

# Typologizing Interjections

An all-day workshop organized by Maïa Ponsonnet, Aimée Lahaussais & Yvonne Treis  
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## What?

This workshop is the first step of a research project on the typology of interjections. The broader project aims to publish an open-access edited volume, featuring a larger number of descriptive contributions on the semantics and functions of interjections in individual languages across the world. To start this scientific conversation and launch joint research efforts, we propose a one-day workshop, accessible in hybrid mode.

## When, where, how?

**Tue 21 November 2023**, 9am-5pm CET

Dynamique Du Langage, MSH-LSE, salle Elise Rivet, 14, avenue Berthelot, Lyon 7<sup>e</sup>

Hybrid: <https://cnrs.zoom.us/j/99988207656?pwd=OGU4Z0JScmJMOEFROFV6bDFTVnNDQT09>

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## What will we talk about?

In spite of their probable universality across languages, and of their ubiquity in usage, interjections remain understudied in linguistics, and particularly in typology. Our project “Typologizing Interjections” aims to address this gap with the publication of an open-access edited volume, featuring a larger number of shorter, descriptive contributions on the semantics and functions of interjections in individual languages across the world.

This workshop is designed to pave the way for this joint enterprise. The first part of the day will feature framing contributions about the aims and underpinnings of the proposed typological research. The second part will host a small number of descriptive contributions presenting the semantic and functional distribution of interjections in individual languages across continents.

## Program

9.00am	<i>Welcome to Dynamique du Langage</i>	
9.30-10.15	Maïa Ponsonnet (CNRS DDL)	Introduction (definitions, classifications, typology)
10.15-11.00	Mark Dingemans (Radboud Uni)	Interjections at the heart of language
11.00-11.20	<i>Morning tea</i>	
11.20-12.05	Yvonne Treis (CNRS LLACAN)	Interjections in the Ethiopian linguistic area
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1.30-2.15	Lameen Souag (CNRS LACITO)	Interjections in Korandje (Algeria)
2.15-3.00	Aimée Lahaussais (CNRS HTL)	Interjections in Kiranti language descriptions (Nepal)
3.00-3.15	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
3.15-4.00	Julie Marsault (CNRS HTL/Lbx EFL)	Interjections in Umó <sup>h</sup> o <sup>n</sup> and Pá <sup>n</sup> ka (Nebraska and Oklahoma)
4.00-4.30+	General discussion	