The Research Group Languages in Transition Stages presents in the CLS Colloquium Lunch Series:

„Beantworte die Fragen auf Niederländisch.“ – Schooltalenonderzoek from a didactical perspective

By Sabine Jentges

This talk provides an overview of ongoing educational initiatives and activities in the area of educational research. The onderzoeksagenda of the national meesterschapsteam moderne vreemde talen will be presented: the current status of their onderzoeksagenda regarding the topics language skills and target language use, language and cultural awareness and intercultural competence. The talk will focus on initial results from various research projects on target language use.

On the contribution of pseudo-compounds for the genesis of verbs in German.

By Arash Farhidnia

The verbal word formation in German shows an extraordinary productivity which is also reflected in a variety of so-called verbal pseudo-compounds. In their majority, these verbs represent spontaneous products of actual expressive needs which do not belong to the lexicalized (codified) vocabulary. They are particularly revealing with regard to types, genesis and syntactic behavior. These verbs are the focus of my lecture which attempts to give a brief classification of the most characteristic verb types and to investigate their morphological and syntactic properties. Furthermore, the genesis of the so-called ‘incorporating type’ is to be discussed in more detail. The assumption is that the formation of verbs with incorporating structure is influenced by complex participates (which show an incorporating structure for their part): they provide the starting point for verbs and open up a wide and in principle open field to verbalization which also has consequences for the argument structure of the sentence.

When: Tuesday 13 December, 2016
12:45 (sharp)

Where: E2.54 (Erasmus Building)

Lunch is provided! To register, please send an email to:
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