

Seventh colloquium **Semantics and Philosophy in Europe** SPE 7

25.-28. June 2014, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Berlin

Programme

Wednesday, 25. June 2014		
11.00-13.00	Tutorial 1 Manfred Krifka (ZAS) Questions: from embedded clauses to speech acts	Tutorial 2 Friederike Moltmann (CNRS), Carla Umbach (ZAS) Evaluative predicates
14.30-16.30		
Thursday, 26. June 2014		
9.15	Welcome	
9.30	Plenary talk: Galit Sassoon (Bar Ilan University) Breaking myths about similarity	
10.30	Antje Rossdeutscher, Tillmann Pross Measuring out the relation between conceptual structures and truth-conditional semantics	Lorenzo Rossi Adding a conditional to Kripke's theory of truth
11.15	Coffee break	
11.35	Sebastian Bücking, Frauke Buscher How do compositional semantics and conceptual structures interact? A case-study on mental attitude adverbials	Katharina Felka Presuppositions and Truth-Value Intuitions
12.20	Michael Glanzberg Concepts and Composition in the Lexicon	Jan Wislicki Expressing the meaning of quotation
13.05	Lunch break	
14.30	Claudia Maienborn, Johanna Herdtfelder Composition, Coercion and the Lexicon: Deriving Eventive and Stative Readings of Causal Modifiers in Copula Sentences	Dolf Rami, Wilfried Keller A Uniform Analysis of Incomplete and Referential Definite Descriptions
15.15	Peter Sutton Probabilistic Prototypes and Compositionality	Peter Fritz Counterfactuals and Contingently Existing Propositions
16.00	Coffee break	
16.20	Plenary talk: Peter Gärdenfors (Lund University) Lexical semantics based on conceptual spaces	
17.20	Poster Session (plus drinks and snacks)	

Friday, 27. June 2014		
9.30	Plenary talk: Maria Aloni (University of Amsterdam) <i>On concealed questions and specificational subjects</i>	
10.30	Maria Biezma, Kyle Rawlins <i>Bundling questions and granularity in discourse</i>	Eva Poortman <i>Boolean "and" and Non-Boolean "and": Resolving Vagueness of Plural Predication</i>
11.15	Coffee break	
11.35	Ivano Ciardelli <i>Question meaning = resolution conditions</i>	Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin <i>The Homogeneity Constraint on Plural Quantifiers</i>
12.20	Robert Matthews <i>Intellectualism, Competence, and Knowledge</i>	Manuel Kríž, Emmanuel Chemla <i>Finding Gaps</i>
13.05	Lunch break	
14.30	Barbara Vetter, Emanuel Viebahn <i>How many meanings for 'may'? The case for modal polysemy</i>	Daniel Tiskin <i>De Se, Transparent Readings and the Structure of Pronouns</i>
15.15	Martin Aher <i>A New Twist to the Miners Puzzle</i>	Corien Bary and Daniel Altshuler <i>Double access and acquaintance</i>
16.00	Coffee Break	
16.20	Andy Yu <i>Epistemic modals under disjunction</i>	Brendan Balcerak Jackson <i>Linguistic Solutions to Philosophical Problems?</i>
17.20-18.20	Plenary talk: Jane Friedman (New York University) <i>Inquiry</i>	
20.00	Conference dinner	
Saturday, 28. June 2014		
9.30	Plenary talk: Rick Nouwen (Utrecht University) <i>On the blooming descriptive content of (some) expressives</i>	
10.30	Cornelia Ebert, Christian Ebert <i>Gestures, demonstratives, and the attributive/referential distinction</i>	Matthijs Westera <i>Giving conversational implicatures the status they need and deserve</i>
11.15	Coffee break	
11.35	Philippe Schlenker <i>Natural Logic with Iconicity</i>	Jessica Pepp <i>Puzzles, data, and theory: a case study</i>
12.20-13.20	Plenary talk: Jason Stanley (Yale University) t.b.a.	

Posters	
Javier González de Prado Salas	<i>Defeasibility as a source of semantic context-dependence</i>
Bridget Copley and Phillip Wolff	<i>Using theories of causation to model non-culmination and agency</i>
Peter Ridley	<i>Travis on Reference, Speakers and Semantics</i>
Manuel Križ	<i>Conditionals, Monotonicity, and Definite Descriptions</i>
Tillmann Pross	<i>On the natural language metaphysics of dispositions</i>
Uli Sauerland	<i>Making Fuzzy Logic Work for Language</i>
Alexander Dinges	<i>Problems for Epistemic Relativism: The Case of Testimony</i>
Rachel Szekely	<i>Linguistic reflexes of ontological dependence relations</i>
Justyna Grudzinska, Marek Zawadowski	<i>Generalized Quantifiers on Dependent Types: A System for Anaphora</i>
Hans-Martin Gärtner	<i>Infinitival Interrogatives and Conjecture Predicates</i>