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Amsterdam Colloquium  
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INSTITUTE FOR LOGIC, LANGUAGE AND COMPUTATION

9.00 – 9.50	Registration & coffee (room P0.15B)	
9.50 – 10.00	Opening by Frank Veltman (room 2.27)	
	<i>Chair: Frank Veltman (room 2.27)</i>	
10.00 – 11.00	<i>Irene Heim</i> Interpreting reconstruction in interrogative clauses	
<i>break</i>		
	<i>Chair: Frank Veltman (room 0.20)</i>	<i>Chair: Remko Scha (room 0.14)</i>
11.15 – 11.45	<i>Michael Franke</i> Scales, Salience and Referential Safety: The Benefit of the Extreme	<i>Julie Hunter</i> Now: A Discourse-Based Theory
11.45 – 12.15	<i>Sveta Krasikova</i> Definite Theory of Superlatives	<i>Reinhard Muskens</i> A Theory of Names and True Intensionality
12.15 – 12.45	<i>Anna Chernilovskaya and Rick Nouwen</i> On wh-exclamatives and noteworthiness	<i>Tim Fernando</i> Steedman's Temporality Proposal and Finite Automata
<i>lunch</i>		
	<u>Workshop: Inquisitiveness</u>	
	<i>Chair: Floris Roelofsen (room 0.20)</i>	<i>Chair: Hedde Zeijlstra (room 0.14)</i>
13.45 – 14.15	<i>Robin Cooper and Jonathan Ginzburg</i> Negative inquisitiveness and alternatives-based negation	<i>Ka-fat Chow</i> Generalizing Monotonicity Inferences to Opposition Inferences
14.15 – 14.45	<i>Martin Aher</i> Free Choice in Deontic Inquisitive Semantics (DIS)	<i>Ryan Waldie</i> Nuu-chah-nulth Evidentials and the Origo
<i>break</i>		
15.00 – 15.30	<i>Markus Steinbach and Edgar Onea</i> Where Question, Conditionals and Topics Converge	<i>Vincent Homer</i> As Simple as It Seems
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Wataru Uegaki</i> Inquisitive knowledge attribution and the Gettier problem	<i>Lucas Champollion</i> Each vs. jeweils: A cover-based view on distance-distributivity
<i>break</i>		
	<i>Chair: Floris Roelofsen (room 2.27)</i>	
16.15 – 17.15	<i>Manfred Krifka</i> Questions and question acts	
17.15 – 17.30	Launch of the Festschrift for Martin Stokhof	
20.00 – 21.00	<i>Beth Lecture (Doelenzaal)</i> <i>Kevin Kelly</i> An Erotetic Theory of Empirical Simplicity and its Connection with Truth	
21.15 – ...	Welcome Reception at Kapitein Zeppos	

<i>Chair: Martin Stokhof (room 2.27)</i>	
9.00 – 10.00	<i>Seth Yalcin</i> Context Probabilism
<i>break</i>	
<i>Chair: Henk Zeevat (room 0.20)</i>	
<i>Chair: Henriette de Swart (room 0.14)</i>	
10.15 – 10.45	<i>Arno Bastenhof</i> Polarities in logic and semantics
<i>I-Ta Chris Hsieh</i> On the Non-Licensing of NPIs in the Only-Focus	
10.45 – 11.15	<i>Chris Blom, Philippe de Groote, Yoad Winter and Joost Zwarts</i> Implicit Arguments: Event Modification or Option Type Categories?
<i>Natalia Ivlieva</i> Obligatory implicatures and grammaticality	
11.15 – 11.45	<i>Udo Klein</i> Scope underspecification by expansion
<i>Todor Koev</i> On the Grounding Status of Appositive Relative Clauses	
<i>break</i>	
<i>Chair: Galit W. Sassoon (room 2.27)</i>	
12.00 – 12.50	Poster talks
12.50 – 14.00	Poster session + lunch
<i>break</i>	
<i>Chair: Robert van Rooij (room 2.27)</i>	
14.15 – 15.15	<i>Bart Geurts</i> Superlative quantifiers: a dynamic approach
<i>break</i>	
<u>Workshop: Semantic evidence</u>	
<i>Chair: Katrin Schulz (room 0.20)</i>	
<i>Chair: Robert van Rooij (room 0.14)</i>	
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Janina Radó and Oliver Bott</i> Underspecified representations of scope ambiguity?
<i>Simon Charlow</i> Cross-categorial donkeys	
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Sonja Tiemann and Florian Schwarz</i> Presupposition Processing – The Case of German <i>wieder</i>
<i>Daniel Hardt, Line Mikkelsen and Bjarne Ørsnes</i> Sameness, Ellipsis and Anaphora	
16.30 – 17.00	<i>Agata Maria Renans</i> Projective behaviour of <i>Nur</i> – quantitative experimental research
<i>Jonathan Ginzburg, Raquel Fernández and David Schlangen</i> On the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dysfluency	
<i>break</i>	
<i>Chair: Katrin Schulz (room 2.27)</i>	
<i>Richard Breheny</i>	
17.15 – 18.15	Ask not (only) what experimental psychology can do for you. Ask what you can do for experimental psychology

