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**Workshop on GRadiance in Intonation
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SESSION 1

9:45-10:15

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From real speech to intonational categories

Intonation has been long acknowledged as extremely variable, both in its phonetic substance and in its functions. In order to minimise such variability, and thus to simplify the task of systematising intonational phenomena into a network of categories, most intonation researchers collect data in the laboratory. We acknowledge that the study of laboratory intonation is more convenient and time-efficient, but we also show that real-life speech offers crucial insights into the concepts of variability and categoriality in intonation and the role of intonation within language and communication.