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Monday July 25th

9:00 am	Translating the genome in human neuroscience	Simon Fisher <i>Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics</i>
	Brain structure & function in developmental disorders of speech & language	Kate Watkins <i>University of Oxford</i>
2:00 pm	Sub-diagnostic effects of genetic variants associated with autism	Thomas Bourgeron <i>Institut Pasteur</i>

Tuesday July 26th

9:00 am	Neurobiology of Sign Language	Karen Emmorey <i>San Diego State University & Mairéad MacSweeney</i>
	Neuroplasticity: Insights from Sign Language & Deafness	Mairéad MacSweeney <i>University College London & Karen Emmorey</i>
2:00 pm	Neurobiology of spoken & written language in blindness reveals a cortex built to learn.	Marina Bedny <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>

Wednesday July 27th

9:00 am	Speech-to-speech synchrony: what does it mean, how can we measure it & what are its cognitive & neural correlations?	Florencia Assaneo <i>National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)</i>
	Contributions of both cerebral hemispheres to speech production	Christian Kell <i>Goethe University</i>
2:00 pm	Understanding acoustic to phonological processing of speech using intracranial recording	Liberty Hamilton <i>University of Texas at Austin</i>

Thursday July 28th

9:00 am	Neural circuits of vocal interactions in songbird	Daniela Vallentin <i>Max Planck Institute for Ornithology</i>
	Developmental dynamics of vocal communication in marmoset monkey	Daniel Takahashi <i>Instituto do Cérebro, UFRN</i>

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Friday July 29th

9:00 am	Nonhuman primate communication & the language origins debate	Julia Fischer <i>German Primate Center</i>
2:00 pm	The language system in the brain & its relationship to other cognitive system	Evelina Fedorenko <i>MIT</i>
	Cerebral lateralization in auditory & language processing	David Poeppel <i>NYU & Ernst Strüngmann Institute, Frankfurt</i>

Saturday July 30th

9:00 am	Exploring mammalian vocal learning to shed light on the biology & evolution of speech & language	Sonja Vernes <i>The University of St Andrews</i>
2:00 pm	Cognitive Biology & Language Evolution	Tecumseh Fitch <i>University of Vienna</i>
	Molecular mechanisms & evolution of brain pathways for vocal learning & spoken language	Erich Jarvis <i>Rockefeller University/HHMI</i>