



# MWE 2022 Opening

LREC 2022 in Marseille & online, June 25, 2022



# MWE 2022

<https://multiword.org/mwe2022>

- 18th edition of the Workshop on Multiword Expressions
- Proceedings on LREC website
  - <http://www.lrec-conf.org/proceedings/lrec2022/workshops/MWE/index.html>
- Organized and sponsored by
  - Special Interest Group on the Lexicon ([SIGLEX](#)) of the [ACL](#)

# MWE 2022 stats

- 23 original research submissions (archival)
  - 12 long + 11 short
- 15 accepted papers
  - 9 long + 5 short
- **65% acceptance rate**
- 7 non-original submissions (non-archival)
  - 5 non-archival presentations selected
- 6 posters (on-site) and 13 oral presentations (on-site and online)

# Keynote talks



**Sabine Schulte im Walde**, University of Stuttgart

*Figurative Language in Noun Compound Models across Target Properties, Domains and Time*

At 11:00 in Joliette room



**Steven Bird**, Charles Darwin University

*Multiword Expressions and the Low-Resource Scenario from the Perspective of a Local Oral Culture*

Joint session with SIGUL At 15:00 in Grand Large room

# Program at a glance (times in CEST)

- 09:00-09:10 Opening
- 09:10-10:30 **Session 1: Oral presentations** (Joliette - chair: Agata Savary)
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break ☕
- 11:00- 12:00 **Keynote: Sabine Schulte im Walde** (Joliette - chair: Carlos Ramisch)
  - *Figurative Language in Noun Compound Models across Target Properties, Domains and Time*
- 12:00-13:00 **Session 2: Oral presentations**
- 13:00- 14:00 Lunch break 🍲
- 14:00- 15:00 **Session 3: MWE+SIGUL poster session** (Phar'Club - chair: Shiva Taslimipoor)
- 15:00- 16:00 **MWE+SIGUL keynote: Steven Bird** (Grand Large - chair: Paul Cook)
  - *Multiword Expressions and the Low-Resource Scenario from the Perspective of a Local Oral Culture*
- 16:00 - 16:30 Group picture 📷 and coffee break ☕
- 16:30 - 17:40 **Session 4: Oral presentations** (Joliette - chair: Teresa Lynn)
- 17:40- 18:00 **MWE community discussion**
  - Open to all on zoom

# Logistics

- Changing rooms for posters and MWE+SIGUL keynote
- **Presenters, session chairs**
  - Oral presentation duration
    - Long papers = 15+5 min
    - Short papers = 10+5 min
    - Non-archival papers = 6+4 min
  - Please allow ~1 min for transition
  - On-site session chair will help keep the timing
  - Online session co-chair will keep an eye on the chat
- **Attendees**
  - On-site: approach the microphone when you talk
  - Online: please let us know if there is any technical issue
  - Posters: on-site only, but we can try to ask zoom chat questions to poster presenters
    - Questions typed on LREC virtual platform are not visible on zoom

# Organisation team

- Program chairs
  - [Paul Cook](#)
  - [Shiva Taslimipoor](#)
  - [Archna Bhatia](#)
- Publication chairs
  - [Marcos Garcia](#)
- Communication chair
  - [Carlos Ramisch](#)



# Thank you!

**Program committee (reviewers):** Tim Baldwin, Verginica Barbu Mititelu, Francis Bond, Claire Bonial, Tiberiu Boroş, Marie Candito, Anastasia Christofidou, Ken Church, Matthieu Constant, Monika Czerepowicka, Myriam de Lhonneux, Gaël Dias, Gülşen Eryiğit, Meghdad Farahmand, Christiane Fellbaum, Joaquim Ferreira da Silva, Aggeliki Fotopoulou, Voula Giouli, Stefan Th. Gries, Uxoá Iñurrieta, Diptesh Kanojia, Ioannis Korkontzelos, Cvetana Krstev, Eric Laporte, Timm Lichte, Irina Lobzhanidze, Teresa Lynn, Gunn Inger Lyse Samdal, Stella Markantonatou, Yuji Matsumoto, Jan Odijk, Haris Papageorgiou, Yannick Parmentier, Pavel Pecina, Ted Pedersen, Scott Piao, Alain Polguère, Livy Real, Fatiha Sadat, Magali Sanches Duran, Sabine Schulte im Walde, Matthew Shardlow, Ivelina Stoyanova, Pavel Straňák, Stan Szpakowicz, Carole Tiberius, Beata Trawinski, Zdeňka Urešová, Ruben Urizar, Lonneke van der Plas, Veronika Vincze, Martin Volk, Zeerak Talat, Marion Weller-Di Marco, Jelena Mitrović, Petya Osenova, Ashwini Vaidya

**Session chairs:** Archna Bhatia, Paul Cook, Marcos Garcia, Teresa Lynn, Carlos Ramisch, Agata Savary, Shiva Taslimipoor, Harish Tayyar Madabushi

**LREC 2022 organizers, volunteers**

**All authors, presenters, participants**





Enjoy the workshop!







