



# 19th GEM&L International Conference on Management & Language

BI Norwegian Business School

27-29 May 2026

## The Power of Language(s): Communication Dynamics in Contemporary Organizing



Conference venue:  
Nydalsveien 37  
0484 Oslo, Norway

The organizers wish to warmly thank our sponsors



## TENTATIVE PROGRAM OUTLINE

All times are CEST (local) time

### Tuesday, 26 May 2026, Pre-Conference

- 15:30      **Pre-conference visit to the Nobel Peace Center** (Inform the ticket office that you are attending a conference at BI to receive a 10% discount)  
Meeting place: At the entrance, Brynjulf Bulls plass 1, 0250 Oslo
- 18:00      **Welcome Dinner** (pre-paid)  
Restaurant: Kverneriet Solli Plass  
Address: Henrik Ibsens gate 100, 0255 Oslo
- Participants choose a burger of their choice (vegetarian options available), which will be served with an assortment of fries and dips.  
Drinks are not included in the pre-payment, except for tap water at the table.  
Other drinks can be purchased individually at the restaurant.

### Wednesday, 27 May 2026

- 09:00–09:30    Registration with coffee/tea
- 09:30–10:00    Welcome address
- 10:00–11:00    **First keynote address**  
Åse Wetås, The Language Council of Norway
- 11:00- 11:30    Coffee break with group photo
- 11:30–13:00    Sessions
- 13:00–14:00    Lunch at staff restaurant, fine dining area. A7
- 14:00–17:00    Sessions
- 17:15–17.30    GEM&L awards
- 17:30–18:00    GEM&L annual general meeting
- 19:00          **Reception & Gala Dinner with Welcome Drink**  
Restaurant: Havsmak  
Address (inside the Opera house): Kirsten Flagstads plass 1, 0150 Oslo

Welcome drink sponsored by EFMD.  
Gala dinner is included in the conference fee.

## Thursday, 28 May 2026

08:30–09:00 Coffee/tea

09:00–10:00 **Second keynote address**  
**Markus Pudelko**, University of Tübingen

10:00–12.30 Sessions

12:30–13:30 Lunch at staff restaurant, fine dining area. A7

13.30-17.30 Sessions

18:00 Dinner (pre-paid)  
Restaurant: Mamma Mia Pizza  
Address: Nydalsveien 30 A, 0484 Oslo  
Link: <https://www.mammapizza.no/osteria-del-sole>

Pizza sharing menu.

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## Friday, 29 May 2026

08:30-09:00 Coffee/tea

09:00–10:00 Panel discussion

10:00-12:30 Sessions

12:30-13:30 Farewell reception. Staff restaurant, fine dining area. A7

13:30 Afterwork for doctoral students