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Templates in child phonology

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In the first year of life rhythm (and accent) are the first aspects of language to which infants are sensitive – and rhythm also underlies the first adult-like vocal production. But how are these separate potential bases for linguistic knowledge linked and integrated? This talk will trace phonological patterning from those ‘universal’ aspects, through the shaping by ambient language characteristics, to the emergence of child-specific templates. We will also address the generality and psychological reality of templates, their function for the child, and their origins in articulation, planning and memory.

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