**TOPIC 1**

**Paquot, M. (2018) A selected overview of corpus-based phraseological studies and their applications in applied linguistics**

This presentation will review recent corpus-based phraseological studies in applied linguistics, more particularly in lexicography, language learning and language teaching. The focus will be put on (1) the type of phraseological units investigated, (2) the methods used to extract and analyze collocations and lexical bundles, (3) major findings and (4) the extent to which results have found their way in dictionaries and language teaching/learning materials.


**TOPIC 2**

**Paquot, M. (2018) Linking up phraseology and complexity research in L2**

In this talk, I will present my current research efforts to define and circumscribe the construct of phraseological complexity and to theoretically and empirically demonstrate its relevance for second language theory (e.g. Paquot, 2017). As illustration, I will report on a study in which we made use of syntactic co-occurrences, more particularly verb + object structures, to trace phraseological complexity development (in the form of phraseological sophistication) in the French L2 component of the *Longitudinal Database of Learner English* (LONGDALE; Meunier 2013) (cf. Paquot et al, submitted).

