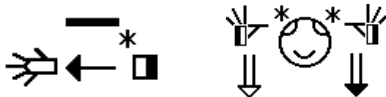


# The participants: who is who?

## Belgium



-Sara Geudens and Kathleen Heylen



(organising committee) teachers VGT and Deaf culture at the bilingual school for the Deaf, Kasterlinden – Brussels.



-Filip Verhelst



Frontrunner ([www.frontrunners.dk](http://www.frontrunners.dk)) and teacher of Deaf culture (and VGT) at a school for the Deaf in Brugge and Hasselt (Spermalie and Kids)



-Diane Boonen



Deaf co-worker at Kids in Hasselt



-Gerrit Loots

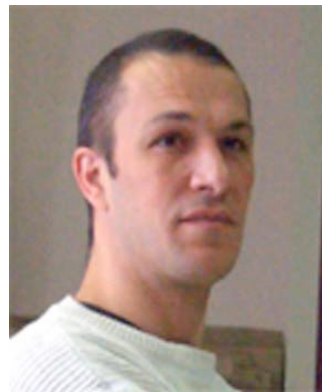


Founder of the bilingual education of Kasterlinden and professor at the Brussels University (VUB)



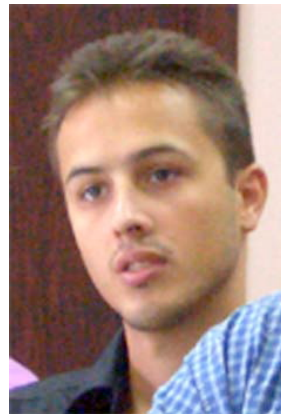
-Danny De Weerd

Student 'Sign Linguistics' at the university of Jyväskylä, Finland. Former teacher of Deaf culture and VGT at Kids in Hasselt.



-Damien Huvelle

Linguist working at PROFILS, Damien does research into education, interpreting and Sign Language in Brussels.



-Bruno Sonnemans

Works as a Deaf co-worker/ teacher in a school in the Walloon province in Belgium.



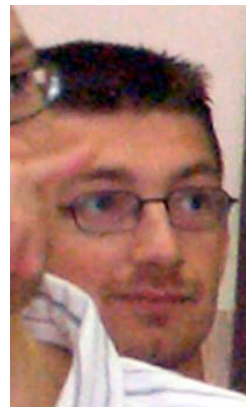
-Claude Gerday

Claude works as a volunteer in Brussels, Profils (a Walloon organisation that does research into all aspects of LSF)

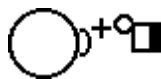


-Nancy Van Geel

Works as a Deaf co-worker in the secondary education of Kasterlinden.



-Kristof De Weerd



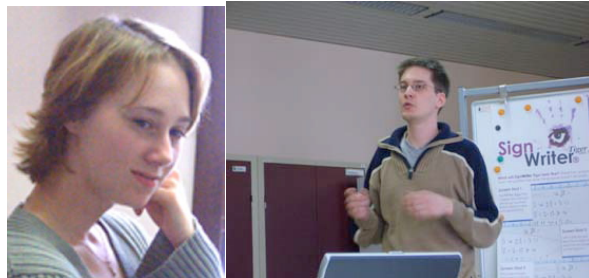
He worked on a project at the university of Ghent that led to the online Flemish dictionary <http://gebaren.ugent.be> Kristof is also active in spreading SW in schools for interpreters or for teachers of Deaf children.

## Germany

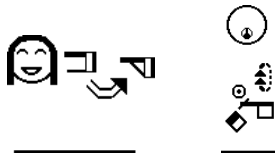


-Stefan Wöhrmann  
(organising committee)

Psychologist who works at a school for Deaf children in Osnabrück. He has 6 years of working with SW in his classroom and a lot of materials.



- Ulrike Noack en Lars Majewski  
She is studying to become a teacher for Deaf children, he is a computer(genius ;) and  
Is developing SignWriter 'Python'.



-Birgit Jacobsen

Birgit werkt aan de universiteit in Hamburg als vertaler.

## Ireland



-Shane Gilchrist O hEorpa

Works in Ireland to research and 'promote' NISL (Northern Irish SL). Organising committee.



