

WOLP 2017

PROGRAM

All talks will take place at Professorboligen, Karl Johans gate 47

Tuesday, October 17th

09:15 - 09:30

Registration

09:30 - 09:40

Erik Welo, Dean of Faculty Opening Remarks

09:40 - 10:40

Fatima Hamlaoui (University of Toronto)

(Invited Talk)

Focus at the Syntax-Phonology Interface: A Flexible Approach

Syntax-Phonology Interface, Focus

10:40 - 11:15

Kriszta Szendrői (University College London)

Focussing can be distressing, but it need not be: some new experimental data

Syntax-Phonology Interface, Stress Strengthening, Contrastive Interpretation

11:15 - 11:35

Coffee Break

11.35 - 12:10

Jozina van der Klok (University of Oslo)

When strict relative order is violated in Javanese: Comments on the Left Periphery

Understudied, Tense-aspect-modal markers, Relative order in answers vs. questions

12:10 - 12:45

Éva Dékány, Orsolya Tánczos, Katalin Gugán (Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

The structure of the Left Periphery in Khanty and Udmurt relatives

Understudied, Relative clauses, Participial vs finite relative, Pre- vs postnominal relative

12.45 - 13:00

Chiara Calderone (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

(Poster Talk)

Italian Sign Language: Topic Typologies

Understudied, Types of Topics, Aboutness, Contrastive, Sign Language

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch Break

14:30 - 14:45

Chiara dal Farra (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

(Poster Talk)

Problematic Aspects of Focalization

Focus, Types of Foci, N-words, Operators, Italian

14:45 - 15:20

Vieri Samek-Lodovici (University College London)

Challenging the Existence of Dedicated Focus Projections in the Left Periphery of Italian

Focus, Contrastive Focus, Covert Movement, Italian

15:20 - 15:55

Elena Titov (University College London)

Optionality of Movement

Focus, Information Structure, Contrastive Focus Movement, Distribution of Focus

15:20 - 15:55

Jun Abe (Sendai Area Circle of Linguistics)

Focus Licensing at the Left Periphery in Japanese Right Dislocation

Focus, Ellipsis, Right dislocation, Scrambling, Late merge

15:55 - 16:15

Coffee Break

16:15 - 16:50

Camilla Covazzi, Vincenzo Moscati (University of Padua, University of Siena)

Topic-First or Subject-First? A study on the interpretation of Corrective Focus in the Italian Left Periphery

Focus, Corrective Focus, Language Acquisition, Interpretative biases, Italian

16:50 - 17:50

Luigi Rizzi (University of Geneva, University of Siena) **(Invited Talk)**

Cartography and explanatory principles: locality, labeling, interpretive procedures

Cartography, Labeling, Locality

Wednesday, October 18th

09:40 - 10:40

Klaus Abels (University College London)

(Invited Talk)

Beyond phrase-phrase interactions in the Left Periphery

V2, Relativized minimality, Information structure heads, Selection

10:40 - 11:15

Lieven Danckaert (CNRS/Université de Lille 3. Guest talk from Forum of Theoretical Linguistics, SynSem)

The Left Periphery from Latin to Romance

Diachronic, V2, Verb movement, Topicalization, Focalization

11:15 - 11:30

Alexandra Simonenko (FWO/Ghent University)

(Poster talk)

OVS as a topic shift configuration in Medieval French

Diachronic, Corpus Analysis, Preverbal Objects, Shifting topics

11:30 - 11:55

Coffee Break

11:55 - 12:30

Elena Callegari (University of Oslo)

Topicalization as Escape Focus and the Role of Reconstruction

CLLD, Quantifier fronting, Simple preposing, Reconstruction, Italian

12:30 - 13:05

Nicola Munaro (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

Mapping interjections in the Left Periphery

Cartography, Interjections, Prosodic integration, Speech Acts, Northern Italian dialects

13:05 - 14:30

Lunch Break

14:30 - 15:05

Caterina Bonan (University of Geneva)

"In Situ" Multi-layered Wh-Words and (very) low WhPs

Cartography, Wh- elements, Interrogative complementizer, Northern Italian dialects

15:05 - 15:40

Natalia Pavlou (University of Chicago)

Asymmetries in the Left Periphery of Greek

Cartography, Embedded complementizers, Locality, Cypriot Greek

15:40 - 16:00

Lorenz Dietmar Geiger, Andreas Konietzko (University of Tübingen) **(Poster Talk)**

DP splits: a challenge for the Left Periphery

Sub-extraction from DPs, Information structure, D-linking, QUD, German

16:00 - 16:15

Coffee Break

16:15 - 16:30

Marta Wierzba (Universität Potsdam)

(Poster talk)

Modeling gradient acceptability of object fronting in German

Object Fronting, Gradient acceptability judgements, Optional/mandatory movement, German

16:30 - 17:00

Discussion