**List of Publications**

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Forgács, B., Parise, E., Csibra, G., Gergely, Gy.,& Gervain, J. (2018). *14-month-olds track how others understand words.* Paper presented at BCCCD-18 (Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development). Budapest, Hungary, January 4-6.

Forgács, B. (2017). *How babies use language to influence our thoughts?* Invited talk at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences’ Young Researchers Club, Budapest, Hungary, September 21.

Forgács, B. (2017). *Do babies know that we know that they know?* TEDxDanubia talk, Budapest, Hungary, May 5. <http://www.tedxdanubia.com/tedx-videok?performer=2854>

Forgács, B. (2016). *Babies’ understanding of understanding: ERPs at the intersection of social cognition & language comprehension*. Invited talk at the Cognitve Psychology Department of Eötvös Loránd Universtiy (ELTE), Budapest, Hungary, September 14.

Forgács, B. (2016). *Figures of Speech in the Brain: The Role of Metaphoricity, Familiarity, Concreteness, and Lateralization in Language Comprehension.* Invited talk at the Brain & Language Research Institute (BLRI), LPL - CNRS & Université d'Aix-Marseille (BLRI), Aix-en-Provence, France, December 9.

Forgács, B., Parise, E., Csibra, G., & Gervain, J. (2016). *Baby steps in pragmatic inferences: neural markers of comprehending others.* Paper presented at the XPrag Berlin “Workshop on the role of pragmatic factors in child language processing”. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany, May 19-20.

Forgács, B. (2015). *What is the “point” in figures of speech? New perspectives on the neuroscience of metaphor.* Invited talk at the L2C2 CNRS Université Lyon 1 UMR5304 - Institut des Sciences Cognitives, Lyon, France, May 19.

Forgács, B., Téglás E., Frankenhuis, W. E., Watson, J. S., & Gergely, Gy.(2014). *Early sensitivity to social contingencies in infancy* (In Hungarian). Paper presented at the XXIIIrd Annual Meeting of the Hungarian Psychological Association. Marosvásárhely / Targu Mures, Romania, May 15-17.

Forgács, B. (2013). *Talkative ERPs – Abstract or Concrete is the Metaphor?* Invited talk at the Psychological Research Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary, March 8.

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Forgács, B. (2012). *How embodied are metaphors?* Paper presented at the conference “The embodied foundation of human communicative skills”. University of Copenhagen, Faculty of the Humanities, Denmark, November 21-23.

Forgács, B., Bohrn, I., Baudewig, J., Hofmann, M. J., Pléh, Cs., & Jacobs, A. M. (2012). *Which hemisphere is the right one for metaphor comprehension? The right hemisphere theory of metaphor brought into question by neuroimaging results.* Paper presented at UK-CLC (4th UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference). London, United Kingdom, July 10-12.

Forgács, B. (2010). *Is it really semantic distance that turns the right hemisphere on?* Paper presented at RaAM (8th International Conference on Researching and Applying Metaphor). Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 30 - July 3.

Forgács, B. (2010). *The crosstalk of psychology’s metaphors* (In Hungarian)*.* Paper presented at the XIXth Annual Meeting of the Hungarian Psychological Association. Pécs, Hungary, May 27-29.

Forgács, B. (2009). *The Right Hemisphere of Cognitive Science*. Paper presented at ICHST (XXIII International Congress of History of Science and Technology). Budapest, Hungary, July 28 - August 2.

Forgács, B. (2009). *A neural perspective on the history of psychology: do shifts of approach reflect shifts of neural dispositions?* Paper presented at ESHHS (28th Annual Conference of European Society for the History of Human Sciences). Budapest, Hungary, July 21-25.

*Conference posters*

Forgács, B., Gervain, J., Parise, E., Csibra, G., Gergely, Gy., Üllei Kovács, Zs., Elek, L., & Király, I. (2020). *The social N400 effect: when semantic processing enters social cognition.* Digital poster presented at BCCCD-20 (Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development). Budapest, Hungary, January 9-11.

