

Workshop in clinical linguistics

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Clinical linguistics analyses language and speech that appears to be disordered, atypical, or dysfunctional for organic, developmental and other diverse reasons. During this workshop we will thoroughly discuss phonological processes (speech errors) which occur in speech disorders of various aetiologies. The participants will be presented with phonological processes in clinical speech that are frequently reported in the literature, as well as processes which have been observed only recently. Moreover, we will confront phonological processes used by children in first language acquisition with those applied in clinical speech (there are both similarities and differences). The presentation of processes will be accompanied by audio and video materials of dysarthric individuals after stroke and traumatic brain injury, as well as individuals with sensorineural hearing loss and autism. In the practical part of the workshop, we will try to find phonological process in various samples of clinical speech.