# Time for a break

We'll be back soon





# Joint MWE-SIGUL session

Posters: Phar'Club area

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Steven Bird's keynote: Grand Large room





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## Community discussion

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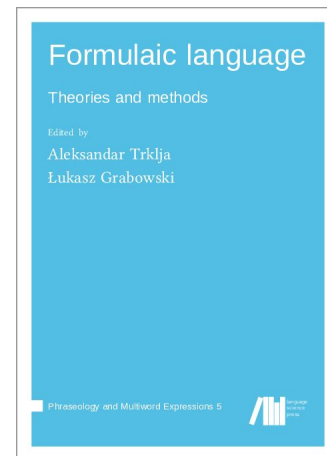
# Announcements

















# Phraseology and Multiword Expressions

- Book series at Language Science Press
  - Open access, collaborative proofreading
- Published volumes
  - *Formulaic language: Theories and methods*
  - *The role of constituents in multiword expressions: An interdisciplinary, cross-lingual perspective*
  - *Representation and parsing of multiword expressions: Current trends*
  - *Multiword expressions at length and in depth: Extended papers from the MWE 2017 workshop*
  - *Multiword expressions: Insights from a multi-lingual perspective*
- Other books in the pipeline, proposals welcome
  - Edited volumes or monographs
- Conventions for examples containing MWEs
  - <https://gitlab.com/parseme/pmwe/-/wikis/home>



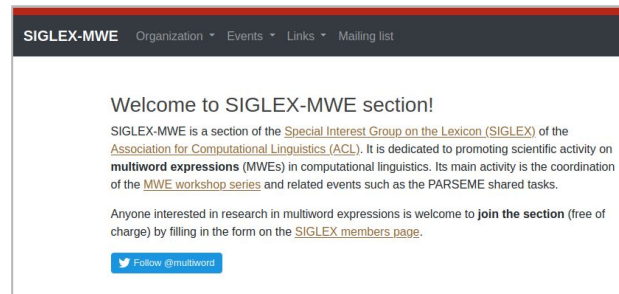
# PARSEME news

- Dissociating corpora from shared tasks
  - Release 1.3 planned for July
  - Open call for expression of interest
- Continuous corpus development
  - Open call for language leaders
- Future developments
  - MWE categories
  - UD integration
  - Validation tools
  - Guidelines edition (examples)
- No planned shared task

Language	Working version	Latest release	Previous releases
 Arabic (AR)		version 1.1: [LDC license]	
 Basque (EU)	<a href="#">[Repo]</a> <a href="#">[Consistency check]</a> <a href="#">[Grew-match]</a>	version 1.2: [LINDAT repo] <a href="#">[Grew-match]</a>	version 1.1: [LINDAT repo] <a href="#">[Grew-match]</a>
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 Croatian (HR)	<a href="#">[Repo]</a>	version 1.1: [LINDAT repo] <a href="#">[Grew-match]</a>	
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# SIGLEX-MWE on the web

- Website <https://multiword.org>
  - Collaborative edition: github pages, jekyll, Markdown
  - Update/add links from your web pages
  - Send us your logo proposals
- We're on twitter [@multiword](https://twitter.com/multiword)
  - <https://twitter.com/multiword>
  - Section and workshop announcements



