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Description of the workshop:

Heritage languages, that is minority languages learned by speakers at home as children, have become the focus of various areas of linguistic research, particularly because the grammar of heritage speakers provides a window of opportunity to observe language change and contact between grammars.

In this two-day workshop, we will focus on structural aspects of heritage languages, how these are shaped by cross-linguistic influence or transfer from the heritage speakers' dominant language, how language attrition impacts on this and whether it leads to different representational outcomes in the heritage grammar.

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Invited speakers:

- Jill Jegerski,
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- Tanja Kupisch, University of Konstanz, UiT The Arctic University of Norway
- Natalia Meir, Bar-Ilan University
- Monika S. Schmid, University of York



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