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University of Texas at Austin, June 16–24, 2012

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Bootcamp

Josh Dever -
Intermediate Logic

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Session 1:	Saturday	June 16	1:00 to 5:00 pm
Session 2:	Sunday	June 17	9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Session 3:	Sunday	June 17	1:30 to 5:30 pm

Liz Coppock and John Beavers -
Introduction to Semantics

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Dan Lassiter - *Probabilistic reasoning and statistical inference: An introduction for linguists and philosophers*

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After-hours

Legos and Libations

Caffe Medici	Monday	June 18	8:30 to 10:30 pm

Gartenfest

Scholz Garten	Tuesday	June 19	6:45 to 10:00 pm

Gavagai: Live

Caffe Medici	Friday	June 22	7:00 pm to midnight

Searching for Signs of Meaning at Medici
(co-located with the Turing Centenary Reception)

Caffe Medici	Saturday	June 23	9:30 to 11:30 pm

Schedule

	Semantics	Logic
9:00 - 10:30	**Craige Roberts** Questions in Discourse	**Thomas Icard** Surface Reasoning
10:40 - 12:10	**Ede Zimmermann** Intensionality	**Alexandru Baltag and Sonja Smets** Logical Dynamics of Information and Interaction
1:20 - 2:50	**Jeroen Groenendijk and Floris Roelofsen** Inquisitive Semantics	**Valeria de Paiva** Introduction to Category Theory
3:00 - 4:30	**Mark Steedman** Combinatory Categorial Grammar: Theory and Practice	**Eric Pacuit** Social Choice Theory for Logicians
5:00 - 6:30	**Robin Cooper and Jonathan Ginzburg** Type Theory with Records for Natural Language Semantics	**Patrick Blackburn** An Introduction to Hybrid Logic

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UTC 4.120 and 4.114 will be used for
snacks and miscellaneous meetups

	Computation	Philosophy & Cognition
9:00 - 10:30		**Noah Goodman** Stochastic Lambda Calculus and its Applications in Cognitive Science
10:40 - 12:10	**Adam Lopez** Statistical Machine Translation	**Stephen Wechsler and Eric McCready** Meaning as Use: Indexicality, Expressives, and Self-Reference
1:20 - 2:50	**Christopher Potts** Extracting Social Meaning and Sentiment	**Nina Gierasimczuk** Belief Revision Meets Formal Learning Theory
3:00 - 4:30	**Shalom Lappin** Alternative Paradigms for Computational Semantics	**Catherine Legg** Possible Worlds: A Course in Metaphysics (for Computer Scientists and Linguists)
5:00 - 6:30	**Chung-chieh Shan and Oleg Kiselyov** Lambda: the ultimate syntax-semantics interface	**Hans Kamp and Mark Sainsbury** Vagueness and Context

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For more information about each course,
please see nasslli2012.com/schedule

Evening Talks

Monday, June 18   UTC 2.102A

7:30 to 9:00 pm   **Bonnie Webber**
Natural Language: Going for low-hanging fruit

Thursday, June 21   UTC 2.102A

7:30 to 9:00 pm   **Michael Tye**
The Turing test and its implications

Turing Symposium

Saturday, June 23   AT&T conference center amphitheater

4:30 pm   Introduction
4:40 pm   **Kevin Knight**
Language Translation and Code-Breaking
5:40 pm   **Bob King**
Alan Turing, Genius, Patriot, Victim
6:40 pm   Break
7:40 pm   **Bruce Sterling**
Turing's Strange Seas of Thought
8:40 pm   **Panel: Turing and his legacy, with Knight, King, and Sterling (Hosted by David Beaver)**

RAIN

Saturday, June 23 —

9:30 - 10:15	**Hans Kamp** Presupposition as Abduction? Inferential Effects of Presupposition Accommodation
10:15 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 11:15	**Malte Willer** Deontic Paradoxes from a Dynamic Perspective
11:15 - 12:00	**Patrick Blackburn** Now for yesterday, today and tomorrow
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch
1:15 - 2:00	**Noah Goodman** Probabilistic pragmatics: Language understanding and social inference
2:15 - 3:00	**Daniel Lassiter and Noah Goodman** Communicating with epistemic modals in stochastic lambda-calculus
3:00 - 3:15	Break
3:30 - 4:15	**Alexandru Baltag, Ben Rodenhäuser, and Sonja Smets** Dynamic Doxastic Attitudes as Strategies for Belief Change

Sunday, June 24 — UTC 3.102

9:30 - 10:15	**Jakub Szymanik** A note on the complexity of backward induction games
10:15 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 11:15	**Eric Pacuit** Strategic Reasoning in Games: The Dynamic Epistemic Logic Perspective
11:15 - 12:00	**Wesley Holliday, Tomohiro Hoshi, and Thomas Icard** A Uniform Logic of Information Dynamics

More RAIN

12:15 - 1:15	Lunch
1:15 - 2:00	**Valeria de Paiva**
	Little engines of inference: contexts for quantification
2:15 - 3:00	**Nina Gierasimczuk**
	Using Proof Theory to Explain Children Performance in Deductive Games
3:00 - 3:15	Break
3:30 - 4:15	**Lori Moon**
	Constraining Modal Verb Readings: Towards a Default Theory with Empirically Determined Probabilities
4:15 - 5:00	**Larry Moss**
	Current Topics Related to Natural Reasoning and Interaction

