22nd Amsterdam Colloquium
18 – 20 December 2019

Programme

ILLC/Department of Philosophy
University of Amsterdam
8.30 – 9.20  Registration & coffee (Lobby)

9.20 – 9.30  Opening (Turingzaal)

Chair: tbd (Turingzaal)  

Kathryn Davidson  
title tba

Session on *Attitude Semantics*  
Chair: tbd (Turingzaal)

Session on *Anaphora*  
Chair: tbd (Eulerzaal)

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

Lisa Hofmann  
The anaphoric potential of indefinites under negation and disjunction

Ieano Ciardelli  
Attitude semantics: embedding and probability for indicative conditionals

Andy Lücking & Jonathan Ginzburg  
Not few but all quantifiers can be negated: towards a referentially transparent semantics of quantified noun phrases

12.00 – 12.30  Lightning Talks

Chair: tbd (Turingzaal)

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: Monotonicity restored: “more”never means “purer”

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  

Session on *Phenomenological Logic*  
Chair: tbd (Eulerzaal)

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

Alexander Kocurek  
Hyperlogic: a system for talking about logics

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

Matthew Mandelkern  
Crises of identity

Thomas Graf  
A subregular bound on the complexity of lexical quantifiers

Tim Fernando  
String iconicity and granularity

17.00 – 18.00  Terry Regier  
title tba

20.30 – 23.00  Reception (Kapitein Zeppos)
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Chair: tbd (Turingzaal)

9.30 – 10.30

Imogen Dickie

title tba

break

Session on Formal Pragmatics
Chair: tbd (Turingzaal)
Evlinde Meertens

Session on Situation and Event Semantics
Chair: tbd (Eulerzaal)
Peter Sutton & Hana Filip

10.45 – 11.15

How prosody disambiguates between alternative and polar questions
Sam Alzatib & Ivana Durović

Singular/plural contrasts: the case of informational object nouns
Kristina Ließke

11.15 – 11.45

Neg-raising ‘believe’ and Maximise Presupposition

Sam Alzatib & Ivana Durović

DPs and CPs in depiction complements

12.00 – 12.30

Lightning Talks
Chair: tbd (Turingzaal)

Daniele Panizza & Gennaro Chierchia: Just exhaustification. A ‘two stage’ theory of exclusives
Adrian Brasoveanu & Jakub Dotlacil: Cognitive modeling for formal semantics: the organization of Discourse Representation Structures in declarative memory
Milica Denić & Yasutada Sudo: Donkey anaphora in non-monotonic environments: an experimental investigation
David Bremmers, Jianan Liu, Bert Le Brayn & Martijn van der Klis: Definiteness across languages: from German to Mandarin
Alexandre Cremers & Zhuo Ye Zhao: Testing formal pragmatics of questions through their ignorance inference
Matthijs Westera & Hannah Rohde: Asking between the lines: elicitation of evoked questions in text
Hadil Karawani, Carina Kass & Hedde Zesjistra: The asymmetry of fake tense
Dean McHugh & Alexandre Cremers: Negation and alternatives in conditional antecedents

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch + Poster Session

Session on Modals
Chair: tbd (Turingzaal)
Anouk Dieuleveut, Annemarie van Dooren, Ailis Cournane & Valentine Hacquard

Session on Questions
Chair: tbd (Eulerzaal)
William Johnston

14.00 – 14.30

Learning modal force: evidence from children’s production and input
David Yoshikazu Oshima

Pair-list questions from dependent plurals
Yimei Xiang

14.30 – 15.00

On supererogation: one should go when going is good enough and not going is not

Two types of higher-order readings of wh-questions

break

Session on Discourse and Dialogue
Chair: tbd (Turingzaal)
Merel Semeijn

Session on Alternative Semantics
Chair: tbd (Eulerzaal)
Zhao Chen

14.30 – 15.00

Common ground: in sensu composito or in sensu diviso
Daniel Hoek

Keeping dou as a simple distributor
Filipe Hisao Kobayashi & Enrico Flor

15.15 – 15.45

Loose talk, scale presupposition and QUD
Robert Henderson & Elin McCready

Coordinating complete answers: the case of tanto-quanto conjunction
Aron Hirsch & Michael Wagner

15.45 – 16.15

Dogwhistles, trust and ideology

Only reconstruction and backwards association

break

Chair: tbd (Turingzaal)
Fabrizio Cariani

title tba

17.00 – 18.00

Beth Lecture
(Doelenzaal, University Library, Singel 425)

Ian Rumfitt

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**12.00 – 12.30**

*Lightning Talks*

Chair: tbd (Turingzaal)

*Marina Esipova*: Towards a uniform super-linguistic theory of projection

*Patrick Gross*: 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

*Léo Migotti & Léopold Zaradzki*: Walk-denoting music: refining music semantics

*Christian De Leon*: Situating rich demonstrations in discourse

*Mats Rooth & Dorit Abusch*: Indexing across media

**12.30 – 14.00**

Lunch + Poster Session

**14.00 – 15.00**

*Gabe Greenberg* (Chair: tbd (Turingzaal))

**Break**

*Michela Ippolito*: Gestures as markers of non-canonical questions

*Jacopo Romoli, Paolo Santorin & Eva Wittenberg*: Fixing de Morgan’s law in counterfactual antecedents

*Mélissa Berthet, Juan Benjumea, Juliette Millet, Cristiane Căsăr, Klaus Zuberbühler & Ewan Dunbar*: Animal linguistics and the puzzle of Titi monkeys alarm sequences

*Malte Willer*: Negating conditionals in bilateral semantics

*Emar Maijer*: Picturing words: the semantics of speech balloons

*Manfred Krifka*: Indicative and subjunctive conditionals in context set spaces

**17.00 – 18.00**

*Cornelia Ebert* (Chair: tbd (Turingzaal))

**Break**

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