
20th Amsterdam Colloquium
16 – 18 December 2015



Programme



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20th Amsterdam Colloquium		Wednesday, 16 December 2015	
8.30 – 9.20	Registration & coffee (room S.01)		
9.20 – 9.30	Opening (room 1.03)		
9.30 – 10.30	Chair: Henriette de Swart (room 1.03)		
	Maribel Romero Title TBA		
break			
10.45 – 11.15	Chair: Daniel Altshuler (room 1.03)	Chair: Frank Veltman (room 1.02)	
	Keren Khrizman, Fred Landman, Suzi Lima, Susan Rothstein and Brigitta R. Schvarcz Portion readings are count readings, not measure readings	Timothy Grinsell An argument for vagueness with holes	
11.15 – 11.45	Aaron Hirsch and Michael Wagner Right node raising, scope, and plurality	Tillmann Pross On reporting attitudes: an analysis of desire reports and their reading-establishing scenarios	
	Lucas Champollion Linking the collective-distributive opposition and the telic-atelic opposition	Fabrizio Cariani and Paolo Santorio Selection function semantics for will	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch		
14.00 – 15.00	Chair: Jelle Zuidema (room 1.03)		
	Mirella Lapata Title TBA		
break			
	Workshop: Reasoning in natural language: symbolic and sub-symbolic approaches		
15.15– 15.45	Chair: Jelle Zuidema (room 1.03)	Chair: Thomas Brochhagen (room 1.02)	
	Till Poppels and Roger Levy Resolving quantity and informativeness implicature in indefinite reference	Andrea Beltrama Totally tall sounds totally younger. From meaning composition to social perception	
15.45 – 16.15	Lasha Abzianidze A pure logic-based approach to natural reasoning	Yvonne Viesel Information structure in (embedded) discourse supplements: The German discourse particle ja	
	Fangzhou Zhai, Jakub Szymanik and Ivan Titov Toward a probabilistic mental logic for the syllogistic fragment of natural language	Yael Greenberg Even, comparative likelihood and gradability	
break			
17.00 – 18.00	Chair: Jakub Szymanik (room 1.03)		
	Christopher Potts Title TBA		
20.15 – 21.00	Beth Lecture (Doelenzaal, University Library) Timothy Williamson		

<i>20th Amsterdam Colloquium</i>		<i>Thursday, 17 December 2013</i>
<i>Chair: Tamara Dobler (room 1.02)</i>		<i>Chair: Nadine Theiler (room 1.03)</i>
9.00 – 9.30	<i>Chung-chieh Shan</i> Splitting hairs	<i>Agata Renans</i> Three types of indefinites: evidence from Ga (Kwa)
9.30 – 10.00	<i>Rohan French</i> Prover-skeptic games and logical pluralism	<i>David Beaver and Elizabeth Coppock</i> Novelty and familiarity for free
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Suki Finn</i> Quantification and existence in natural and formal languages	<i>Bert Le Bruyn and Xiaoli Dong</i> The semantics of definiteness
<i>break</i>		
<i>Chair: Katrin Schulz (room 1.02)</i>		<i>Chair: Jeroen Groenendijk (room 1.03)</i>
10.45 – 11.15	<i>Malte Willer</i> Simplifying counterfactuals	<i>Yimei Xiang</i> Mention-some readings of questions: Complexities from number marking
11.15 – 11.45	<i>Fabienne Martin</i> The imperfective in subjunctive conditionals: fake or real aspect?	<i>Yurie Hara</i> Alternatives in Cantonese: Disjunctions, questions and (un)conditionals
11.45 – 12.15	<i>Jos Tellings</i> On the focus-sensitivity of counterfactuality	<i>Shih-Yueh Lin</i> An inquisitive semantics analysis for Chinese polar question particle
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	
<i>Chair: Luca Incurvati (room 1.02)</i>		
14.00 – 15.00	<i>Laurence R. Horn</i> (Neo-)Classical Neg-Raising and Strict Licensing: What's at issue	
<i>break</i>		
<u>Workshop: Negation: logical, linguistic and philosophical perspectives</u>		
<i>Chair: Julian Schlöder (room 1.02)</i>		<i>Chair: Martin Stokhof (room 1.03)</i>
15.15 – 15.45	<i>Hedde Zeijlstra</i> NEG-raising does not involve syntactic reconstruction	<i>Daniel Tiskin</i> Locating hidden quantifiers in de re reports
15.45 – 16.15	<i>Arun Kumar and Mohua Banerjee</i> The Kleene Property of Negation: Perspectives from Logic and Algebra	<i>Shane Steinert-Threlkeld, Gert-Jan Munneke and Jakub Szymanik</i> Alternative representations in formal semantics: A case study of quantifiers
16.15 – 16.45	<i>Emar Maier and Corien Bary</i> Three puzzles about negation in non-canonical speech reports	<i>Linmin Zhang and Jia Ling</i> Comparatives revisited: Downward-entailing differentials do not threaten encapsulation theories
<i>break</i>		
<i>Chair: Robert van Rooij (room 1.02)</i>		
17.00 – 18.00	<i>David Ripley</i> Title TBA	
20.00–23.00	<i>Reception (Kapitein Zeppos)</i>	

