

**13th International Symposium of Cognition, Logic and
Communication**
**“Events and Objects in Perception, Cognition, and
Language”**

December 8–9, 2018
**Laboratory for Perceptual and Cognitive Systems,
Faculty of Computing, University of Latvia**

**Preliminary
PROGRAMME**

Saturday, December 8

8:45 Registration
9:15–9:30 Opening

9:30–10:30 Plenary lecture (co-sponsored by *Baltic Child Neurology Association*)
Amanda WOODWARD (University of Chicago, USA)
Action and infant cognition

10:30–11:00 Coffee

11:00–13:00 Parallel sessions

11:00–11:40	
Miguel SANTIN, Angeliek VAN HOUT (University of Groningen, The Netherlands), Monique FLECKEN (Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, The Netherlands) <i>Does the result justify the means? Verbal and non-verbal memory of event results in Mandarin, Dutch and Spanish speakers</i>	Carla UMBACH (Centre for General Linguistics, Berlin (ZAS), Germany) <i>The role of similarity in the interpretation of perception verb complements</i>
11:40–12:20	
Paolo ACQUAVIVA (University College Dublin, Ireland) <i>Possible nouns for visual experiences: Relating visually- and linguistically-defined objects</i>	Olga MATROSOVA (University of Latvia) <i>Children in space</i>
12:20–13:00	
Nezrin SAMEDOVA (Azerbaijan University of Languages, Azerbaijan) <i>Events in the world and “in the head”: The case of so-called semelfactives</i>	Eglė ŽILINSKAITĖ-ŠINKŪNIENĖ (Vilnius University, Lithuania), Līga ZARIŅA, Jurgis ŠKILTERS (University of Latvia) <i>Time in terms of space in Baltic</i>

13:00–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:00 Plenary keynote talk
Paul DEKKER (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Talk about things non-existent

15:00–15:20 Coffee

15:20–16:20
Accenture MadScience talk
Michael GLANZBERG (Northwestern University, USA)
Truth and models in science

16:20–16:30 Break

16:30–17:30

Accenture MadScience talk

James PUSTEJOVSKY (Brandeis University, USA)

Visualizing meaning: Semantic simulation of actions and events

17:30–18:00 Coffee

18:00–19:00

Robert Blumberg Distinguished Lecture in Cognitive Science

Robert GOLDSTONE (Indiana University Bloomington, USA)

(a collaborative work with **Francisco LARA-DAMMER** and **Douglas HOFSTADTER**)

Computational models of mental models of computational models of the world

19:15 – Reception in honor of Robert Blumberg 2018 Lecture / conference dinner

Sunday, December 9

9:00 Registration

9:30–10:30 Plenary keynote

Jeffrey ZACKS (Washington University in Saint Louis, USA)

Object-like properties of events in perception and memory

10:30–11:00 Coffee

11:00–12:20 Parallel sessions

11:00–11:40	
Riccardo BARATELLA (University of Salzburg, Austria) <i>On the identification of events with material objects</i>	Stephanie REEVES (Connecticut College, USA) <i>The effects of background music and noise on cognitive performance testing in musicians and non-musicians</i>
11:40–12:20	
Kristina LIEFKE (Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany), Markus WERNING (Ruhr University Bochum, Germany) <i>Objects and events in situated single-type semantics</i>	

12:20–13:20 Lunch

13:20–15:20 Plenary keynote talks

James PUSTEJOVSKY (Brandeis University, USA)

How events and objects occupy space

Michael GLANZBERG (Northwestern University, USA)

Events as arguments and events in composition

15:20–15:40 Coffee

15:40–17:40 Plenary keynote talks

Alexis WELLWOOD (University of Southern California, USA)

Events in language and mind

Chris SINHA (Hunan University, China)

Events in mind, space and time

Conference closing