Seventeenth Amsterdam Colloquium

December 16 – 18, 2009

Program

Organizing Committee:

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9.00 – 9.50	Registration & coffee *(room P0.15B)*

9.50 – 10.00	Opening by Paul Dekker and Martin Stokhof (room 2.27)

10.00 – 11.00	*Chair: Martin Stokhof (room 2.27)* *Zoltán Szabó* Specific, Yet Opaque

break

	Chair: Gerhard Jäger (room 0.16)	*Chair: Henk Zeevat (room 0.19)*
11.15 – 11.45	*Michael Franke* Free Choice from Iterated Best Responses	*Torgrim Solstad* Some new observations on 'because (of)'
11.45 – 12.15	*Jacques Jayez* QUD and contrast for presuppositions and implicatures	*Daniel Altshuler* Meaning of 'now' and other temporal location adverbs

lunch

13.45 – 14.45	*Chair: Katrin Schulz (room 2.27)* *Chris Potts* Affective demonstratives and the division of pragmatic labor

break

Workshop: **Implicature and Grammar**

	Chair: Katrin Schulz (room 0.16)	*Chair: Henriëtte de Swart (room 0.19)*
15.00 – 15.30	*Benjamin Spector & Emmanuel Chemla* Experimental evidence for embedded scalar implicatures	*Walter Pedersen* Degree achievement predicates and *again*-ambiguities
15.30 – 16.00	*Sophie Repp & Andreas Haida* Local and global implicatures in *wh*-question disjunctions	*Lucas Champollion* Cumulative readings of *every* do not provide evidence for events and thematic roles

break

16.15 – 16.45	*Philippe Schlenker* Supplements within a Unidimensional Semantics	*Lucia M. Tovena* Pluractionality and the unity of the event
16.45 – 17.15	*Henk Zeevat, Jeroen Groenendijk & Chris Potts* Commentary on the presented papers	*K. Ferret & E. Soare & F. Villoing* Affixal rivalry between French −*age* and −*ée*: the role of grammatical aspect in nominalizations

break

17.30 – 18.30	*Chair: Paul Dekker (room 2.27)* *Petra Hendriks* Empirical evidence for embodied semantics

19.00 – 20.00	*Welcome Reception at Kapitein Zeppos*

	Chair: Jan van Eijck (room 2.27)
9.00 − 10.00	*Larry Moss* Natural Logic and Semantics

break

Workshop: **Natural Logic**

	Chair: Roger Schwarzschild (room 0.16)	*Chair: Jan van Eijck (room 0.19)*
10.15 − 10.45	*Susan Rothstein* The Semantics of Count Nouns	*Robert van Rooij* Propositional logic as an extension of syllogistic reasoning
10.45 − 11.15	*Adrian Brasoveanu* Modified Numerals as Post-suppositions	*Crit Cremers* (From Dutch to Flat Logical Form) and back

break

11.30 − 12.00	*Jakub Dotlacil* Beyond elementary reciprocal sentences	*Reinhard Muskens* A Tableau System for Natural Logic
12.00 − 12.30	*J. Szymanik & M. Zajenkowski* Working Memory in Quantifier Verification	*Nate Charlow* Restricting and Embedding Imperatives

lunch

	Chair: Robert van Rooij (room 2.27)
13.45 − 14.45	*Fred Landman* An almost (but not quite) naïve theory of comparatives

Workshop: **Vagueness**

	Chair: Robert van Rooij (room 0.16)	*Chair: Ede Zimmermann (room 0.19)*
15.00 − 15.30	*Galit W. Sassoon* Restricted quantification over tastes	*Magdalena Schwager* Modality and speech acts: troubled by German 'ruhig'
15.30 − 16.00	*Joseph Frazee & David Beaver* Vagueness is Rational Under Uncertainty	*Hedde Zeijlstra & Sabine Iatridou* On the scopal interaction of negation and deontic modals

break

16.15 − 16.45	*Kees van Deemter* Vagueness Facilitates Search	*Rick Nouwen* Two puzzles about requirements
16.45 − 17.15	*Tim Fernando* Temporal propositions as vague predicates	*Paul Dekker* There is Something about *Might*

20.00 − 21.00	*Beth/Vienna Circle Lecture (room 2.27)* *Peter Hagoort* The neurobiology of language: beyond the sentence given

	Chair: Robert van Rooij (room 2.27)	
9.00 − 10.00	*Gerhard Jäger* Natural color categories are convex sets	
break		

	Chair: Fred Landman (room 0.16)	*Chair: Paul Dekker (room 0.19)*
10.15 − 10.45	*Jessica Rett* Equatives, measure phrases and NPIs	*Gianluca Giorgolo* A formal semantics for iconic spatial gestures
10.45 − 11.15	*Bernhard Schwarz* German *noch so*: Scalar Degree Operator and Negative Polarity Item	*Philippe Schlenker* Donkey Anaphora in French Sign Language
break		
11.30 − 12.00	*Jenny Doetjes* Incommensurability	*Mingya Liu* Adverbs of Comment and Disagreement
12.00 − 12.30	*Stephanie Solt* *Much* Support and *More*	*Bart Geurts* Co-optation
lunch		

	Chair: Jeroen Groenendijk (room 2.27)	
13.45 − 14.45	*Maribel Romero* Pluralities in Concealed Questions, Interrogative Clauses and Individuals	
break		

	Chair: Frank Veltman (room 0.16)	*Chair: Jeroen Groenendijk (room 0.19)*
15.00 − 15.30	*Dag Westerståhl & Denis Bonnay* Logical consequence inside out	*Ivano Ciardelli* A first-order inquisitive semantics
15.30 − 16.00	*Regine Eckardt* Easy Linking Logic	*Floris Roelofsen & Sam van Gool* Disjunctive questions, Intonation, and Attention
break		

Workshop: **Natural Logic**

16.15 − 16.45	*Camilo Thorne & Diego Calvanese* Data Complexity of Syllogistic Fragments of English	*Arndt Riester & Hans Kamp* Squiggly Issues: Alternatives Sets, Complex DPs and Intensionality
break		

	Chair: Frank Veltman (room 2.27)	
17.00 − 18.00	*Roger Schwarzschild* Event semantical analysis of "inherently plural noun"	
19.00 − 20.00	*Boat trip*	