23rd Amsterdam Colloquium
19 – 21 December 2022
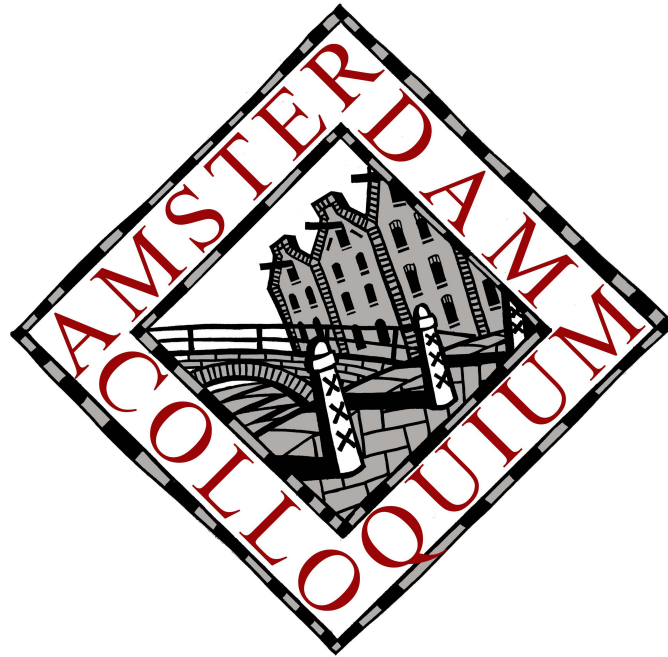
Programme

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8.30 − 9.20	Registration & coffee (Lobby)
9.20 − 9.30	Opening (Turingzaal)
9.30 − 10.30 *break*	Turingzaal (Chair:) *Teresa Marques*

Session on *Meta* Turingzaal (Chair:)	Session on *Will* Eulerzaal (Chair:)
10.45 − 11.15 *Breaking the Fourth Wall and (Meta)fictional Reference* Merel Semeijn	*On the ambiguity of will-conditionals* Ivano Ciardelli and Adrian Ommundsen
11.15 − 11.45 *Modeling Metadisputes* Alexander Kocurek	*Future-past asymmetries, evidential grounding, and projection* Fabrizio Cariani

break

12.00 − 12.40	Turingzaal (Chair:) *Lightning Talks*

Generalizing polarity sensitive items to positive environments in an Artificial Language: Jeremy Kuhn and Mora Maldonado

Postnominal adjectives and prenominal genitives: The role of task type in revealing cognitive biases: Annie Holtz, Simon Kirby and Jennifer Culbertson

Genericity and the too-many-structures puzzle: Insights from an experimental study: Imke Driemel, Johannes Hein, Desiré Carioti, Jakob Wünsch, Vina Tsakali, Artemis Alexiadou, Maria Teresa Guasti and Uli Sauerland

Plural priming revisited: inverse preference and spillover effects: Yizhen Jiang, Shiyu Ren, Yihang Shen, Richard Breheny, Paul Marty and Yasutada Sudo

In search of a unified mechanism for regularisation of linguistic variation: Aislinn Keogh, Jennifer Culbertson and Simon Kirby

Semantics of plurality in personal pronouns: Mora Maldonado and Carmen Saldana

Disentangling semantic empty-set effects in quantifier comprehension from simple associations: processing evidence from exceptive-additives: Nadine Balbach, Fabian Schlotterbeck, Hening Wang and Oliver Bott

An experimental investigation of the around / between contrast: Adèle Hénot-Mortier, Steven Verheyen, Paul Égré and Benjamin Spector

Exclusives vary in strength and scale structure: experimental evidence: Eszter Ronai and Lucas Fagen

When maximality is not maximally informative: A compositional analysis of the depth-charge illusion: Vera Hohaus and Nadine Bade

12.40 − 14.00	Lunch + Poster Session
14.00 − 15.00 *break*	Turingzaal (Chair:) *Lilia Rissman*

Workshop: *Biases in Language and Cognition* Turingzaal (Chair:)	Session on *(Non-)Interrogatives* Eulerzaal (Chair:)
15.15– 15.45 *New evidence for the unlearnability of non-conservative quantifiers* Tyler Knowlton, John Trueswell and Anna Papafragou	*Bias in high negation questions as a quantity implicature in commitment space semantics* Daniel Goodhue
15.45 − 16.15 *Languages optimize the trade-off between lexicon size and average utterance length: A case study of numeral systems* Milica Denić and Jakub Szymanik	*Syntactic freezing as semantic matching: licensing syntactic deviation in echo questions* Jing Ji
16.15 − 16.45 *Testing communicative and learning biases in a causal model of language evolution: A study of cues to Subject and Object* Natalia Levshina	*The semantics of Rudin constructions in Romanian* Ivano Caponigro and Anamaria Falaus

break

17.00 − 18.00	Turingzaal (Chair:) *Jennifer Culbertson*
20.30 − 23.00	*Reception* at *Kapitein Zeppos* (Gebed Zonder End 5, Amsterdam)

