



Ringvorlesung Sprachdynamik

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Modeling the influence of geography in dialect variation

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In this presentation I will illustrate various approaches which dialectologists, or rather dialectometrists, have used to investigate the influence of geography (as a proxy for social contact) on language variation. In the first half of the lecture, I will discuss various techniques used in the field, such as multidimensional scaling and geographical clustering. The second half of the lecture is more practical (please bring a LAPTOP with Internet access), and will focus on doing dialectometric analyses via Gabmap. Please register your account before the lecture via <http://www.gabmap.nl>

Useful references:

John Nerbonne and Martijn Wieling (2018). Statistics for Aggregate Variationist Analyses. In: Charles Boberg, John Nerbonne and Dominic Watt (eds.) Handbook of Dialectology Boston: Wiley. 2018. pp. 400-414. <http://martijnwieling.nl/files/NerbonneWieling2016.pdf>

Therese Leinonen, Çağrı Çöltekin and John Nerbonne (2016). Using Gabmap. Lingua 178. pp. 71-83. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0024384115000315>

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