# Online communication

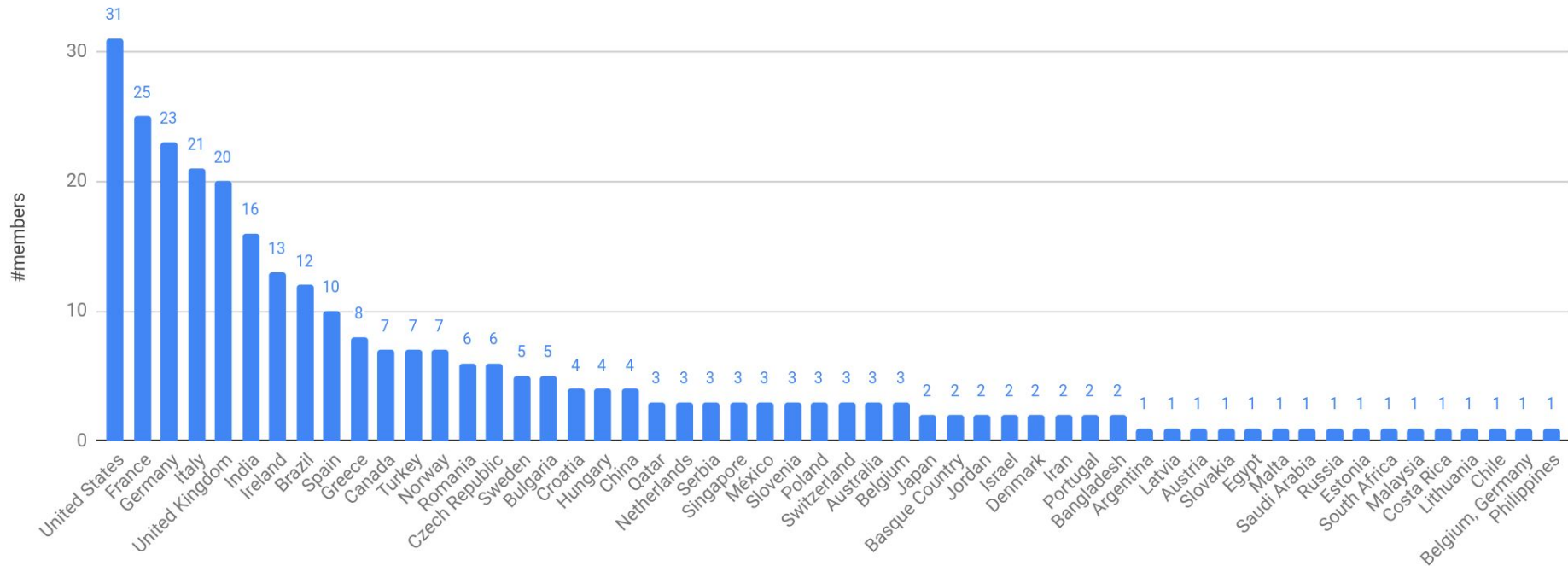
- Mailing list on Google groups
  - <https://groups.google.com/g/siglex-mwe-members>
  - Internal communication tool, no archive
  - You will be added after joining SIGLEX (opt out possible)
- Email alias for standing committee
  - [siglex-mwe-board@googlegroups.com](mailto:siglex-mwe-board@googlegroups.com)
- Join the Section via SIGLEX's membership form
  - <https://siglex.org/members>

# Standing committee

- According to the [Section's constitution](#)
  - 1 elected representative
    - **SIGLEX elections soon!**
  - 4 nominated officers
    - (2021-2023) Archna Bhatia, Marcos Garcia
    - (2020-2022) Paul Cook, Shiva Taslimipoor
  - 2 open positions every year (2-year term)
    - Conditions: be a member of (SIGLEX-MWE) and have published research in MWEs
      - Expressions of interest: ~**July**
      - Beginning of mandate: ~**August**
- Advisory board — former standing committee officers

# SIGLEX-MWE members

- 309 members from 54 countries (277 members in Aug 2021)



# MWE 2021 post-workshop survey

- 40.1% of respondents - personal situation preventing from submitting
- Other reasons for not submitting:
  - Travel uncertainty and costs, lack of motivation for online events, lack of time to prepare their papers, no current MWE research
- 48.9% of respondents considered attending the workshop
- 25.5% of respondents did not attend because they need to have a paper
- Other reasons for not attending:
  - Registration costs, lack of motivation for online events, uninteresting program and timezone or date incompatibility
- Preferred format for MWE 2022:
  - 55.3% Online event, independent of \*ACL conference, free attendance;
  - 34% Hybrid event, co-located with \*ACL conference, paid attendance;
  - 23.4% On-site event, co-located with \*ACL conference, paid attendance;
  - 17% Online event, co-located with \*ACL conference, paid attendance.
- What respondents value the most about MWE workshops is networking
  - Synergies, high-quality papers, new ideas, shared tasks also mentioned

# Feedback from MWE 2022 participants

- MWE 2022 tried to take into account 2021 post-workshop survey
  - Details in 2021 yearly report
- Non-archival presentations
- Ideas for future joint workshops or sessions
  - Figurative language (FigLang)
  - Universal Dependencies (UD)
  - Similar languages, varieties and dialects (VarDial)
  - Machine translation (WMT, MUMTTT),
  - Meaning representations (DMR)
- Your ideas and suggestions for MWE 2023?



# Other announcements from the audience

# MWE workshops are out of this world!