9.30 – 10.30	Turingzaal (Chair:) *Jacopo Romoli*

break

	Session on *Belief* Turingzaal (Chair:)	Session on *Clause-Embedding* Eulerzaal (Chair:)
10.45 – 11.15	*The Role of Questions, Circumstances, and Algorithms in Belief* Alexander Kocurek, Jens Kipper and Zeynep Soysal	*Clausal embedding under to in Japanese as speech acts* Daniel Goodhue and Junko Shimoyama
11.15 – 11.45	*Dynamic Relationism about Belief* Dilip Ninan	*Investigating the properties of clause-embedding predicates in Polish* Tomasz Klochowicz

break

12.00 – 12.30	Turingzaal (Chair:) *Lightning Talks*

Two Types of Intensional Transitive Verbs: The view from Farsi: Esmail Moghiseh and Luis Alonso-Ovalle

Bare nominals are underspecified for (in)definite meanings, not ambiguous between them: Sadhwi Srinivas

As complex as they appear: Children's comprehension of conjunctive expressions in Georgian: Cory Bill, Aurore Gonzalez, Imke Driemel and Tamar Makharoblidze

*Be surprised whether: question-to-cleft reduction: Ziling Zhu and Yimei Xiang

Gathered solutions from numerous problems: anti-monotonicity and anti-restrictiveness: Lorenzo Pinton

Imagining a different world: defining sufficiency using truthmaker semantics: Dean McHugh

Habituality via pragmatic strengthening: new evidence from subtractives: Jéssica Mendes

The Hell Bias: Michela Ippolito

12.30 – 14.00	Lunch + Poster Session

	Session on *Possibility Semantics* Turingzaal (Chair:)	Session on *Indexicals* Eulerzaal (Chair:)
14.00 – 14.30	*Possibility Semantics and Epistemic Modality* Wesley Holliday and Matthew Mandelkern	*Antipresuppositions, logophors and shifted indexicality* David Blunier
14.30 – 15.00	*Epistemic Pseudo-Agreement and Hyper-Domain Semantics* Yichi Zhang and Eric Pacuit	*Morphological effects on indexical shift in Uyghur* Ruoan Wang

break

	Session on *(Non-)Scalarity* Turingzaal (Chair:)	Session on *Predicates and Connectedness* Eulerzaal (Chair:)
15.15 – 15.45	*The Acquaintance Inference as Scalar Exhaustification.* Jonathan Kendrick	*Revisiting presuppositional accounts of homogeneity* Jad Wehbe
15.45 – 16.15	*Diversity with Universality* Sonia Ramotowska, Paul Marty, Jacopo Romoli, Yasutada Sudo and Richard Breheny	*Alternate Categorization: a Formal-Conceptual Semantics of Reciprocal Alternations* Imke Kruitwagen, James Hampton, Yoad Winter and Joost Zwarts
16.15 – 16.45	*Not all scalar inferences are alike: The effect of existential presuppositions* Omri Amiraz	*Predicate Connection and Informational Oddness* Diego Feinmann

break

17.00 – 18.00	Turingzaal (Chair:) *Justin Bledin*

20.30 – 21.30	**Beth Lecture** Doelenzaal, University Library, Singel 425 Chair: *Craige Roberts*

9.30 – 10.30	Turingzaal (Chair:)
	Gemma Boleda
break	

	Session on *Modality*	Session on *Universals*
	Turingzaal (Chair:)	Eulerzaal (Chair:)
10.45 – 11.15	*A minimally sufficient analysis of sufficiency modal constructions*	*Contrafactives and learnability*
	Cleo Condoravdi and Itamar Francez	David Strohmaier and Simon Wimmer
11.15 – 11.45	*Ability Modals as Causal Modals*	*Positivity, (anti-)exhaustivity and stability*
	Paolo Santorio	Moshe E. Bar-Lev and Roni Katzir
break		

12.00 – 12.30	Turingzaal (Chair:)
	Lightning Talks

An alternative semantics for presupposition: Julian Grove

Presupposition projection from the scope of quantifiers: A novel approach: Alexandros Kalomoiros

A constraint on presupposition accommodation: Omri Doron and Jad Wehbe

Expressives do shift, but not on their own: Corien Bary, Leopold Hess and Bob van Tiel

Projective variability of (semi-)factive verbs in family of sentence contexts: A rating study: Judith Sieker and Torgrim Solstad

Clause-internal coherence, deverbal adjectives, and presupposition resolution: Kelsey Sasaki and Daniel Altshuler

Mandarin-speaking children's understanding of you 'again' with goal-PPs: Ting Xu, William Snyder and Stella Christie

Non-past directives in Japanese: Yuya Noguchi

12.30 – 14.00	Lunch + Poster Session

14.00 – 15.00	Turingzaal (Chair:)
	Márta Abrusán
break	

	Workshop: *Compositional Approaches to Projection*	Session on *(Non-)Exhaustification*
	Turingzaal (Chair:)	Eulerzaal (Chair:)
15.15 – 15.45	*Preconditions, Presuppositions, and Projection*	*Neg-raising requires stativity: A scaleless implicature based explanation*
	Craige Roberts and Mandy Simons	Paloma Jeretič and Deniz Ozyildiz
15.45 – 16.15	*Cataphoric presupposition verification and symmetric filtering: The case of occasion verbs*	*A scalar analysis of polarity contrasts between exclusive modifiers*
	Oliver Bott and Torgrim Solstad	Lucas Fagen
16.15 – 16.45	*Presupposition Triggering Reflects Pragmatic Reasoning About Utterance Utility*	*Subatomic and plural homogeneity as exhaustification effects of different kinds*
	Alex Warstadt	Mathieu Paille
break		

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	David Beaver