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## Perspectives on Argumentation in Context: Interactional Skills, Logical Structures and Methodological Advances

14-16 November 2024

### Organization:

KompAS project team:

Martin Luginbühl (PI), Tamara Koch, Daniel Müller-Feldmeth, Oliver Spiess

### Program:

#### Thursday, 14. Nov. 2024

Kollegienhaus at the Petersplatz, Room 035 («Mehrzweckraum») on the ground floor

13.30-13.45 Welcome

13.45-14.30 KompAS project team: Investigating oral argumentation among schoolchildren:  
Aims, methods, results

#### Positioning, disagreeing, giving reasons: Practices in oral argumentation

14.30-15.15 Vivien Heller (University of Wuppertal): Multimodal discourse acquisition: On the interplay of palm-up gestures and argumentative skills in primary school children

15.15-15.45 *Coffee break*

15.45-16.30 Ellen Breitholz & Christine Howes (University of Gothenburg): Children's strategies in developing resources for interaction

16.30-17.15 Oliver Spiess (University of Basel / KompAS): Sequentiality and action patterns in oral argumentation among schoolchildren

19.00 *Conference Dinner at the restaurant **Lauch** (<https://lauch-basel.ch/>), Klingentalstrasse 1, 4057 Basel*

#### Friday, 15. Nov. 2024

Kollegienhaus at the Petersplatz, Room 111 («Regenzimmer») on the first floor

#### Finding reasons: Topoi in conversation and analyses

9.00-9.45 Birte Arendt (University of Greifswald): Topos analyses for reconstructing contexts? - Theoretical and methodological considerations based on authentic child-child interactions

9.45-10.00 *Coffee break*

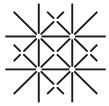
10.00-10.45 Colin King (Providence College/University of Basel): The logic of conversation in Aristotle's Topics



- 10.45-11.30 Tamara Koch (University of Basel / KompAS): Topos analysis of conversations among schoolchildren: Tensions between conversation analysis and argumentation studies
- 12.00-13.30 *Lunch at the restaurant **ZaZaa** (<https://zazaa.ch>); Petersgraben 15, 4051 Basel*
- Delving into the data lake: Methods, tools and visualizations
- 13.30-14.15 Thomas Schmidt (linguisticbits.de): New developments in the ZuMult platform for multimodal data
- 14.15-15.00 Gerhard Lauer (University of Mainz): New tools in town. The benefits and disadvantages of AI-based systems for argument analysis
- 15.00-15.30 *coffee break*
- 15.30-16.15 Daniel Müller-Feldmeth (University of Basel / KompAS): Quantitative analysis and visualization of oral argumentation among school children
- 16.15-16.30 *short break*
- 16.30-17.30 Concluding discussion  
Discussants: Stefan Hauser (PH Zug) and Sascha Wolfer (IDS Mannheim)
- 17.30-17.45 Closing remarks
- 19.30 *Dinner at the restaurant **New Bombay** (<https://newbombay.ch>); Totentanz 1 4051 Basel – Please note that the meal will be self-funded.*

### Saturday, 16. Nov. 2024

- 10.00 - ~11.00 Guided Tour: <https://www.frauenstadtrundgang-basel.ch/rundgange/>  
probably this one: <https://www.frauenstadtrundgang-basel.ch/rundgange/thirst-for-knowledge-and-hunger-for-travel/>
- Meeting point: Allgemeine Lesegesellschaft, Münsterplatz 8  
End of tour: Petersplatz



## Conference venue

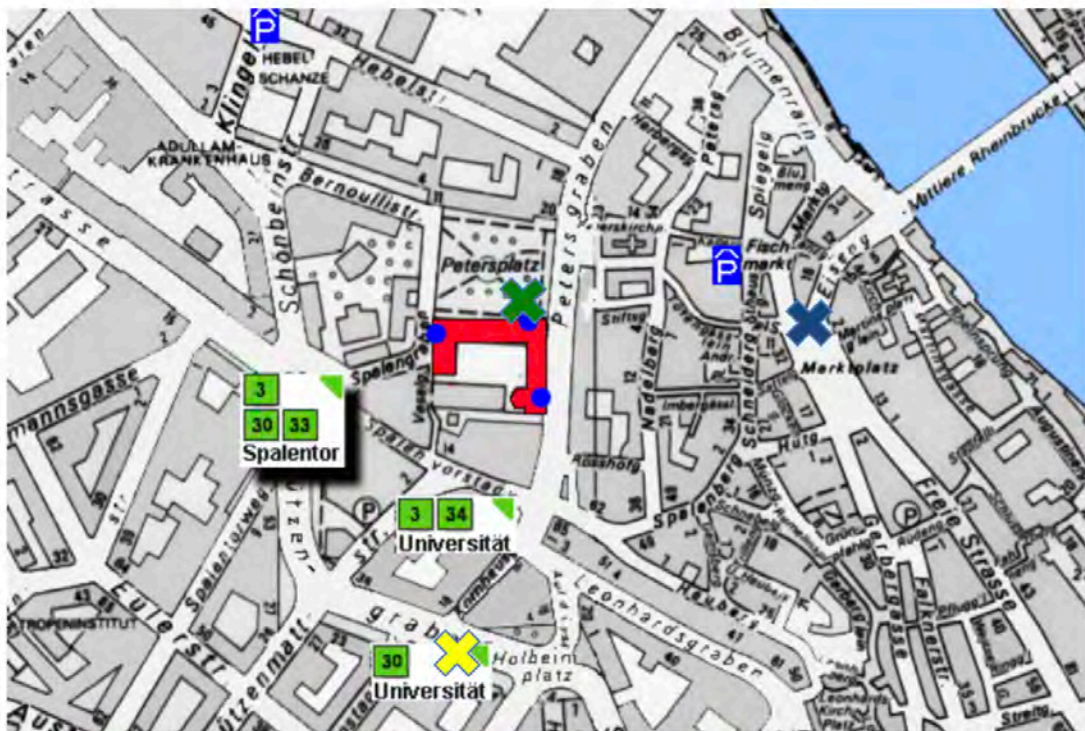
The conference will take place in the main building of the University of Basel: Kollegienhaus, Petersplatz 1, 4001 Basel

Thursday: Mehrzweckraum 035 (next to the cafeteria)

Friday: Room 111 (“Regenzimmer”)

The Hotel Odelya is about a 10-minute walk away from the Kollegienhaus.

(<https://www.odelya.ch/de/hotel/lage>)



✕ Kollegienhaus, Petersplatz ✕ Marktplatz ✕ Bus Station Universität

## How to get there

From Bahnhof SBB:

Bahnhof SBB – Marktplatz: by tram number 8 or 11 in the direction Weil am Rhein / Saint-Louis

Bahnhof SBB – Universität: by bus number 30 in the direction of Badischer Bahnhof

From Badischer Bahnhof:

Badischer Bahnhof – Universität: by bus number 30 in the direction of Bahnhof SBB

From the airport: by bus number 50 in the direction of Bahnhof SBB, at Bahnhof SBB, see option above

The hotel reservation is valid as a ticket for public transport on the day of arrival.