

Brugmann Bike Race 2022

When? Wednesday, September 28, 2022, 15:15–18:30

Where? Starting point: in front of the GWZ

How?

- The Brugmann Bike Race is not a race.
- The Brugmann Bike Race 2022 is a bike ride to places in Leipzig where famous linguists (who were not covered by the 2021 installment of the Brugmann Bike Race) lived and worked.

Why?:

- Get to know the former homes of *Eduard Sievers* (the famous Neogrammarian phonologist; discoverer of Sievers' Law), *Georg von der Gabelentz* (the founder of modern typology), *Gerhard Helbig* (grammairian extraordinaire, and responsible for the best reference grammar of German), *Lucien Tesnière* (all dependency grammar goes back to him), *Anita Steube* (founder of the linguistics department of Universität Leipzig in its present form), *Hermann Osthoff* (Brugmann's co-author of the Neogrammarian manifesto), *Wilhelm Streitberg* (Brugmann's successor at Universität Leipzig, and son-in-law of August Leskien), *Klaus Baumgärtner* (member of the Uwe Johnson/Manfred Bierwisch student circle of friends in 1950's Leipzig, and one of the founders of modern linguistics in West Germany), and others.
- Learn about the life and work of these important scholars from members of the Igra/Cyclop faculty (Jochen Trommer, Barbara Stiebels, Greg Kobele, Martin Haspelmath, Philipp Weisser, Eva Zimmermann, Gereon Müller)
- Discover some beautiful places in Leipzig that you could not find out about in any other way.
- Follow in the footsteps of the famous Leipzig linguists, most of whom may have been avid cyclists.



Georg von der Gabelentz almost won the Brugmann Bike Race in 1878 against the large Neogrammarian team.



Anita Steube always contemplated information structure on her time trial machine.



Eduard Sievers realized the relevance of the weight of preceding syllables on his single-speed.



Lucien Tesnière did not discover dependencies after his crash in the 1913 Brugmann Bike Race.

- Contribute some kilometers to Team Universität Leipzig/Igra-Cyclop:

