Chloé TAHAR

Employment

Postdoctoral Researcher 2023–
University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland
Institut des Sciences du Langage

Research Engineer 2022–2023
University of Orléans, France
Laboratoire Ligérien de Linguistique

Academic Degrees

PhD in Linguistics 2022
École Normale Supérieure (ENS), France
Dissertation: "Expletive negation: From imperatives to connectives. A diachronic and formal approach (in French)". Supervisor: Alda Mari. Jury: Regine Eckardt, Anamaria Fălăuș, Anastasia Giannakidou, Salvador Mascarenhas, Hedde Zeijlstra. Defense date: April 22, 2022

Master in Arts and Language 2017
École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), France
High Honors

Double Bachelor in Philosophy and Modern Literature 2015
University of Paris-Nanterre, France

Teaching

At the University of Neuchâtel

Corpus Linguistics: Introduction Fall 2023-2025
Main Instructor
Hours: 72. Audience: Bachelor in Linguistics

Discourse Linguistics Spring 2024-2025
Guest Lecturer
Main instructor: Corinne Rossari. Hours: 12. Audience: Bachelor in Literature

General Linguistics Fall 2023-2025
Guest Lecturer
Main instructor: Corinne Rossari. Hours: 6. Audience: Bachelor in Literature

Corpus Linguistics: collective seminar Fall 2023-2025
Guest Lecturer
Hours: 12. Audience: Master in Linguistics

At the University of Orléans

Initiation to linguistic corpora Fall 2022
Main Instructor
Hours: 18. Audience: Master in Linguistics

At the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales ....

Introduction to Semantics: Language, Truth, and Possible Worlds **Fall 2019**
Guest Lecturer
Main instructor: Alda Mari. Hours: 4. Audience: Master in Arts and Language/Philosophy of Language and Mind

Service

Conference and Workshop Organization ....

"Negation Network" Research Group **2024–**
Co-organizer (with E. Bar-Asher Siegal and C. Gianollo)

Doctoral Seminar Doc'n Nicod (ENS) **2018–2019**
Co-organizer (with A. Lavalle)

Workshop "Meaning and Commitment" (ENS) **April 2018**
Co-organizer (with A. Bedel, C. Beyssade, and A. Mari)

Reviewing ....

Reviewer for Journals: Natural Language Semantics, Natural Language & Linguistic Theory, Journal of Open Humanities Data
Reviewer for Conferences: Sinn und Bedeutung, LSA Annual Meeting
Reviewer for Publishers: Peter Lang

Personal Skills

Language Skills ....

French: Native	**English**: Advanced
Spanish: Intermediate (B2)	**Russian**: Pre-Intermediate (A2)
Latin: Intermediate Proficiency	**Old French**: Advanced Proficiency

Digital Skills ....

Markup Languages: XML, XML-TEI	**Software**: TXM, Hyperbase
Programming Languages: R	

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journals ....

- **Tahar, Chloé** and Mari, Alda. (2023). Turning expletive: from embedded speech-acts to embedded propositions. **Canadian Journal of Linguistics** 68(4):590-614.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings ....

- **Tahar, Chloé**. (2021). Apprehensive and frustrative uses of *before*. **Semantic and Linguistic Theory (SALT)** 31: 606–628. DOI: https://doi.org/10.3765/salt.v31i0.5073
- Mari, Alda, and **Tahar, Chloé**. (2020). Negative priorities: Evidence from prohibitive and expletive Negations. **Sinn und Bedeutung**, Vol 24, No 2: 56-71.

Book Chapters ....

- Rossari, Corinne, and **Tahar, Chloé**. (accepted, in French) Ascribing point of view in encyclopedic

discourse: The case of attitude reports in Wikipedia. Sémantique, pragmatique, énonciation : nouvelles perspectives en sémantique argumentative.

