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## Conference program

<b>DAY 1, JUNE 13</b>	
08:30–10:30	Registration (Engelska Parken, Building 16, Foyer)
10:30–11:00	Welcome addresses ROOM 16-0043  Marco Bianchi, head of the Department of Scandinavian Languages Bryndís Kjartansdóttir, Icelandic ambassador to Sweden Johan Eriksson, JSPS Alumni Club in Sweden
11:00–12:00	Keynote 1 ROOM 16-0043 <b>Veturliði G. Óskarsson (Uppsala)</b> The tale of a language on life support — from purism to language technology
12:00–13:00	Lunch
<b>13:00–15:00</b>	<b>Session 1</b>
	ROOM 16-0043 <i>Grammar I</i> Chair: <b>Fisher</b>
	ROOM 16-0042 <i>Language documentation and preservation I</i> Chair: <b>Wierenga</b>
13:00–13:30	<b>M. Tsiouris (Uppsala)</b> Possibility meanings in Elfdalian: the semantics of the verbs <i>bella</i> , <i>dugå</i> and <i>kunna</i>
13:30–14:00	<b>T. Landh (Uppsala)</b> Development of productive preterit rules in the grammar of Swedish-speaking children
14:00–14:30	<b>R. Fisher (Penn State)</b> Form and Meaning in Pennsylvania Dutch Nominal Diminutives
14:30–15:00	<b>R. Wierenga, &amp; P. Dirix (VIVA, Ghent, North-West University, KU Leuven)</b> Developing an ecosystem for the restandardisation of Afrikaans: Lectoral inclusivity and the road to sustainability
15:00–15:30	<b>R. Esposito (Napoli Orientale)</b> A rejected mother and her lingering ghost. The role of Yiddish during the formative years of Israeli Hebrew
15:30–16:30	<b>L. Riccardelli (Roma Sapienza)</b> Övdalian in a Central Scandinavian perspective
16:30–17:00	<b>Y. Sapir (Kristianstad)</b> A New Elfdalian Grammar
15:00–15:30	Coffee break
15:30–16:30	<b>Poster session (Engelska Parken, Building 16, Foyer)</b> <b>G. Fabbri (Venezia)</b> Germanic minorities in Italy: a survey of what is available <b>M. Foltýn (Brno)</b> Foreign influence on modern Yiddish phytonyms <b>J. Siewert (Helsinki)</b> A Dialectometric Study of Low Saxon Syntactic Variation over Time Special guest <b>Björn Rehnström (Älvdalen)</b> 40 years of <i>Ulm Dalska</i>
17:00–18:00	Guided visit to Carolina manuscript exhibit (2 groups: 17:00–17:45, 18:00–18:45)
19:30–	Conference dinner



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DAY 2, JUNE 14			
9:30–10:30	Keynote 2 ROOM 16-0043 <b>E. Bidese (Trento)</b> Syntactic variation in the German(ic) language islands in Northern Italy. What Cimbrian and other microvarieties tell us about the structure of Germanic languages		
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15:30–16:30	Coffee break	
17:30–18:30	Guided tour: Runestones in Uppsala	