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The 22st 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 22st 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 advise 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

General Programme

Robert van Rooij (chair)	ILLC, University of Amsterdam
Maria Aloni	ILLC, University of Amsterdam
Paul Dekker	ILLC, University of Amsterdam
Luca Incurvati	ILLC, University of Amsterdam

Workshop on Semantic Universals

Floris Roelofsen	ILLC, University of Amsterdam
Jakub Szymanik	ILLC, University of Amsterdam
Wataru Uegaki	Edinburgh

Workshop on Super Linguistics

Philippe Schlenker	ENS, Paris
Pritty Patel Grosz	Oslo

We thank the members of the programme committees and the reviewers for the very substantial work they did.

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 22$^{\text{st}}$ Amsterdam Colloquium consists of Dean McHugh, Peter van Ormondt, Floris Roelofsen (chair), Julian Schlöder and Katrin Schulz.

8.30 − 9.20	Registration & coffee (Lobby)

9.20 − 9.30	Opening (Turingzaal)

9.30 − 10.30 *break*	Turingzaal (Chair: Frank Veltman) *Kathryn Davidson* Alternatives: The view from sign language loci

	Session on *Attitude Semantics* Turingzaal (Chair: Karolina Krzyzanowska)	Session on *Anaphora* Eulerzaal (Chair: Paul Dekker)
10.45 − 11.15	*David Boylan & Ginger Schultheis* Attitudes, conditionals and margins for error	*Lisa Hofmann* The anaphoric potential of indefinites under negation and disjunction
11.15 − 11.45 *break*	*Ivano 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	Turingzaal (Chair: Jakub Szymanik) *Lightning Talks* **Moved to Thursday:** ~~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	Turingzaal (Chair: Floris Roelofsen) *Hana Filip* Commemorative Address Susan Rothstein

14.00 − 15.00 *break*	Turingzaal (Chair: Wataru Uegaki) *Suzi Lima* What do we count? A view from Brazilian Indigenous Languages

	Workshop: *Semantic Universals* Turingzaal (Chair: Wataru Uegaki)	Session on *Philosophical Logic* Eulerzaal (Chair: Robert van Rooij)
15.15 − 15.45	*Maša Močnik & Rafael Abramovitz* A Variable-force variable-flavor attitude verb in Koryak	*Alexander Kocurek* Hyperlogic: a system for talking about logics
15.45 − 16.15	*Mora Maldonado & Jennifer Culbertson* Learnability as a window into universal constraints on person systems	*Matthew Mandelkern* Crises of identity
16.15 − 16.45 *break*	*Thomas Graf* A subregular bound on the complexity of lexical quantifiers	*Tim Fernando* String iconicity and granularity

17.00 − 18.00	Turingzaal (Chair: Jakub Szymanik) *Terry Regier* Semantic typology and the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis in computational perspective

20.30 − 23.00	*Reception* at *Kaptein Zeppos* (Gebed Zonder End 5)

	Turingzaal (Chair: Luca Incurvati)
9.30 – 10.30	*Imogen Dickie* New Foundations for the Theory of Conversation

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	Session on *Formal Pragmatics* Turingzaal (Chair: Ivano Ciardelli)	Session on *Situation and Event Semantics* Eulerzaal (Chair: Jakub Dotlačil)
10.45 – 11.15	*Erlinde Meertens* How prosody disambiguates between alternative and polar questions	*Peter Sutton & Hana Filip* Singular/plural contrasts: the case of informational object nouns
11.15 – 11.45	*Sam Alxatib & Ivana Đurović* Neg-raising 'believe' and Maximise Presupposition	*Kristina Liefke* DPs and CPs in depiction complements

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

Daniele Panizza & Gennaro Chierchia: Just exhaustification. A 'two stage' theory of exclusives

Adrian Brasoveanu & Jakub Dotlačil: 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 Bruyn & Martijn van der Klis:
Definiteness across languages: from German to Mandarin

Alexandre Cremers & Zhuoye 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 Kauf & Hedde Zeijlstra: The asymmetry of fake tense

Dean McHugh & Alexandre Cremers: Negation and alternatives in conditional antecedents

Moved from Wednesday: *Ralf Naumann & Wiebke Petersen:* Combining neurophysiology and formal semantics and pragmatics: the case of the N400 and the P600

