22nd Amsterdam Colloquium
18 – 20 December 2019

Information & Programme

Institute of Logic, Language and Computation
University of Amsterdam
The 22nd Amsterdam Colloquium

The 2019 edition of the Amsterdam Colloquium is the twenty-second in a series which started in 1976. Originally an initiative of the Department of Philosophy, the colloquium is now organised by the Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC). This booklet provides information about the Colloquium, locations, and programme.

Keynote lectures

The programme of the 22nd Amsterdam Colloquium includes seven invited lectures by renowned experts in the field:

- Kathryn Davidson (Harvard)
- Lucas Champollion (NYU)
- Imogen Dickie (St Andrews)
- Fabrizio Cariani (Northwestern)

Workshop: Semantic Universals
- Terry Regier (Berkeley)
- Suzi Lima (University of Toronto)

Workshop: Super Linguistics
- Cornelia Ebert (Frankfurt)
- Gabriel Greenberg (UCLA)

In addition, on Wednesday 18 December the E.W. Beth Foundation organises an evening lecture:

Beth Lecture
- Ian Rumfitt (Oxford)

Main Venue

The main venue of the Colloquium is the

Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica
Science Park 123
1098 XG
Amsterdam

In view of traffic jams and parking problems, we strongly advice not to get there by car. The easiest way to reach the conference site is by means of public transport or bicycle.

Directions

The conference venue is within walking distance from Amsterdam Science Park train station. Direct trains from central station run every 15 minutes. It is also reachable by bus 40 and 240 (stop: Science Park).
The Beth lecture will be held at Doelenzaal in the University Library, Singel 425, which is located in the city centre of Amsterdam. It can be reached from Central Station by taking tram 2, 11 or 12 (stop: Koningsplein) or on foot.

To plan your trips, use 9292.nl or Google Maps. We have also prepared a map which shows all locations that are relevant for the Colloquium. See the last page of this document as well as the conference website.

Registration and Information

All participants are requested to register on Wednesday morning at the registration desk at CWI. In order to speed up processing, those who have registered beforehand on the website will be handled first.

Social Programme

There will be a reception at Kapitein Zeppos (Gebed Zonder End 5, 1012 HS, Amsterdam) on Wednesday 18 December 2019 from 20:30 to 23:00.

Lunch and Dinner

Lunch will be served at the conference venue. For dinner suggestions and reviews see:

- http://en.iens.nl/restaurant/amsterdam/
- https://www.tripadvisor.com/

Dinner in the Netherlands is usually served around 18:00 – 20:00; many restaurants might not serve meals after 21:00. Also keep in mind that eating out in Amsterdam is relatively expensive.
Programme Committees

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Paul Dekker ILLC, University of Amsterdam
Luca Incurvati ILLC, University of Amsterdam

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Floris Roelofsen ILLC, University of Amsterdam
Jakub Szymanik ILLC, University of Amsterdam
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Workshop on Super Linguistics

Philippe Schlenker ENS, Paris
Pritty Patel Grosz Oslo

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- E.W. Beth Foundation
- The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)
- The European Research Council (ERC)

Organisation

The Amsterdam Colloquia are organised by the Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC) of the University of Amsterdam. The organising committee of the 22nd Amsterdam Colloquium consists of Dean McHugh, Peter van Ormondt, Floris Roelofsen (chair), Julian Schlöder and Katrin Schulz.
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**Adrian Brasoveanu & Jakub Dotlačil:** Cognitive modeling for formal semantics: the organization of Discourse Representation Structures in declarative memory  
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Learning modal force: evidence from children’s production and input

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**William Johnston**  
Pair-list questions from dependent plurals

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**Daniel Hoek**  
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Only reconstruction and backwards association

17.00 – 18.00  
**Fabrizio Cariani**  
Conditionals in selection semantics

**Beth Lecture**

Doelenzaal, University Library, Singel 425  
Chair: Frank Veltman  
**Ian Rumfitt**  
*Meaning and Speech Acts*
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9.30 – 10.30
 Lucas Champollion
 Donkeys under discussion

break

Session on Dynamic Semantics
 Turingzaal (Chair: Cornelia Ebert)
 Matthew Gotham
 Double negation, excluded middle and accessibility in dynamic semantics

Session on Cross-linguistic Data
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 Evidence acquisition time as belief-state change:
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Turingzaal (Chair: Dean McHugh)

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 Joker face. Recognizing irony in the visual mode in spoken and signed language
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 Gestures as markers of non-canonical questions

Mélissa Berthet, Juan Benjumea, Juliette Millet,
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