

Workshop “Quantitative Methods in Conversation Analysis and Interactional Linguistics”

February 5-6, 2026

University of Potsdam

Context

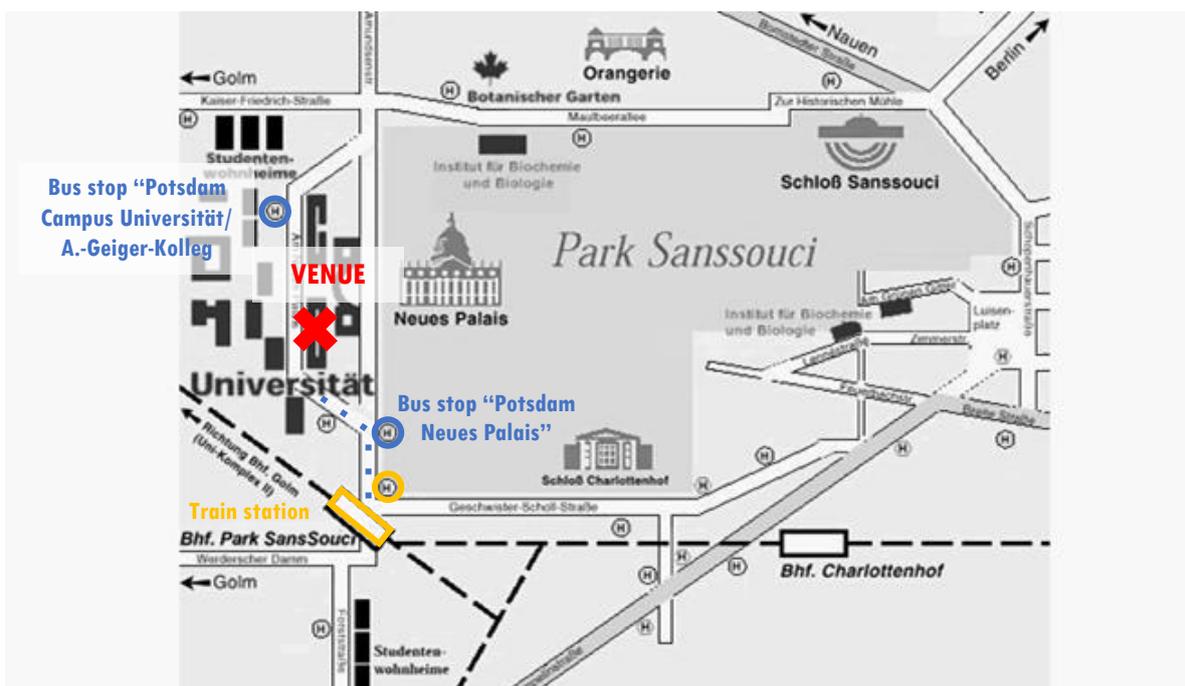
Given the growing interest in quantitative approaches within CA/IL, this workshop focuses on how statistical methods can enrich sequential analyses of interactional data. Through a mix of lectures, discussions, and hands-on work, participants will explore possibilities, challenges, and methodological implications of combining qualitative and quantitative designs in the study of social interaction.

Organizers

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Venue

The workshop will be hosted at the University of Potsdam (Am Neuen Palais 10, 14469 Potsdam, Germany, Building 8, Room 0.56).



Program

Workshop day 1 – Thursday, Feb 5, 2026

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:45	“Quantification in CA/IL: Why that now?” Introduction to the workshop
09:45 – 11:45	“Getting started: Basic statistical terminology and inferential tests” Mathias Barthel (IDS Mannheim) <i>(incl. short break)</i>
11:45 – 13:00	Lunch at the university canteen (self-paid, cash needed)
13:00 – 15:00	“Discovering patterns: Exploration using descriptive statistics” Jens Lanwer (University of Münster) <i>(incl. short break)</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 – 17:00	Preliminaries to statistical analysis: Data preparation and coding
18:00	Dinner at <u>El Puerto</u> (self-paid) Lange Brücke 6, 14467 Potsdam

Workshop day 2 – Friday, Feb 6, 2026

09:00 – 10:30	Hands-on application I: Focus on preselected examples
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:30	Hands-on application II: Focus on participants' projects
11:30 – 12:30	General discussion and wrap-up
12:30	Farewell lunch at the university canteen (self-paid, cash needed)