

# Workshop Nonmanuals in Sign Languages (NISL)

**WHEN:** Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> of April: 9am – 17:30pm / Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> of April: 9am – 14:30pm  
**WHERE:** Room IG 311 in Campus Westend, Goethe University of Frankfurt am Main  
**HOW MUCH:** No conference fee  
**LANGUAGES:** English and DGS (DGS interpreters for the entire workshop)  
**WHO:** Organizers: Annika Herrmann, Helen Leuninger, Markus Steinbach  
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## Program: Saturday 4th of April 2009

- 9:00 – 9:15 *Registration*
- 9:15 – 9:30 Annika Herrmann, Helen Leuninger, Markus Steinbach  
**Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop**
- 9:30 – 10:20 **Onno Crasborn (Invited Speaker, University of Nijmegen)**  
**The Mouth**  
*Coffee break (20min)*
- 10:40 – 11:20 Felix Sze (Hong Kong University)  
**Nonmanual Markings for Topic Constructions in Hong Kong Sign Language**
- 11:20 – 11:50 Susan Mather (Gallaudet University)  
**Eye Gaze and Communication in Young Deaf Children's Classrooms**
- 11:50 – 12:30 Okan Kubus & Christian Rathmann (University of Hamburg)  
**Past Morpheme Realized by a Nonmanual Marker in Turkish Sign Language (TID)**  
*Lunch break (90min)*
- 14:00 – 14:40 Helen Leuninger & Eva Waleschkowski (University of Frankfurt)  
**Monitoring in Spoken German and German Sign Language: The Interaction of Typology and Modality.**
- 14:40 – 15:20 Dany Adone, Susanne Mohr & Anastasia Bauer (University of Köln)  
**Mouthing and Mouth Gestures in a Young Sign Language**  
*Coffee break & Postersession I (40min)*
- 16:00 – 16:40 Ronnie Wilbur (Purdue University, West Lafayette)  
**Nonmanuals, Semantic Operators, Domain Marking. and the Solution to Two Outstanding Puzzles in ASL**
- 16:40 – 17:30 **Dany Adone (Invited Speaker, University of Köln)**  
**From Affect to Grammar: Evidence from Home Signers**

## Program: Sunday 5th of April 2009

- 9:00 – 9:50 **Roland Pfau (Invited Speaker, University of Amsterdam)**  
**On Spreading: Domains and Hierarchies**
- 10:10 – 10:50 Daniela Happ & Marc-Oliver Vorköper (University of Frankfurt)  
**Modality in DGS: A Comparison of "Probability" and "Improbability"**
- 10:50 – 11:30 Donna Lewin & Adam Schembri (DCAL, University College London)  
**Adverbial Mouth Gesture in British Sign Language: A Case Study of Tongue Protrusion in BSL Narratives**  
*Lunch break & Postersession II (40min)*
- 12:10 – 12:50 Asli Göksel, Meltem Kelepir & Asli Üntak-Tarhan (Bogazici University, Istanbul; Cornell University)  
**Interrogatives in Turkish Sign Language: The Specific Functions of Head Tilt, Head Shake and Nodding**
- 12:50 – 13:30 Rosalee Wolfe, Peter Cook, John C. McDonald, Jerry Schnepf (DePaul University, Chicago)  
**Toward a Better Understanding of Nonmanual Signals through Acquisition and Synthesis**
- 13:30 – 14:20 **Christian Rathmann (Invited Signer, University of Hamburg)**  
**The role of nonmanual elements in the event structure**
- 14:20 – 14:30 *Final Remarks of the Organizers*