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*Children's learning of noun and verb morphology in Polish, Finnish and Estonian: Experimental and Modelling studies*

Monday, 17 January 2022, 2:00 p.m.

In this talk, I will first outline the challenge of understanding how children learn the morphology of their surrounding language, given the huge range of typological variation in inflectional morphology. I will discuss the methods available to explore this learning and the advantages and disadvantages of each method. I will then turn to our experimental and modelling studies of the development of nominal and verbal inflection in Polish, Finnish and Estonian, concentrating on the effects of surface-form frequency, phonological neighbourhood density and class size.