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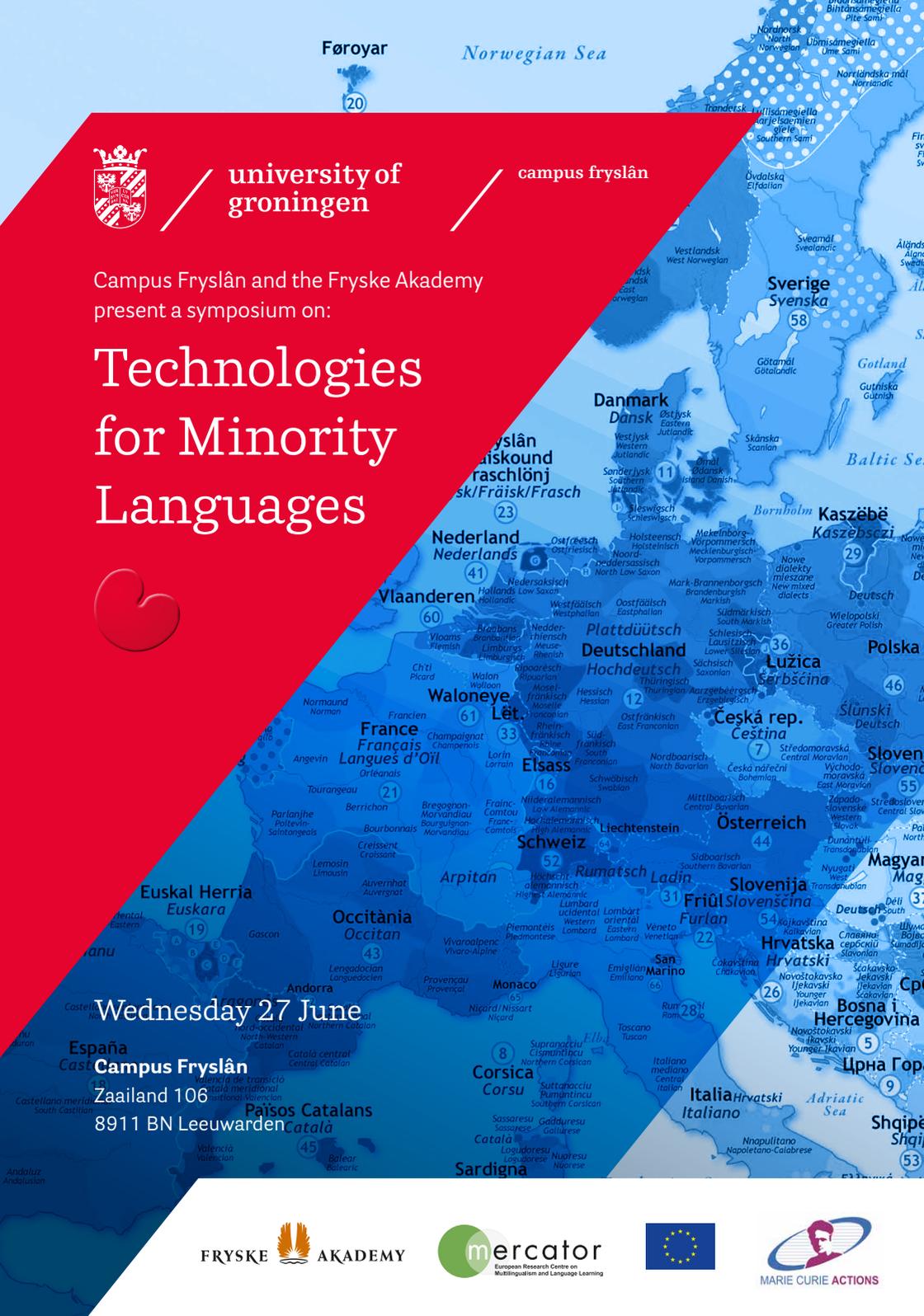
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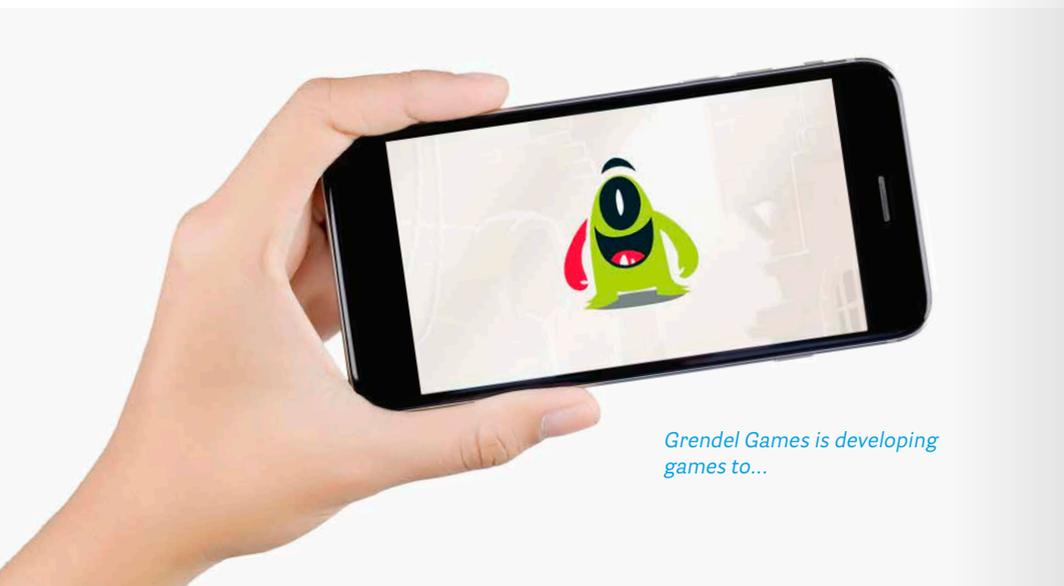