Chair: Vadim Kimmelman (room 2.27)

Philippe Schlenker

9.00 – 10.00

The Semantics of Pronouns: Insights and Problems from Sign Language

break

Workshop: Sign Language

Chair: Anne Baker and Roland Pfau (room 0.20)

Gemma Barberà Altimira

10.15 – 10.45

When wide scope is not enough: scope and  
topicality of discourse referents

Josep Quer

10.45 – 11.15

Quantificational strategies across language  
modalities

Chair: Michael Franke (room 0.14)

Jacques Jayez and Bob van Tiel

Only 'only'. An experimental window on  
exclusiveness

David Beaver and Elizabeth Coppock

Exclusive Updates! Brought to you by your  
local QUD

break

Kathryn Davidson

11.30 – 12.00

When Disjunction looks like Conjunction:  
Pragmatic Consequences in ASL

Ronnie Wilbur, Evie Malaia and Robin Shay

12.00 – 12.30

Degree modification and intensification in  
ASL adjectives

Noor van Leusen

The accommodation potential of implicative  
verbs

Ting Xu

You again: How is its ambiguity derived?

lunch

Chair: Paul Dekker (room 2.27)

Chung-chieh Shan

14.00 – 15.00

Shadows of meaning

break

Chair: Paul Dekker (room 0.20)

Friederike Moltmann

15.15 – 15.45

Tropes, Intensional Relative Clauses and the  
Notion of a Variable Object

Louise McNally and Henriette de Swart

15.45 – 16.15

Inflection and derivation: how adjectives and  
nouns refer to abstract objects

Gianluca Giorgolo and Stephanie Needham

16.15 – 16.45

Pragmatic constraints on gesture use: the  
effect of downward entailing contexts on  
gesture processing

Chair: Jeroen Groenendijk (room 0.14)

Marta Abrusan

Focus, Evidentiality and Soft triggers

Andreas Walker

Focus, Uniqueness and Soft Presupposition  
Triggers

Tohru Seraku

Multiple Foci in Japanese Clefts and the  
Growth of Semantic Representation

break

Chair: Jeroen Groenendijk (room 2.27)

