

# SMC2017 call for papers

7th International Conference on Speech Motor Control  
Groningen, July 5 - 8, 2017  
Website: <http://www.slp-nijmegen.nl/smc2017/>

The University of Groningen welcomes the 7th International Conference on Speech Motor Control. The aim of this conference is to advance interdisciplinary and fundamental research in speech production and pathology by bringing together prominent scientists and talented young researchers of multiple fundamental disciplines (neurosciences, human movement sciences, genetics, psychology, and linguistics) as well as clinical areas (neurosurgery, medicine, and speech and language pathology).

The atmosphere of the conference is friendly and supportive. There are no parallel sessions, poster presentations are valued equal to oral presentations. As a sign of positive feedback the SMCs report many returning participants.

## Keynote and invited speakers

- Willem Levelt, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics Nijmegen
- John L. Locke, Lehman College, NYC
- Friedemann Pulvermüller, Freie Universität Berlin
- David Ostry, McGill University, Montreal
- John Houde, University of California
- Rupal Patel, Northeastern University
- Sam Tilsen, Cornell University
- Martin Sommer, Universitätsmedizin Göttingen
- Edward Chang, University of California
- Carol Stoel-Gammon, University of Washington
- Jordan R. Green; MGH Institute of Health Professions

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Submissions are encouraged on topics related to normal and impaired speech production, with a special interest regarding the following themes:

- Thought-Action-Perception
- Speech as a sensory-motor system
- Modelling of Speech and Speech technology
- Windows on the Brain
- Speech Development
- Speech Disorders
- Evolution of Speech

## Organizing committee

- Ben Maassen, chair (Center for Language and Cognition Groningen & Behavioural and Cognitive Neurosciences, University of Groningen)
- Hayo Terband, co-chair (Utrecht Institute of Linguistics - OTS, Utrecht University)
- Pascal van Lieshout (Department of Speech-Language Pathology, University of Toronto, Canada)
- Edwin Maas (Speech, Language, and Brain Lab, Temple University, Philadelphia, USA)
- Aravind Namasivayam (Department of Speech-Language Pathology, University of Toronto, Canada)
- Frits van Brenk (Department of Speech and Language Therapy, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK)

## Venue

The conference will be held in the "Academy Building", in the city-centre of Groningen. Visiting address: Broerstraat 5, 9712 CP Groningen.

