22nd Amsterdam Colloquium
Wednesday, 18 December 2019

8.30 – 9.20 Registration & coffee (Lobby)

9.20 – 9.30 Opening

9.30 – 10.30 Kathryn Davidson
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break

Session on Attitude Semantics

David Boylan & Ginger Schultheis
Attitudes, conditionals and margins for error

Ivano Ciardelli
Attitude semantics: embedding and probability for indicative conditionals

10.45 – 11.15

Lisa Hofmann
The anaphoric potential of indefinites under negation and disjunction

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Ralf Naumann & Wiebke Petersen: Combining neurophysiology and formal semantics and pragmatics: the case of the N400 and the P600

Julie Goncharov & Lavi Wolf: Time matters: the role of temporal boundaries in NPI licensing

Zhuoye Zhao: Bridging distributivity and free choice: the case of Mandarin dou

Maxime Tulling & Ails Cournane: The role of “fake” past tense in acquiring counterfactuals

Shane Steinert-Threlkeld: Quantifiers in natural language optimize the simplicity/informativeness trade-off

Yenan Sun: Equation of degrees or state-kinds, or both

Alan Bale, Bernhard Schwarz & David Shanks: Solving a puzzle about measurement: apparent non-monotonicity from proportions

Mingming Liu: Explaining the exceptive-additive ambiguity in Mandarin and other languages

Jennifer Spenader & Jill de Villiers: Are conservative quantifiers easier to learn? Evidence from novel quantifier experiments

12.30 – 13.45 Lunch + Poster Session

13.45 – 14.00 Hana Filip
Commemorative Address Susan Rothstein

14.00 – 15.00 Suzi Lima

break

Session on Philosophical Logic

Alexander Kocurek
Talking about logics

Matthew Mandelkern
Crises of identity

Tim Fernando
String iconicity and granularity

15.15– 15.45 Workshop: Semantic Universals

Maša Močnik & Rafael Abramovitz
Variable-variable-valence attitude verb in Koryak

Mora Maldonado & Jennifer Culbertson
Learnability as a window into universal constraints on person systems

Thomas Graf
A subregular bound on the complexity of lexical quantifiers

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17.00 – 18.00 Terry Regier
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20.30 – 23.00 Reception (Kapitein Zeppos)
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Session on Formal Pragmatics
Imogen Dickie
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Session on Situation and Event Semantics
Erlinde Meertens

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Matthijs Westera & Hannah Rohde: Asking between the lines: elicitation of evoked questions in text
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Fabricio Cariani

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Beth Lecture

(Doelenzaal, University Library, Singel 425)

Ian Rumfitt

Meaning and Speech Acts
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9.30 – 10.30

Lucas Champollion

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Session on Dynamic Semantics
Matthew Gotham

Session on Cross-linguistic Data
Kimberly Johnston

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Double negation, excluded middle and accessibility in dynamic semantics
Ezra Keshet

Evidence acquisition time as belief-state change
Kimberly Johnston

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Dynamic unioning plural logic in two easy steps
Ezra Keshet

Existential semantics in equatives in Japanese and German
Eri Tanaka, Kenta Misutani & Stephanie Solt

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Lightning Talks

Marina Esipova: Towards a uniform super-linguistic theory of projection
Patrick Grosz: Pronominal typology and reference to the external world
Francesca Panzeri, Beatrice Giustolisi, Lara Mantovan & Chiara Calderone:
Joker face. Recognizing irony in the visual mode in spoken and signed language
Natasha Abner, Carlo Geraci, Justine Mertz & Shi Yu: Articulating sign language families
Léo Migotti & Léo Zaradzki: Walk-denoting music: refining music semantics
Christian De Leon: Situating rich demonstrations in discourse
Mats Rooth & Dorit Abusch: Indexing across media

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Gabe Greenberg

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Workshop: Super Linguistics

Michela Ippolito

Gestures as markers of non-canonical questions
Mélissa Berthet, Juan Benjumea, Juliette Millet, Cristiane Cásar, Klaus Zuberbühler & Ewan Dunbar

Malte Willer

Fixing de Morgan’s law in counterfactual antecedents

Animal linguistics and the puzzle of Titi monkeys alarm sequences
Emar Maier

Negating conditionals in bilateral semantics

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Picturing words: the semantics of speech balloons
Emar Maier

Indicative and subjunctive conditionals in context set spaces
Manfred Krifka

17.00 – 18.00

Cornelia Ebert

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