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AAUTE Conference 2026

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**Friday, May 8,
Room 1.006/1.007**

- 12.30 – 12.45 Conference Opening
- 12.45 – 14.15 Session 1 (Chair: Julia Boll)
- JAKOB EDLINGER (Vienna):
“He looks like his breath stinks” – Disparagement Humor as an Index
for Political Identity
- ANNE KORFMACHER (Graz):
Self-Help Myths and Resilience Thinking in the Victorian Literary
Imagination
- MARKUS OPPOLZER (Salzburg):
Between Focalization and Identification:
Getting to Terms with Subjectivity in Picturebooks
- 14.15 – 15.00 *Coffee*
- 15.00 – 16.30 Session 2 (Chair: Ute Smit)
- JAYOU OH (Innsbruck):
Investigating Gender Bias at the Construction Level Diachronically and
across Genres
- CHRISTIANE DALTON-PUFFER / SIMA KHEZRLOU (Vienna):
Training Pre-task Planning in CLIL Classrooms: Effects on Second
Language Speaking Task Performance and Outcome
- GEORG MARKO (Graz):
Pregiven Topics, Data, and Methods. Teaching Master Seminars in
English Linguistics in the Age of AI
- 16.30 – 17.30 Session 3 (Chair: Markus Oppolzer)
AI and Its Role in English and American Studies
- 17.45 – 18.45 Annual General Meeting AAUTE

**Saturday, May 9,
Room 1.006/1.007**

9.00 – 10.00 Session 4 (Chair: Julia Hoydis)

ALEXANDRA SCHURZ (Vienna):
Extramural English and Classroom Well-being among Teens
with and without ADHD Related Traits

ROGER DALE JONES (Klagenfurt):
Making Sense of Extramural English: Teachers' Interpretations
of Student Exposure

10.00 – 10.30 *Coffee*

10.30 – 12.00 Session 5 (Chair: Hartmut Stöckl)

RAFAEL RICHTER (Salzburg):
Constructing Moral Identity in Digital Discourse: An Analysis of
User Interaction on Reddit

URSULA LUTZKY (Vienna):
Riding the Cash Wave: Exploring UK Payday Lenders' Digital
Communication

GERLINDE MAUTNER / MATHEW GILLINGS (Vienna):
Outside the Comfort Zone: On Corpus Linguists' Forays into
Management Studies

12.00 – 12.15 Conference Closing