Donka Farkas

17.00 – 18.00

Polarity particles in English and beyond

*Chair: Galit W. Sassoon (room 2.27)*

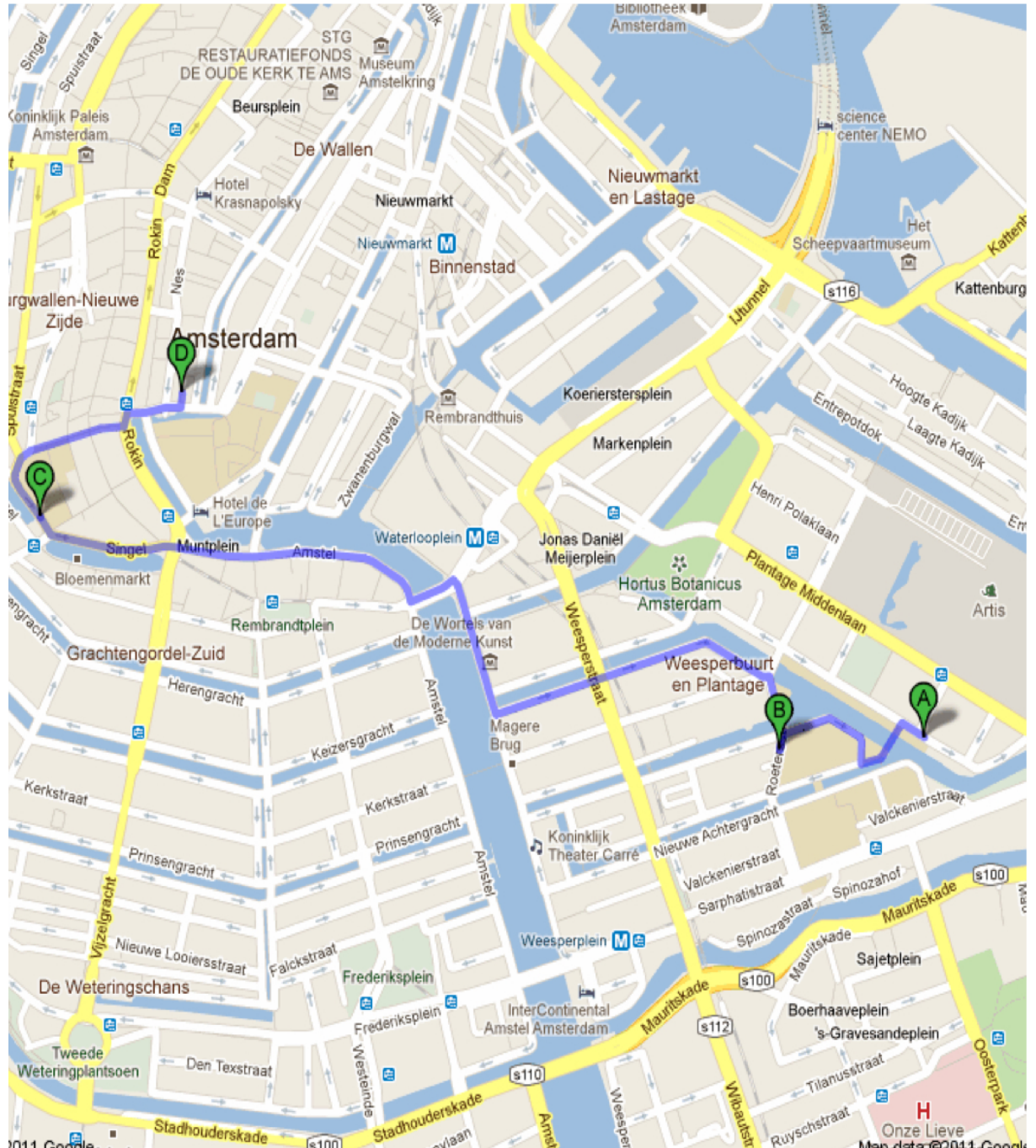
- 12.00 – 12.05      *Márta Abrusán and Kriszta Szendrői*  
Experimenting with the king of France
- 12.05 – 12.10      *Emmanuel Chemla and Lewis Bott*  
Processing: Free choice at no cost
- 12.10 – 12.15      *Yasutada Sudo, Jacopo Romoli, Martin Hackl and Danny Fox*  
Variation of Presupposition Projection in Quantified Sentences
- 12.15 – 12.20      *Alex Djalali, Sven Lauer and Christopher Potts*  
Corpus evidence for preference-driven interpretation

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- 12.30 – 12.35      *Adrian Brasoveanu and Jakub Dotlačil*  
Licensing Sentence-internal Readings in English: An Experimental Study
- 12.35 – 12.40      *Lisa Bylinina and Stas Zadorozhny*  
Evaluative adjectives, scale structure, and ways of being polite
- 12.40 – 12.45      *Francesca Panzeri and Francesca Foppolo*  
Can children tell us something about the semantics of adjectives?
- 12.45 – 12.50      *Gemma Boleda, Stefan Evert, Berit Gehrke and Louise McNally*  
Adjectives as saturators vs. modifiers: Statistical evidence
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## Map



- A. Euclides building (conference venue) – Plantage Muidergracht 24, Amsterdam
- B. Restaurant Agora (lunch) – Roetersstraat 11, Amsterdam
- C. Doelenzaal (Beth lecture) – Singel 421, Amsterdam
- D. Café Restaurant Kapitein Zeppos (welcome reception) – Gebed Zonder End 5, Amsterdam