12.30 – 14.00	Lunch + Poster Session

	Session on *Modals* Turingzaal (Chair: Peter Hawke)	Session on *Questions* Eulerzaal (Chair: Thom van Gessel)
14.00 – 14.30	*Anouk Dieuleveut, Annemarie van Dooren, Ailis Cournane & Valentine Hacquard* Learning modal force: evidence from children's production and input	*William Johnston* Pair-list questions from dependent plurals
14.30 – 15.00	*David Yoshikazu Oshima* On supererogation: one should go when going is good enough and not going is not	*Yimei Xiang* Two types of higher-order readings of *wh*-questions

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	Session on *Discourse and Dialogue* Turingzaal (Chair: Shane Steinert-Threlkeld)	Session on *Alternative Semantics* Eulerzaal (Chair: Maria Aloni)
15.15 – 15.45	*Merel Semeijn* Common ground: *in sensu composito* or *in sensu diviso*	*Zhuo Chen* Keeping *dou* as a simple distributor
15.45 – 16.15	*Daniel Hoek* Loose talk, scale presupposition and QUD	*Filipe Hisao Kobayashi & Enrico Flor* Coordinating complete answers: the case of *tanto-quanto* conjunction
16.15 – 16.45	*Robert Henderson & Elin McCready* Dogwhistles, trust and ideology	*Aron Hirsch & Michael Wagner* *Only* reconstruction and backwards association

break ——————————————————————————

	Turingzaal (Chair: Maria Aloni)
17.00 – 18.00	*Fabrizio Cariani* Conditionals in selection semantics

	Beth Lecture Doelenzaal, University Library, Singel 425 Chair: Frank Veltman
20.30 – 21.30	*Ian Rumfitt* Meaning and Speech Acts

	Turingzaal (Chair: Floris Roelofsen)
9.30 – 10.30	*Lucas Champollion* Donkeys under discussion

break

	Session on *Dynamic Semantics* Turingzaal (Chair: Cornelia Ebert)	Session on *Cross-linguistic Data* Eulerzaal (Chair: Hedde Zeijlstra)
10.45 – 11.15	*Matthew Gotham* Double negation, excluded middle and accessibility in dynamic semantics	*Kimberly Johnson* Evidence acquisition time as belief-state change: a view from Mvskoke (Creek)
11.15 – 11.45	*Ezra Keshet* Dynamic unioning plural logic	*Eri Tanaka, Kenta Mizutani & Stephanie Solt* Existential semantics in equatives in Japanese and German

break

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

Maria Esipova: Towards a uniform super-linguistic theory of projection

Patrick Grosz: Pronominal typology and reference to the external world

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

Christian De Leon: Situating rich demonstrations in discourse

Mats Rooth & Dorit Abusch: Indexing across media

Francesca Panzeri, Beatrice Giustolisi, Lara Mantovan & Chiara Calderone:
 Joker face. Recognizing irony in the visual mode in spoken and signed language

12.30 – 14.00	Lunch + Poster Session

	Turingzaal (Chair: Philippe Schlenker)
14.00 – 15.00	*Gabriel Greenberg* Tagging: Semantics at the iconic/symbolic interface

break

	Workshop: *Super Linguistics* Turingzaal (Chair: Philippe Schlenker & Pritty Patel-Grosz)	Session on *Conditionals* Eulerzaal (Chair: Katrin Schulz)
15.15 – 15.45	*Michela Ippolito* Gestures as markers of non-canonical questions	*Jacopo Romoli, Paolo Santorio & Eva Wittenberg* Fixing de Morgan's law in counterfactual antecedents
15.45 – 16.15	*Mélissa Berthet, Juan Benjumea, Juliette Millet, Cristiane Cäsar, Klaus Zuberbühler & Ewan Dunbar* Animal linguistics and the puzzle of Titi monkeys alarm sequences	*Malte Willer* Negating conditionals in bilateral semantics
16.15 – 16.45	*Emar Maier* Picturing words: the semantics of speech balloons	*Manfred Krifka* Indicative and subjunctive conditionals in context set spaces

break

	Turingzaal (Chair: Pritty Patel-Grosz)
17.00 – 18.00	*Cornelia Ebert* Pointing – and its meaning

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Conference locations

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- ⭐ Beth Lecture
- 🍷 Reception
- 🏢 Science Park Station
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