

# Models for Modality Annotation, MOMA 2015

## Workshop Programme

Queen Mary University of London  
London, UK

### Tuesday, 14 April, 2015 — morning session

- 09:30 - 09:45 Get together, introductions, technicalities.
- 09:45 - 10:00 Opening.  
*Paola Pietrandrea and Malvina Nissim*
- 10:00 - 10:30 Towards a Unified Approach to Modality Annotation in Portuguese.  
*Luciana Beatriz Ávila, Amália Mendes, and Iris Hendrickx*
- 10:30 - 11:15 coffee break
- 11:15 - 11:45 A hedging annotation scheme focused on epistemic phrases for informal language.  
*Liliana Mamani Sanchez and Carl Vogel*
- 11:45 - 12:15 Annotating modals with GraphAnno, a configurable lightweight tool for multi-level annotation.  
*Volker Gast, Lennart Bierkandt, and Christoph Rzymiski*
- 12:15 - 14:00 lunch

### Tuesday, 14 April, 2015 — afternoon session

- 14:00 - 15:00 Invited Talk  
Point of View: the Semantics of Perspective and Frame of Reference.  
*James Pustejovsky, Brandeis University*
- 15:00 - 16:00 Round table: Modality from different perspectives. Planned contributors:  
– Ilse Depraetere  
*On the distribution of necessity modals in English: towards a multifactorial analysis*  
– Elisa Ghia, Malvina Nissim, and Paola Pietrandrea  
*The annotation of epistemic modality in spoken dialogues*  
– Sapna Negi  
*Automatic Detection of Subjunctive Mood for Opinion Mining Tasks*
- 16:00 - 16:30 coffee break
- 16:30-18:00 General Discussion  
*Joint modelling of modality annotation: state of affairs and future directions.*
- 19:00 Dinner