- Rossari, Corinne; Montrichard, Cyrielle; Ricci, Claudia; **Tahar, Chloé**, Pamuksac, Aylin, and Sanvido, Linda. (forthcoming). Measuring the degree of subjectivity conveyed by connectives across two discourse genres and languages. In From Argumentativity to Argumentation, Peter Lang.
- Rossari, Corinne; Aubry, Laura, and **Tahar, Chloé**. (2024, in French). Committing to or diluting enunciative responsibilities in the transmission of encyclopedic knowledge. In Anne Dister, Dominique Longrée (eds.) JADT 2024, Mots Comptés, Textes Déchiffrés, vol. 2: 803-812.
- **Tahar, Chloé**. (2021). *Craindre* ('fear') and expletive negation in diachrony. Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 2018: Selected Papers from 'Going Romance' 32, Utrecht: 287–302. Edited by Sergio Baauw, Frank Drijkoningen, and Luisa Meroni. **Current Issues in Linguistic Theory** 357. John Benjamins.

Presentations

Conference Presentations

- Tahar, Chloé. May 2026. "Expletive negation and the semantic reanalysis of avertive "pour peu" in historical French." Nothing but Negation : Young Researchers' Conference. University of Frankfurt. [poster]
- Tahar, Chloé. November 2025. "Expletive negation and Negative Concord in the history of French." Onward and Upward or Not : Form-meaning mismatches in Modality, Agreement, and Negation. University of Göttingen. [poster]
- Rossari, Corinne and Tahar, Chloé. June 2025. "L'attribution de points de vue dans le genre encyclopédique : l'exemple de Wikipédia." GenreCorpLing workshop. Université Paris Cité.
- Tahar, Chloé, and Mari, Alda. November 2024. "Action-oriented apprehensives and the embedding of negative purpose adjuncts." **Formal Diachronic Semantics 9**. University of Bologna.
- Tahar, Chloé, and Mari, Alda. February 2024. "Action-oriented apprehensives and the embedding of negative purpose adjuncts." **DGfS 46th Annual Meeting**. University of Bochum.
- Tahar, Chloé, and Mari, Alda. October 2023. "Expletive negation's elective affinities: Reconstructing their diachrony in French." **Semantics and Philosophy in Europe 12**. University of Nice.
- Tahar, Chloé. November 2022. "Leaving prohibition behind: The development of expletive negation with apprehensional modals in Old French." Modality in Historical Stages: Methods and Resources for Investigating Modality. University of Neuchâtel.
- Tahar, Chloé. June 2022. "Grammaticalization in a harmonic Environment: The case of expletive negation in French." Postmodality and the Life Cycles of Modal Expressions. University of Caen.
- Tahar, Chloé. February 2021. "Expletive negation: From embedded speech-acts to embedded propositions." **DGfS 43rd Annual Meeting**. University of Freiburg.
- Tahar, Chloé. August 2019. "*Craindre* ('Fear'): constative and performative Uses." ESSLLI Student Session 2019. University of Riga.
- Tahar, Chloé. October 2018. "On the semantics of expletive negation." Philosophy of Language and Mind (PLM) Masterclass with Angelika Kratzer. University of Salzburg.

- Tahar, Chloé. August 2018. "On the semantics of expletive negation." **52nd Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea**. University of Tallinn.
- Tahar, Chloé. June 2018. "*Craindre* ('Fear') and expletive negation in the history of French." **13th Chronos Conference**. University of Neuchâtel.

Invited Speaker

- Tahar, Chloé. December 2025. "Which one was true negation? Negation turning expletive from jussive to declarative complements". **LinG Colloquium**, University of Göttingen.
- Tahar, Chloé. March 2024. "Expletive negation from avertive marker to fear complementizer." **SynSem Seminar**, University of Nantes.
- Tahar, Chloé, and Mari, Alda. October 2023. "Expletive negation's elective affinities: Reconstructing their diachrony in French." **'Negation Network"**, online meeting.
- Tahar, Chloé. April 2019. "From prohibitive to expletive negation." PALLMYR-XII. École Normale Supérieure (Ulm).

Data set

- **ESLO-FFL** : the Linguistic Corpus of Orléans as a teaching-learning resource for French as a Foreign Language (https://hdl.handle.net/11403/eslo-fleu)