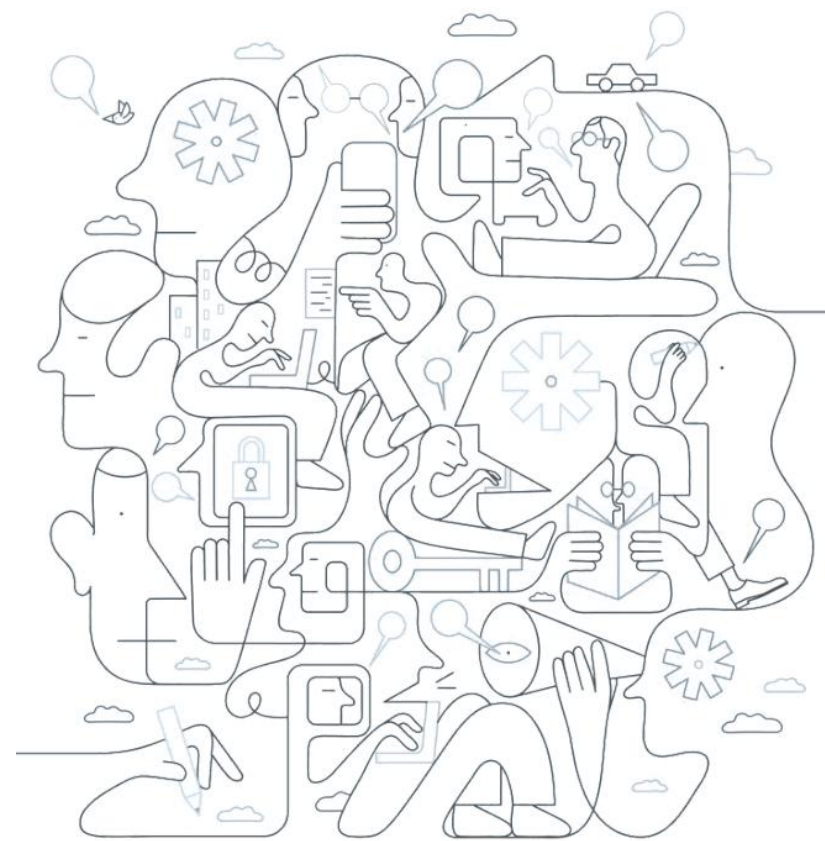


PROGRAMME

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

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10:30	<p>STREAM 2 <i>Helen Sauntson and Clare Cunningham</i></p> <p>Social actor representations in children's environmental justice narratives: A critical linguistic analysis</p>	<p>STREAM 2 <i>Iiris Nuutinen</i></p> <p>The linguistic framing of Parliamentary discussions</p>	<p>STREAM 2 <i>Thomas Franck</i></p> <p>"Energy Transition" is not Degrowth. Unveiling the Ideological Underpinnings of Techno-solutionist French-speaking Media Discourse (2020-2025)</p>	<p>STREAM 1 <i>Luc Hoang, Elisa Robbe & Alexandra Sanchez</i></p> <p>Listening in/to the Global South: Sound, Accessibility, and Belonging from Vietnam to the Caribbean</p>	<p>STREAM 2 <i>Matt Drury</i></p> <p>Workshop: What's behind your slides? Critical Language Awareness in action</p>
11:00	<p>STREAM 1 <i>Agnese Ughetti</i></p> <p>Critical Discourse Analysis of Green Claims in the Textile Industry: Guidelines for Uninformed Consumers</p>	<p>STREAM 1 <i>Walter Giordano</i></p> <p>Advertising and Language Awareness: Protecting Customers</p>	<p>STREAM 2 <i>Nevena Manic</i></p> <p>The Voice of Water: Selective Agency Attribution in Serbian Media Discourse</p>		
11:30	<p>STREAM 1 <i>Evangelia Mourtzanou</i></p> <p>Victim or Survivor? Identity Construction in victim narratives</p>	<p>STREAM 1 <i>Melody Yunzhu Chen</i></p> <p>Metaphor as Testimony: Adolescents' Discursive Framing of Their Lived Experiences of Sexual Violence</p>	<p>STREAM 1 <i>Ulrike Vogl; Maria Nikijuluw</i></p> <p>Media Representations of the Banda Genocide and Jan Pieterszoon Coen in Indonesian and Dutch Newspapers (1970-2025)</p>	<p>STREAM 1 <i>Inge Misschaert</i></p> <p>Read & meet! The perks of in depth reading and readings</p>	<p>STREAM 2 <i>Maria Pilar Uribe Silva, Erika Darics, Rik Van Noord, Malvina Nissim</i></p>

