



# SpeechBase Conference (SA) programme:

Contextually relevant speech-language therapy for young children living in Africa:  
Rethinking early detection, language sample analysis and augmentative and  
alternative communication

Central European Time		DAY 1: 16 November 2021 Chair: Prof Juan Bornman	
9:00-9:15	Opening and Welcome	Prof Juan Bornman University of Pretoria (UP)	
9:15-9:45	Launching the website and introduction of the TALC (Tool for Analyzing Language in Children) research project	Prof Ulrike Lüdtké Leibniz University Hannover (LUH)	
9:45-10:30	How can I elicit a language sample?	Ms Petria Liebenberg University of Pretoria (UP)	
10:30-11:00	<b>Comfort break</b>		
11:00-11:45	How should I transcribe a language sample?	Prof J van der Linde (UP) Dr Febe de Wet North-West University (NWU)	
11:45-12:30	How should I analyse a language sample?	Ms Carlien Vorster University of Pretoria (UP)	
12:30-13:00	<b>Lunch</b>		
13:00-13:15	Current best practice in language sample analysis: lessons from an extensive systematic review	Dr Hanna Ehlert Leibniz University Hannover (LUH)	
13:15-13:30	Discourse analysis: Exploring the length of language samples to ensure a representative language sample	Ms Petria Liebenberg University of Pretoria (UP)	
13:30-13:45	Compiling a child speech database for the South African context: Spontaneous speech sample of typically developing Afrikaans and Sepedi-speaking children	Dr Febe de Wet North-West University (NWU)	
13:45-14:00	Closure and future directions	Panel discussion	



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Central European Time			DAY 2: 17 November 2021		
			Chair: Prof Jeannie van der Linde		
9:00-9:15	Opening and welcome	Prof Jeannie van der Linde University of Pretoria (UP)			
9:15-9:30	Importance of communication: It is a human right, a human need and a human power	Mr Lebogang Sehako (AAC Ambassador, Northern Cape) Ms Carla van Nieuwenhuizen (AAC ambassador, Gauteng)			
9:30-10:30	Introduction to AAC in low-resourced settings	Prof Juan Bornman Ms Lesego Dikobe University of Pretoria (UP)			
10:30-11:00	<b>Comfort break</b>				
11:00-11:45	Using AAC in the school context	Mrs Ilze Pansegrouw Mrs Sophia du Pré Unica school, Pretoria			
11:45-12:00	The effect of AAC training on special school-teachers' perceptions of learners with complex communication needs	Ms Bathobile Ngcobo University of Pretoria (UP)			
12:00-12:30	<b>Lunch</b>				
12:30-13:00	Access to ECD care in resource constrained settings: An introduction	Prof Jeannie van der Linde University of Pretoria (UP)			
13:00-13:45	PEDS tools mHealth version	Dr Maria du Toit Ms Mignon Botes University of Pretoria (UP)			
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