<i>Chair: Paul Dekker (room 1.01)</i>		<i>Chair: Raquel Fernández (room 1.02)</i>	
9.00 – 9.30	<i>Pablo Cobreros</i>	<i>James Trafford</i>	
	Divine foreknowledge, time and tense	An interactive approach to proof-theoretic semantics	
9.30 – 10.00	<i>Paul Egre, Paul Marty and Bryan Renne</i>	<i>Jonathan Ginzburg, Ellen Breitholtz, Robin Cooper, Julian Hough and Ye Tian</i>	
	Knowledge, justification, and adequate reasons	Understanding laughter	
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Matthew Mandelkern, Ginger Schultheis and David Boylan</i>	<i>Zsófia Gyarmathy</i>	
	I believe I can phi	Culminations and presuppositions	
<i>break</i>			
<i>Chair: Franz Berto (room 1.01)</i>			
10.45 – 11.45	<i>Graham Priest</i>		
	Title TBA		
12.00 – 13.15	Lunch		
13.15 – 13.45	<i>Lucas Champollion</i>		
	Demo Lambda Calculator (room 1.01)		
<i>break</i>			
<i>Chair: Thomas Brochhagen (room 1.01)</i>		<i>Chair: Matthijs Westera (room 1.02)</i>	
14.00 – 14.30	<i>Jérémy Zehr, Cory Bill, Lyn Tieu, Jacopo Romoli and Florian Schwarz</i>	<i>Manuel Kríž</i>	
	Experimental evidence for existential presupposition projection from none	Homogeneity, trivalence, and embedded questions	
14.30 – 15.00	<i>Philippe Schlenker, Emmanuel Chemla, Cristiane Căsar, Robin Ryder and Klaus Zuberbühler</i>	<i>Anna Marlijn Meijer, Berry Claus, Sophie Repp and Manfred Krifka</i>	
	Titi semantics: Context and meaning in Titi monkey call sequences	Particle responses to negated assertions: Preference patterns for German <i>ja</i> and <i>nein</i>	
<i>break</i>			
<i>Chair: Ivano Ciardelli (room 1.01)</i>		<i>Chair: Tamara Dobler (room 1.02)</i>	
15.15 – 15.45	<i>Friederike Moltmann</i>	<i>Craig Roberts</i>	
	A predicativist semantics of modals based on modal objects	Conditional plans and imperatives: A semantics and pragmatics for imperative mood	
15.45 – 16.15	<i>Sven Lauer</i>	<i>Clemens Mayr and Uli Sauerland</i>	
	Performative uses and the temporal interpretation of modals	Accommodation and the Strongest Meaning Hypothesis	
16.15 – 16.45	<i>Dominique Blok</i>	<i>Patrick Munoz</i>	
	Scope interactions between modals and <i>at most</i>	His name is ‘Socrates’ because that’s what he’s called: a model-theoretic account of name-bearing	
<i>break</i>			
<i>Chair: Maria Aloni (room 1.01)</i>			
17.00 – 18.00	<i>Rick Nouwen</i>		
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