Forgács, B., Ilyés, A. (2019). *Do metaphors bring along their literal concrete meaning? A divided visual field ERP investigation of figurative expressions.* Poster presented at DUCOG XI (Dubrovnik Conference on Cognitive Science). Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 23-26.

Forgács, B., Gervain, J., Parise, E., Csibra, G., Gergely, Gy., Baross, J., & Király, I. (2019). *Theory of Mind Interacts with Semantic Comprehension in 14-month-old Infants.* Poster presented at BCCCD-19 (Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development). Budapest, Hungary, January 3-5.

Forgács, B., Parise, E., Csibra, G., Gergely, Gy., Király, I., & Gervain, J. (2018). *Preverbal Infants’ Theory-Of-Mind on Other People’s Linguistic Understanding*. Poster presented at LCICD 2018 (Lancaster Conference on Infant and Early Child Development), Lancaster, UK, September 5-7.

Baross, J., Forgács, B., Gervain, J., Parise, E., Csibra, G., Gergely, Gy., & Király, I. (2018). *The role of semantic categories in infants’ false-belief understanding.* Poster presented at DUCOG X (Dubrovnik Conference on Cognitive Science). Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 24-27.

Üllei Kovács, Zs., Forgács, B., Gervain, J., Parise, E., Csibra, G., Gergely, Gy., Elek, L., & Király, I. (2018). *The role of Theory of Mind functions in language comprehension in adults.* Poster presented at DUCOG X (Dubrovnik Conference on Cognitive Science). Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 24-27.

Forgács, B. (2017). *How can novel metaphors be more concrete than concrete expressions?* Poster presented at DUCOG IX (Dubrovnik Conference on Cognitive Science). Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 25-28.

Forgács, B., Parise, E., Csibra, G., & Gervain, J. (2016). *Understanding others’ (mis)understanding by 14-month-olds.* Poster presented at ICIS 2016 (International Conference on Infant Studies). New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, May 26-28.

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Forgács, B., Parise, E., Csibra, G., & Gervain, J. (2016). *Can a False Belief evoke an N400?* Poster presented at BCCCD-16 (Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development). Budapest, Hungary, January 7-9.

Forgács, B., Parise, E., & Csibra, G. (2015). *The unsmart infant: language comprehension depends on contextual and situational cues in 9-moth-old infants.* Poster presented at DUCOG VII (Dubrovnik Conference on Cognitive Science). Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 21-23.

Forgács, B., Csibra, G., & Gergely, Gy. (2015). *Electrophysiological indicators of word recognition of 9-month-old infants*. Poster presented at BCCCD-15 (Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development). Budapest, Hungary, January 8-10.

Forgács, B., Téglás E., Frankenhuis, W. E., Watson, J. S., & Gergely, Gy. (2014). *Infants’ detection of perfectly and socially contingent reactivity.* Poster presented at DUCOG VI (Dubrovnik Conference on Cognitive Science). Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 22-24.

Forgács, B., Téglás E., Frankenhuis, W. E., Watson, J. S., & Gergely, Gy. (2014). *Perception of social contingency in early infancy.* Poster presented at BCCCD-14 (Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development). Budapest, Hungary, January 9-11.

Bardolph, M. D., Forgács, B., DeLong, K. A., Amsel, B. D., & Kutas, M. (2013). *Metaphor and Concreteness: an ERP Study.* Poster at CNS (The 20th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society). San Francisco, California, USA, April 13-16.

Forgács, B., Bohrn, I., Pléh, Cs., Jacobs, A. M. (2011). *Long distances within single words: bridging the metaphor gap*. Poster presented at the workshop “Processing and appreciating creative figurative language”. Heidelberg University, Germany, May 11-12.

Forgács, B. (2010). *Metaphors in conversations: a conceptual or a pragmatic trick?* Poster presented at DUCOG II (Dubrovnik Conference on Cognitive Science). Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 6-9.

Forgács, B. (2009). *Scientific and Everyday Metaphors of Psychology.* Poster presented at the DUCOG I (Dubrovnik Conference on Cognitive Science). Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 22-24.