

Chloé TAHAR

Employment

Postdoctoral Researcher <i>University of Neuchâtel</i> Institut des Sciences du Langage	2023–
Research Engineer <i>University of Orléans</i> Laboratoire Ligérien de Linguistique	2022–2023

Education

PhD in Linguistics <i>École Normale Supérieure (ENS)</i> 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	2017–2022
Master in Arts and Language <i>École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)</i> High Honors	2015–2017
Double Bachelor in Philosophy and Modern Literature <i>University of Paris-Nanterre</i>	2012–2015

Other

Visiting Student <i>University of Konstanz</i>	Fall 2019
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Teaching

At the University of Neuchâtel

Discourse Linguistics <i>Guest Lecturer</i> Main instructor: Corinne Rossari. Hours: 12. Audience: Bachelor in Linguistics/Literature	Spring 2024–2025
General Linguistics <i>Guest Lecturer</i> Main instructor: Corinne Rossari. Hours: 6. Audience: Bachelor in Linguistics/Literature	Fall 2023–2024
Corpus Linguistics: an Introduction <i>Main Instructor</i> Hours: 40. Audience: Bachelor in Linguistics	Fall 2023–2024

At the University of Orléans

Corpus Linguistics: an Introduction <i>Main Instructor</i> Hours: 17. Audience: Master in Linguistics	Fall 2022
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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.....

“History of Negation” Research Group **2024–**

Co-organizer (with E. Bar-Asher Siegal and C. Gianollo)

Workshop (University of Orléans) **June 2023**

Co-organizer (with M. Skrovec and B. Thörle)

“Spoken language corpora as a teaching-learning resource for French as a Foreign Language”

Doctoral Seminar Doc’n Nicod (ENS) **2018–2019**

Co-organizer (with A. Lavalley)

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

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** (accepted with revisions). Fine-tuning the negative concord approach to expletive “ne” ... “pas”, “mie” and “point” in historical French. **Journal of Linguistics**.
- **Tahar, Chloé** and Mari, Alda. (2023). Turning expletive: from embedded speech-acts to embedded propositions. **Canadian Journal of Linguistics** 68(4):590-614.

Book Chapters

- Rossari, Corinne, and **Tahar, Chloé**. Ascribing point of view in encyclopedic discourse: The case of attitude reports in Wikipedia (forthcoming, in French). *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.

Conference Proceedings in English

- **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>
- **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 Dijkoningen, and Luisa Meroni. **Current Issues in Linguistic Theory** 357. John Benjamins.
- Mari, Alda, and **Tahar, Chloé**. (2020). Negative priorities: Evidence from prohibitive and expletive Negations. **Sinn und Bedeutung**, Vol 24, No 2: 56-71.

Conference Proceedings in French

- Rossari, Corinne; Aubry, Laura, and **Tahar, Chloé**. (2024). 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.

Presentations

Peer-reviewed Conference Presentations

- **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." ESLLI 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. TBA. General Linguistics 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." 'History of Negation' Research Group, 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
- Corpus : <https://hdl.handle.net/11403/eslo-fleu>