Dear [name-of-speaker],

Esperanza and I are two PhD students at the University of Edinburgh, working in psycholigusitics at [School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences](https://www.ed.ac.uk/ppls). We are the current organisers and moderators of the [Psycholinguistics Coffee](https://blogs.ed.ac.uk/psycholingcoffee/), a weekly seminar in which we give postgraduate students and early career researchers the opportunity to discuss their research and get some feedback.

We are currently organizing a two-day event, targeting postgraduate students and early-stage career researchers, including research assistants, who are interested in the Psychology of Language and are based in Scotland and the northern UK. The conference will take place in Edinburgh on the weekend of the 8th and 9th of October 2022 but will also allow attendees to join online. You can find all the information and programme [here](https://erbadaya.github.io/pgtplc2022/).

We are writing to you because we think you would be the perfect fit for one of the two talks we are planning to deliver. You would have complete freedom regarding the topic: current research presentation, theoretical issues and broader research-related topics would be all greatly appreciated. We have allocated 1 hour and 30 minutes for each talk (including a Q&A session at the end of each one), but we are happy to adjust the format to speakers' and attendees’ needs. If you are interested in giving the talk, please answer this email by August the 15th. We will then keep in touch to provide you with more details. In the meanwhile, we can confirm that our funding allows us to offer around 100£ for an overnight stay in a place of your choice.

If you would like to take part in our conference but you don’t feel like delivering a talk, we are also organising a round table to discuss current problems and future directions in Psycholinguistics. Please let us know if you would prefer to moderate it and if you have any specific themes in mind.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Greta and Esperanza

**People**

* Ruth ([Ruth.Corps@mpi.nl](mailto:Ruth.Corps@mpi.nl))
* From survey:
  + Itamar Kastner
  + Limor Raviv (MPI, early career researcher doing very cool research, she has a nice track of progress from PhD into successful/competitive early career stage PI)
* Anita
* Vinicius
* Alex
* Alice Rees