## Norway

-Ingvild Roald

Teaches science to Deaf students for many years in Norway. Organising committee.



## Poland

-Lucyna Dlugolecka

Works as a translator German- English.



## England

-Geoffrey Hunt

Works as a coordinator for all Sign Language related issues.





-Trevor Jenkins  
Computer wizard ;) and a student of Deaf studies. Organising Committee.

## **Holland**



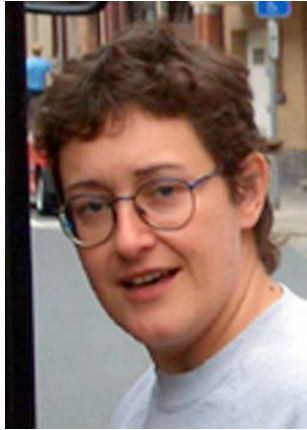
-Suzanne Pach and Marjolijn Schoemans  
Students at the college of Utrecht, Bachelor 'NGT teacher'.

## **Switzerland**



-Daniel Noelpp  
Computerwizz and creator of SignWriter 'Tiger'.

## **Italy**



-Barbara Pennacchi  
Computer technician and teacher of LIS, student at the uni.

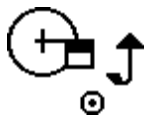


-Alessio Di Renzo  
Teacher of LIS, student at the university.

## France

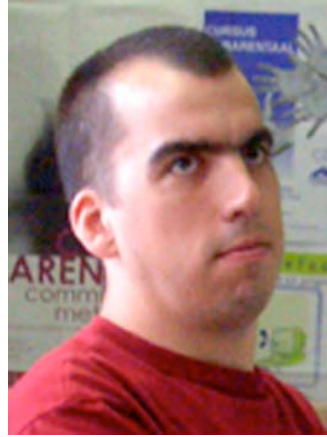


-Juliette Dalle  
Teacher at a Bilingual school in Toulouse.



## Canada





-Louis-Félix Bergeron

MA linguistics, and thesis on the importance of having a written system for SL.

## Japan



- Midori Matsufuji and Kazuhiko Otsuka

Midori (right) teaching English to Japanese deaf college students.

Kazuhiko (left) research Associate for computer science.



## **The interpreters**



Gerdinand Wagenaar (Holland) is a CODA (Children of Deaf Adults) who has many years of experience in interpreting in NGT and IS (international sign).

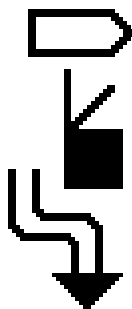


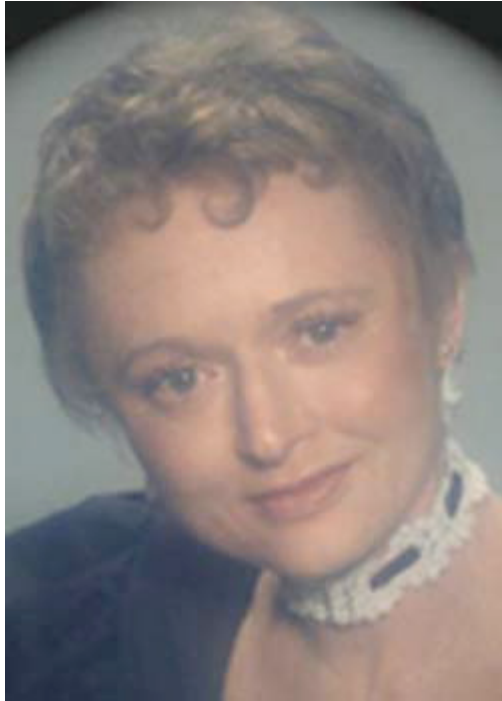
Mindy Brown an ASL interpreter, who has lived in Holland since she gave her 'I do' to Gerdinand ;).

You will find more information on Gerdinand and Mindy on [www.talkinghands.nl](http://www.talkinghands.nl).

**Look for the shows that are coming up!**

**And last but certainly not least!!!**





Valerie Sutton (no need of further introduction ;)  
[www.signwriting.org](http://www.signwriting.org)

**Thank you very much Val for all the support, the materials and the positive thoughts you keep sending out to motivate us ;)**