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## 5th Focus Conference on Forensic Linguistics

### *Language as evidence*

**VENUE: Senate Hall, S. Daukanto g. 28**

**Organisers: Victoria Guillén-Nieto and Dieter Stein**

**TUESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2025**

8.30–15.00	<b>Onsite registration</b> (next to Senate Hall)
9.00–9.30	<b>Conference Opening</b>
9.30–10.00	<b>Would you recognise a fake voice? - A perceptual study on the recognition ability of natural and synthetic speech</b> Sara-Sophie Schedel, Gea de Jong-Lendle, Mathias Scharinger
10.00–10.30	<b>The relationship between linguistic accommodation and speaker attribution</b> Cristina Aggazzotti, Elizabeth Allyn Smith
10.30–11.00	<b>Native dialect influence detection (NDID): Pragmalinguistic differences among Argentinian Spanish, Colombian Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese, and European Portuguese speakers in non-native English suggestions</b> Andrea Mojedano Batel
11.00–11.30	<b>The impact of syntactic pre-processing on the accuracy of the automatic authorship attribution of social media texts</b> Ella Fletcher
11.30–12.00	<b>Plagiarism – a linguistic and legal perspective. Polish court cases with expert linguists' opinions</b> Michał Szczyszek, Ewa Badyda, Paweł Nowak, Jakub Kępiński, Leszek Szymański
12.00–13.00	<b>Lunch break (Room 203, S. Daukanto g. 28)</b>
13.00–13.30	<b>The Forensic risks of AI detection: Bias, misclassification, and ethical issues</b>

	Timothy Habick
13.30-14.00	<b>Migrant workers do not think that is a lie</b> Ahmad Adha
14.00-14.30	<b>Linguistic markers of promise in corruption offences</b> Stefania Selegian
14.30-15.00	<b>Mafia language as evidence: Threats and trust in mafia discourse</b> Elena Morandini
15.00-15.30	<b>Coffee break (Room 203, S. Daukanto g. 28)</b>
15.30-16.00	<b>The pragmatics of emotional manipulation in cases of gender-based violence</b> Victoria Guillén-Nieto
16.00-16.30	<b>“pues a ver manda foto”: Requesting child sexual abuse material in online grooming interactions</b> Nuria Lorenzo-Dus, Carmen Perez-Sabater & Ada Garcia-Montes
16.30-17.00	<b>The role of linguistic criteria in hate speech identification: Insights from ECtHR Case-Law</b> Jūratė Ruzaitė, Justina Urbonaitė, Gintarė Herasimenkienė
17.00-17.30	<b>The limits of political speech in the context of ECtHR hate speech practice: Can clear boundaries be established?</b> Edita Gruodytė, Ugnė Urbšytė-Urbonavičienė
17.30-18.30	<b>Roundtable: The role of the expert witness and the court: Theory and practice (Senate Hall)</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Eilika Fobbe & Gea de Jong-Lendle <b>Participants:</b> Timothy Habick, Jūratė Ruzaitė, and Victoria Guillén Nieto
18.30	<b>Closing</b>
19.00	<b>Dinner (Self-Paid, Reservation Only)</b> Please note that this is a self-paid event, and a reservation will be made for attendees who register in advance.