

Marten Stelling

Curriculum Vitæ

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Education

- 1/2017 - **PhD English Linguistics**, *Georg-August- Universität zu Göttingen*, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hedde Zeijlstra, Doctoral Researcher at the Project *The Landscape of Neg-Words*.
- 10/2014 - **MA General Linguistics**, *Georg-August-Universität zu Göttingen*.
12/2016
- 10/2009 - **BA General Linguistics/English Philology**, *Georg-August-Universität zu Göttingen*.
10/2014

MA Thesis

- Title *Doubling Prepositions in German*
- Supervisors Prof. Dr. Hedde Zeijlstra & Prof Dr. Hildegard Farke
- Description A look at a mechanism in North German varieties that caused certain prepositions to be spelled out twice. It was resolved with recourse to R-stranding at the morphological level.

BA Thesis

- Title *Typologische Untersuchung der Tocharischen Suppletivverben*
- Supervisors Prof. Dr. Michael Job & PD Dr. Götz Keydana
- Description My thesis explored the verbal systems of the Tocharian languages with regards to suppletion. It then compared them to the wider Indo-European context.

Publications

- Buch, Friederike; Sode, Frank; Stelling, Marten. (2016) "Formen und Funktionen des irrealen Vergleichs. Eine Korpusstudie". In preparation for: Göttingen: Linguistische Berichte.

In this paper, we analyze corpus data to puzzle out the relation of *als ob* ("as if") sentences to facticity. There has been as yet very little empirical research in this area, and we conclude that fitting such constructions into terms of facticity may actually be reductive. We then suggest a finer-grained system of readings.

Presentations Given

- 4/2017 **Workshop 'The Landscape of Neg-Words', *Isn't That Niet? - Optional Negative Items in Western Flemish***.

Experience

Academic Positions Held

- 09/2015 - **Georg-August-Universität zu Göttingen**, *Courant Research Center 'Textstrukturen'*, Student Assistant to Frank Sode.
03/2016
03/2013 - **Georg-August-Universität zu Göttingen**, *General Linguistics Department*, Teaching Assistant, Semantics 1.
10/2013
10/2012 - **Georg-August-Universität zu Göttingen**, *General Linguistics Department*, Teaching Assistant, Semantics 2.
03/2013

Events Organized

- 4/2016 **Georg-August-Universität zu Göttingen**, *English Department*, Student Organizer for the 39th GLOW (Generative Linguistics in the Old World) conference.
04/2014 - **Georg-August-Universität zu Göttingen**, *Seminar for General Linguistics*, Volunteer organizer for a student-led and initiated colloquium.
08/2014
10/2013 - **Georg-August-Universität zu Göttingen**, *Seminar for General Linguistics*, Volunteer organizer for a student-led and initiated colloquium.
04/2014
03/2011 - **Georg-August-Universität zu Göttingen**, *Seminar for General Linguistics*, Volunteer organizer for a student-led and initiated conference on linguistics (StuTS).
06/2011

Linguistic Interests

- Generative Typology
- Negation
- Doubling Effects
- Corpus Linguistics
- Historical Languages and Cultures of Central Asia