12:00	STREAM 1 Rania Habib From Liberation to A Pillar for the Future or a Fad Legitimation: Critical Language Diet? Competing Metaphors in Awareness of Sectarian Media Sustainability Coverage Narratives in Post- Revolutionary Syria	STREAM 2 Laura Narisano 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 Elijah Lazar Crisis as a Strategy of European Union Migration Governmentality	STREAM 2 Merlijn Verduin Towards an Eco-poetics of Ambiguity; Rethinking Environmental Mourning at the Crossroads of Hope and Hopelessness	STREAM 1 Lucie Niclaes Was it about caring or about resisting? Discursive representations of the postcolonial relationship between Belgium and the Democratic Republic of Congo	STREAM 1 Esther Bettney Heidt From Ideology to Action: Designing Equitable Language Policy in Practice	STREAM 1 Ellen Van Praet, Pablo De Cock, Fien Dewiest, Marie Delegrange Multilingual Care with AI- Building Trust, Safety and Solidarity through Digital Language Tools [part 1]
15:00	STREAM 1 Mahn Hei Yu Heritage maintenance beyond Mandarin in the Chinese diaspora: Superdiversity, contested Chineseness, and sanctuary from homeland repression	STREAM 2 Simone Wiegman Retelling Flight Paths: Alternative Imaginations of Aviation in Surinamese Postcolonial Literature	STREAM 1 Andréa Machado de Almeida Mattos Postmemory and Semiotic Landscapes as Resistance: The Impact of Traumatic Historical Events on Community-based Practices for Social Change		

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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>Documentary "Duty of Care" by Nic Balthazar (Duty of Care 11.11.11)</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> <p>[part 2]</p>
16:30		<p>STREAM 2</p> <p><i>Hajar Taha</i></p> <p>Europe's Trash, Morocco's Burden: Discourse and Coloniality in Morocco's Waste Import Debate</p>			
17:15	<p>Ghent city walk</p> <p>Documentary "Duty of Care" by Nic Balthazar (Duty of Care 11.11.11) - Room Honoré D'O</p>				
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	<p>STREAM 1</p> <p><i>Mira Wyns, Chloé Lybaert, Sarah Van Hoof</i></p> <p>Student Perceptions of Accent Bias and Accent Anxiety</p>	<p>STREAM 1</p> <p><i>Carmen Pena- Díaz, Candelas Bayón-Cenitagoya & Belén Llopis-Pérez</i></p> <p>Language, Power, and Access to Healthcare: Discursive Inequalities in Communication with Migrant Patients at La Paz Hospital</p>	<p>STREAM 2</p> <p><i>Sune Vork Steffensen</i></p> <p>Critical Corporeality: Integrating ecolinguistics and eco-Marxism</p>	<p>STREAM 1</p> <p><i>Marcela Huilcán, Maria Mazzoli</i></p> <p>Linguistic Research and Practice on Indigenous and Minoritised Languages to Support Sustainable Development</p>	<p>STREAM 1</p> <p><i>Sylvia Liuti, Martina Morbidini</i></p> <p>Campaigning for gender-sensitive language in online environments: strategies and lessons learned from the GenderED Coalition project</p>
11:00	<p>STREAM 1</p> <p><i>Camille Marvin</i></p> <p>Who gets linguistic justice? Boundaries of inclusion and exclusion in the minoritized-language classroom</p>	<p>STREAM 1</p> <p><i>Berhanu Asfaw Weldemikael</i></p> <p>Inclusion or Political Correctness? A Critical Discourse Analysis of Euphemistic Expressions towards Disability</p>	<p>STREAM 2</p> <p><i>Albin Wagener</i></p> <p>Narratives of social and ecological transformation: The case of France between 1980 and 2020</p>		
11:30	<p>STREAM 1</p> <p><i>Marta Marcora; Letizia Prostamo; Janina Wildfeuer; Dimitris Serafis</i></p> <p>Unveiling multimodal soft hate speech in Mediterranean online news: systematic tools to counter implicit forms of discrimination</p>	<p>STREAM 1</p> <p><i>Cato Denissen</i></p> <p>The Effectiveness of Everyday Linguistic Agency: Reconceptualizing Self-Advocacy Among People with Physical Disabilities</p>	<p>STREAM 2</p> <p><i>Aziza Zijlstra</i></p> <p>Political Discourses of Extractivism in the Northern Netherlands and Institutional Learning Across a Decade</p>		

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

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