## Technologies for Minority Languages

Increasingly, minority languages like Frisian are supported with digital technologies be they automatic translation, serious games, synthetic voices, online courses, or any number of dedicated mobile apps. These tools can help smaller and under-resourced languages by engaging new learners, facilitating online communities for minority languages, and playing a role in documentation efforts.

This symposium is dedicated to activities through which researchers, companies and native speakers can strengthen Frisian. Speakers from academia, the private sector and government discuss and showcase their work with interactive demonstrations of games and apps.

This symposium is part of the “Minority Languages, Major Opportunities. Collaborative Research, Community Engagement and Innovative Educational Tools – COLING” research network (project No. 778384). COLING is funded by the European Union’s Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action Research and Innovation Staff Exchange. Its members document and archive linguistic-cultural diversity and language practices in order to strengthen and revitalise minority languages.

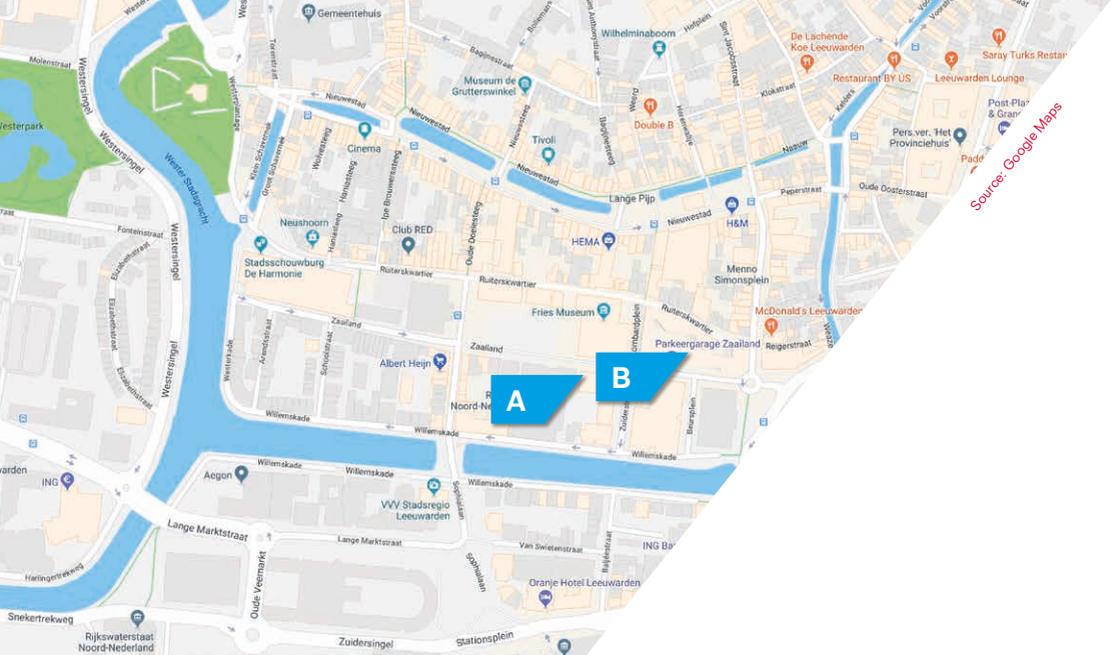


*Grendel Games is developing games to...*

## Programme

Chaired by Jesse van Amelsvoort, PhD Candidate,  
Graduate School Campus Fryslân

9.30	<b>Walk in</b>
10.00	<b>Welcome</b> by Prof. Jouke de Vries, Dean Campus Fryslân, University of Groningen
10.05	<b>Opening</b> by Dr. Matt Coler, Assistant Prof. Campus Fryslân, University of Groningen
10.15	<b>A citizen science approach to sampling minority language with smart phone apps</b> Dr. Nanna Hilton, Associate Prof. Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen
11.00	<b>Frisian technologies for Frisian learners at the Fryske Akademy</b> Dr. Jelske Dijkstra, Dr. Wilbert Heeringa and Lysbeth Jongbloed, Researchers at Fryske Akademy and Mercator
11.45	<b>Grendel Games app</b> Anne Draaisma, Art Director at Grendel Games
12.30	<b>Lunch</b>
13.00	<b>The Digital Language Diversity Project</b> Dr. Claudia Soria, Researcher at the A Zampolli Institute for Computational Linguistics, Pisa, Italy
13.50	<b>Panel discussion: The future of minority languages</b>
14.30	<b>Wrap up</b>
14.45	<b>End</b>



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## Directions and parking

### Symposium location (A)

Campus Fryslân  
Zaailand 106  
8911 BN Leeuwarden

### Parking (B)

Parking garage Zaailand  
Zaailand 5  
8911 BL Leeuwarden

## University of Groningen/Campus Fryslân

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