

Theoretical Pragmatics TPrag 2011

Conference | 13 – 15 October 2011 | HU, Berlin

Programme

Thursday, 13 October 2011

09:15 Welcome

09:30–10:25

Richard Breheny (U College London)
On the development of testable theories of semantics-pragmatics

10:25–10:40 Tea & Coffee Break

10:40–11:35

Prashant Parikh (U Pennsylvania)
Computing modulations

11:35–11:50 Tea & Coffee Break

11:50–12:45

Jason Stanley (Rutgers U)
Domain restriction and the context-sensitivity of questions

12:45–14:15 Lunch Break

14:15–14:55

Ralf Klabunde, Sebastian Reuße & Björn Schlünder (U Bochum)
Coherence as joint activity

14:55–15:35

Jacopo Romoli (Harvard U)
A solution to Soames' Problem: presuppositions, conditionals and exhaustification

15:35–15:50 Tea & Coffee Break

15:50–16:30

Andreas Haida & Sophie Repp (HU Berlin)
Necessity = possibility = necessity. Authoritative acts on the common ground

16:30–17:30

Dietmar Zaefferer (LMU München) & Patric Bach (U Plymouth)
Testing theories of sentence type

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09:30–10:25

Michael Franke (U Tübingen)
Game Theory in formal pragmatics

10:25–10:40 Tea & Coffee Break

10:40–11:35

Benjamin Spector (École Normale Supérieure, Paris)
Are there obligatory scalar implicatures? An argument from global positive polarity items

11:35–11:50 Tea & Coffee Break

11:50–12:45

Mandy Simons (Carnegie Mellon U)
Structured contents and local pragmatics

12:45–14:15 Lunch Break

14:15–14:55

Bob van Tiel (Radboud U Nijmegen)
Relevant alternatives: a Gricean perspective

14:55–15:35

Daphna Heller (U Toronto) & Lynsey Wolter (U Wisconsin, Eau Claire)
Beyond demonstratives: direct reference in perceptually-grounded descriptions

15:35–15:50 Tea & Coffee Break

15:50–16:30

Beata Gyuris (Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
An 'all-purpose' particle or marker of expectations?

16:30–18:30 Poster Session (Poster titles see next page)

19:00 Conference Dinner

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16:30–18:30 Poster session

Marta Andersson (Stockholm U) &
Jennifer Spenader (U Groningen)
Result, purpose and reason - "so" what?

Delia Belleri (U Bologna)
How free is free enrichment?

Brian Leahy (Universität Konstanz) &
Nicole Gotzner (HU Berlin)
*Antipresuppositions and the projection of
conditional presuppositions*

Dongsik Lim (CCHS-SCIC, Madrid)
*Korean evidential -te-, its interaction with
tense, and the implication of unexpectedness*

Tillmann Pross (U Stuttgart)
How to combine speech and action

Larraitz Zubeldia (UCL & ILCLI)
*'Omen', a Basque evidential particle
contributing to the truth conditions of the
utterance*

Saturday, 15 October 2011

09:30–10:25

Lotte Hogeweg
(Radboud U Nijmegen)
*Synchronic and diachronic semantic
weakening*

10:25–10:40 Tea & Coffee Break

10:40–11:20

Cristóbal Pagán Cánovas (U Murcia)
*Relevance Theory and Conceptual Integration
theory: deflationary accounts of metaphor*

11:20–12:00

Nicholas Allott (CSMN, U Oslo) &
Mark Textor (King's College London)
*A cluster theory of 'ad hoc' concepts:
an alternative to the 'externalist semantic
perspective' in lexical pragmatics*

12:00–13:30 Lunch Break

13:30–14:10

Richard Moore (Max Planck Institute for
Evolutionary Anthropology)
*Do great ape gestures have a Gricean
intentional structure?*

14:10–14:30 Tea & Coffee Break

14:30–15:10

Gerhard Schaden (U Lille 3)
*Modelling the 'Aoristic drift of the present
perfect' as inflation*

15:10–15:50

Roland Mühlenbernd & Michael Franke
(U Tübingen)
*Signaling conventions: Who learns what where
and when in a social network?*

16:00 Conference end