

## **Empirical Studies: Longitudinal Translation Studies**

During the last about 22 years, since Krings (1986) described his experiments with Think Aloud Protocols (TAP) and also showed some combination and integration of data from different sources, much has happened in TS and also in empirical research of cognitive processes. Today we have several introspection methods and software at our disposal. The methods can be applied and combined in a variety of different ways and thus be adapted to the research question or research object under investigation. In the seminar, there will be given a short introduction into the most popular methods of introspection and the type of information each of them provides. Their advantages and disadvantages, and combinations and triangulations will be discussed.

Longitudinal studies are rare in TS. Two different longitudinal designs will be presented, a study with the same participants, i.e. an intra-individual study, and a study with different groups of participants, a cross-sectional study. Focus will be on parameters, methods and procedures of integration.