TLS

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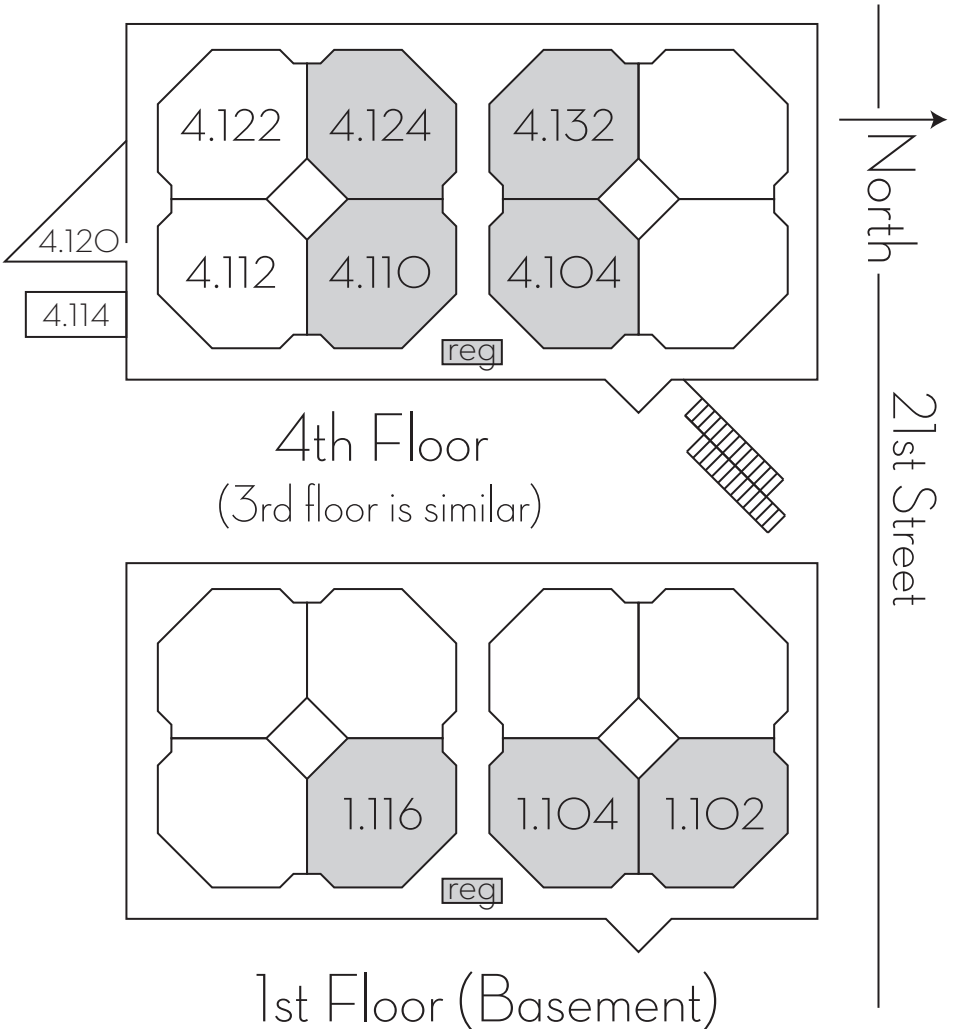|	
9:30 - 10:30	**Invited Talk: Richard Meier**
10:30 - 11:15	**Michael Freedman**
	QUD as Filter: Relational Nouns and Have
10:30-11:00	**Cornelia Loos**
	What's Mine is Yours: A Typological View of Possession in Sign Language of the Netherlands (NGT)
11:15 - 12:00	**Wataru Uegaki**
	Non-congruent answers and exhaustive interpretation
11:15 - 11:45	**Annika Huebl**
	Role shift, indexicals, and beyond - new evidence from German Sign Language

12:15 - 1:15	Lunch
1:15 - 2:15	**Keynote: Erin Wilkinson**
2:15 - 3:00	**Sven Lauer and Cleo Condoravdi** The basic dynamic effect of interrogative utterances
2:15 - 2:45	**Kazumi Matsuoka, Uiko Yano, and Masahiro Minamida** Grammatical Functions of Mouth Gestures in Japanese Sign Language
2:45 - 3:15	**Jonathan Keane, Diane Brentari, and Jason Riggle** Categorical vs. Gradient: What ASL fingerspelling teaches us about the phonetics-phonology interface
3:15 - 4:15	**Invited Talk: Craige Roberts**

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9:30 - 10:15	**Ed Cormany** Imperative Answers to Questions Under Discussion
9:30 - 10:30	**Invited Talk: Kathryn Davidson**
10:30 - 11:15	**Eric McCready** Determining Questions
10:30 - 11:00	**Russell Richie, Julia Fanghella, and Marie Coppola** Emergence of Lexicons in Family-Based Homesign Systems in Nicaragua
11:15 - 12:15	**Invited Talk: Jeroen Groenendijk** Erotetic languages and the inquisitive hierarchy
11:15 - 12:15	**Invited Talk: Josep Quer**
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch
1:15 - 1:45	**Hotze Rullmann and Lisa Matthewson** Epistemic modals can scope under past tense
1:30 - 2:00	**Lynn Hou and Richard Meier** Idiosyncratic First-Person Object Verb Forms in American Sign Language
1:45 - 2:15	**Jakub Szymanik and Marcin Zajenkowski** Monotonicity in Quantifier Verification
2:15 - 3:15	Sign language panel
2:30 - 3:00	**Fred Hoyt** Prosodic Constituency and Locality Restrictions on Levantine Arabic Negative Concord
3:15 - 4:15	**Invited Talk: Katrin Erk**

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Logistics

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Austin Folk House	506 West 22nd Street
Inn at Pearl Street	1809 Pearl Street
Carrington House	1114 West 22 1/2 Street
UTC	21st Street and Speedway
Scholz Garten	1607 San Jacinto
Caffe Medici	2222B Guadalupe Street
San Jacinto Residence Hall	Jester Circle
Dog and Duck Pub	406 West 17th Street

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