

Programme Stuttering Symposium Vrije Universiteit Brussel – University of the Western Cape – VLIR-UOS 26 May 2025 Location: U-residence, Building U (https://www.vub.be/en/about-vub/faculties-institutes-and-campuses/our-campuses/vub-main-campus-brussels/campus-map), Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Campus Etterbeek), Brussels, Belgium	
9:00-9:15h	Welcome by Prof. dr. Mantoa Motinyane & Prof. Dr. Stefanie Keulen
9:15-10:00h	KEYNOTE 1 – Prof. dr. Kurt Eggers - <i>Disfluencies and stuttering in linguistically and culturally diverse populations</i>
10:00-10:30h COFFEE BREAK	
10:30-11:30h (<i>format 10 + 5 min. discussion</i>)	Oral presentations Cross-linguistic perspectives, bilingualism, and multilingual speech processing (1) Gizem Aslan – Multilingualism, Speech Disfluencies, and Stuttering: A Scoping Review (2) Mantoa Motinyane & Khanyiso Jonas – Stuttering Patterns in a Bilingual isiXhosa-English Speaker: Exploring the Influence of Linguistic Structure (3) Annelien Dorme – Attentive Sublexical Speech Perception in Multilingual Adults Who Stutter: A P300 ERP Study PITCH session poster presentations: see below (3 minutes/speaker)
11:30-12:15h	KEYNOTE 2 - Prof. dr. Henny Bijleveld - <i>The Basal Ganglia and the Limbic System: the Intersection between psychological and physiologic aspects of Stuttering and other movement disorders</i>
12:15-13:15h	Lunch and poster session (1) Anneke Slis - Fluency-enhancing effects of the metronome when producing Italian syllables in adults who do stutter and speakers with hypokinetic dysarthria (2) Zhixing Yang - A systematic review on the quality and implementation of Patient and Public Involvement in studies addressing stuttering and speech, language, and hearing disorders in children and adolescents. (3) Roaa Alsulaiman - Non-word Repetition Assessment of Children who Stutter: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Scoring Procedures (4) Raiani Sibien – The Stuttering Society project in Belgium

13:15-14:30h (format 10 + 5 min)	<p><i>Oral presentations</i></p> <p>Developmental factors, therapy & clinical applications</p> <p>(1) Clément Aunis-Oumghar – Exploring the Relationship Between Stuttering, Sensory Integration and Temperament in Preschool Children</p> <p>(2) Lottie W. Stipdonk – Imbalanced Language Profiles in Preschool Children Who Stutter and Their Association with Persistent Stuttering</p> <p>(3) Mirjam van Tellingen – Speech-Music Therapy in the Treatment of Childhood Apraxia of Speech</p> <p>(4) Femke de Smit, Alice Krug, Julie Desmedt, Joeri van Ormondt – New CARE Opportunities in Belgium and The Netherlands through Camp Dream. Speak.Live.</p> <p>(5) Zhixing Yang – Lived-Experience Involvement in Stuttering Research: A Mixed-Method Study of Parental Factors Associated with Anxiety in Children Who Stutterak. Live.</p>
14:30-15:15h	SAY IT LABS presentation – Lukas Latacz/Erich Reiter
15:15-15:45h COFFEE BREAK	
15:45-16:30h	KEYNOTE 3 - Prof. dr. Michael Blomgren – <i>Beyond Fluency: Maintaining Natural Sounding Speech after Speech Restructuring Therapy for Stuttering</i>
16:30-16:40h	Closing words by Prof. dr. Mantoa Motinyane & Prof. Dr. Stefanie Keulen



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