic justice? Boundaries of inclusion and exclusion in the minoritized-language classroom	STREAM 1 Cato Denissen The Effectiveness of Everyday Linguistic Agency: Reconceptualizing Self-Advocacy Among People with Physical Disabilities	STREAM 2 Albin Wagener Narratives of social and ecological transformation: The case of France between 1980 and 2020		
11:30	STREAM 1 Marta Marcora; Letizia Prostamo; Janina Wildfeuer; Dimitris Serafis Unveiling multimodal soft hate speech in Mediterranean online news: systematic tools to counter implicit forms of discrimination	<i>Take some time to discover our complementary activities: adopt a tortoise, add a leaf, leave a line, create a story,...</i>	STREAM 2 Aziza Zijlstra Political Discourses of Extractivism in the Northern Netherlands and Institutional Learning Across a Decade		

12:00 LUNCH

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13:00	Take some time to discover our complementary activities: adopt a tortoise, add a leaf, leave a line, create a story,...	STREAM 1 Paul Sambre Disclosing a Social Italian Grammar for Efficient Ethics: Framing Resistance in the GOEL Movement	STREAM 1 Anneleen Spiessens Migrant Translation and the Making of Urban Space: Cartographies of Belonging in Antwerp's Red Star Line Museum	STREAM 1 Sara Gemelli, Chiara Zanchi From news discourse to classroom practice: Participatory activities on the representation of femicides	STREAM 1 Miran Ahn My invisible neighbour: Social class representation in language learning materials
13:30	STREAM 1 Elisa Robbe Audio/visual Counter-narratives of Migration in Mexico: coffee, cinema and radical hospitality	STREAM 1 Laura Aull CLA Analysis of "Bad Grammar"	STREAM 1 Artur Urbaniak Sociolinguistic Dimensions of Social (In)justice: JEDI in the U.S. Presidential Inaugural Addresses (1961-2025)		
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14:00	Take some time to discover our complementary activities: adopt a tortoise, add a leaf, leave a line, create a story,...	Documentary with Jan Blommaert 'Woord x Macht x Strijd'.	STREAM 1 Lieve Van Boxstael Pardon me for apologizing!" Analysing Public Apologies as Sites of Linguistic Manipulation	STREAM 2 Jelte Olthof & Phoebe Muir Voicing the Future: The Rhetoric of Future Generations Advocacy in Youth Climate Activism	STREAM 1 Arthur Vincent Refreshing foreign language learning methods in France's underserved K12 schools, with physical activity, European volunteers and AI

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15:30	STREAM 1 <i>Madison Steele; Jan D. ten Thijs</i> Reconstructing language choice and understanding in multilingual meetings at a Dutch university	STREAM 2 <i>Leina Jucá</i> The Colonial-Ecological Entanglement: Critical Language Awareness and Ecological Justice in the Brazilian Amazon	STREAM 1 <i>Shumaila Memon</i> Textbooks, Gender, and Symbolic Power: Critical Perspectives on English Curriculum in Sindh, Pakistan	STREAM 2 <i>Joanna Chojnicka, Timo Boom, Letizia Prostamo, Bianca Andrei, Abigail Piltie, Julie Matsuzawa</i> The Transformative Power of Stories: Introducing An Innovative MOOC Project workshop	STREAM 1 <i>Aurélie De Waele and inspired students</i> Language and Crisis Communication: A Critical Language Awareness Lab
16:00	STREAM 1 <i>Frank van Splunder</i> From the Ground Up: Grassroots Language Policy in Flemish Higher Education	STREAM 2 <i>Jens Fleischhauer</i> Climate skepticism in German political discourse - argumentative patterns and lexical expressions	STREAM 1 <i>Hanne Verhaegen, Laura Robaey</i> Are Flemish students open to gender-inclusive language in their foreign language?		
16:30	STREAM 1 <i>Caroline E. Parker, Esther Bettney-Heidt, Mariana Castro</i> Codified Power: A Comparative Study of Language Ideologies in Educational Policy	STREAM 2 <i>Martina Russo</i> Corpus-Assisted Ecolinguistics and a Grammar of Enchantment in Nature Writing	STREAM 1 <i>Linde Wille</i> Mrs. Rabbit, Mr. Rabbit, or Just Rabbit? A Study on Gender and Gender Stereotyping in Animal Characters in Children's Books		
17:00	CLOSING BY THE ORGANISERS				
17:30	CLOSING DRINKS				