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*6th International Symposium of Cognition, Logic and
Communication:
Formal Semantics and Pragmatics: Discourse, Context,
and Models*

November 19-21, 2010, Riga, Latvia.
University of Latvia, Raina boulevard 19

Program

**FRIDAY
19.11.2010**

9:15-10:00 Registration (Aula Magna)

10:00-10:30 Opening (Aula Magna)

10.30-11.30

Public Opening Keynote Lecture

Formal semantics and pragmatics: Origins, issues, impact.
Barbara H. Partee
(University of Massachusetts at Amherst, USA)

11 30 – 12 30 Lunch

Parallel Sessions
12 30 -14 30
Room 1

Chair: Zoltán Gendler Szabó (Yale University, USA)

Jeroen Groenendijk (ILLC/Department of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands), Floris Roelofsen (Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, USA)
Radical inquisitive semantics

Kristina Liefke (Tilburg Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science, Tilburg University, The Netherlands)
Single-Type Semantics

Mathias Gerner (Department of Chinese, Translation & Linguistics, City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong)
Compositionality Proofs for Attitudinal Speech Acts

Room 6

Chair: Linda Apse (CCSS, University of Latvia)

Ariel Cohen (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel)
Conditionals as Illocutionary Operators

Gunnar Björnsson (Linköping University / University of Gothenburg, Sweden),
Alexander Almér (University of Gothenburg, Sweden)
The pragmatics of insensitive assessments

Anna Chernilovskaya (Utrecht Institute of Linguistics, Utrecht University, The Netherlands)
Exclamatives have a question semantics!

14.30-14.45 Coffee Break

14.45-16.45

Room 1

Chair: Michael Glanzberg (University of California at Davis, USA)

Marta Abrusan (University of Oxford, UK)
Triggering Verbal Presuppositions

Elizaveta Bylinina (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)
'Gradable individuals' and the complexity of scale structure

Olga Kagan (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel)
A Scalar Approach to Slavic Verbal Prefixes

Room 6

Chair: Ken Turner (University of Brighton, UK)

Itamar Francez (University of Chicago, USA)
Implicit content and chimeric conditionals

Nicholas Allott (Center for the Study of Mind in Nature at University of Oslo, Norway),
Hiroyuki Uchida (Human level intelligence laboratory at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA)
Natural Language Indicative Conditionals Are Classical

16.45-17.15 Coffee Break

17 15 -19 15

Room 1

Chair: Martin Stokhof (ILLC/Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities,

Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

Michael Hegarty (Louisiana State University, USA)
Attitudes, Anaphora and Neg-Raising in Modalized Dynamic Semantics

Mailin Antomo (Seminar für Deutsche Philologie, Georg-August-Universität
Göttingen, Germany)
Anaphoric adverbials

Room 6

Chair: Jaroslav Peregrin (Czech Academy of Sciences/University of Hradec
Kralove, Czech Republic)

Wiebke Petersen und Tanja Osswald (University of Düsseldorf, Germany)
A Formal Interpretation of Frame Composition

Misha Knyazev (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia)
Whether that-clauses can denote events

Lucas Champollion (Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen, Germany).
Quantification in event semantics

SATURDAY 20.11.2010

All sessions to take place in the Small Aula
of the Main Building

PLENARY SESSIONS

Chair: Michael Glanzberg (University of California at Davis, USA)

9 00-10 00
Philippe Schlenker (Institute Jean-Nicod, France / New York
University, USA)
The Semantics of Pronouns: Insights from Sign Language

10 00 – 11 00
Anna Szabolcsi (New York University, USA)
Certain Verbs Are Syntactically Explicit Quantifiers

11 00 -12 00
Nirit Kadmon and Aldo Sevi (Linguistics, University of Tel Aviv, Israel)
Without 'Focus'

12.00-13.00 Lunch

Chair: Ken Turner (University of Brighton, UK)

13.00-14.00
Martin Stokhof (ILLC/Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities,
Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Abstractions and Idealisations: The Construction of Modern Linguistics

14.00-15.00
Craig Roberts (Ohio State University, USA)
only: Alternatives, Focus Sensitivity, and Projective Meaning

15.00-16.00
Jeff Pelletier (Philosophy and Linguistics, University of Alberta, Canada)
Some More Thoughts on the Semantics and Ontology of Mass and Count Nouns

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

Chair: Anna Szabolcsi (New York University, USA)

16.30-17.30
Manfred Krifka (Humboldt-Universität & ZAS Berlin, Germany)
and Ariel Cohen (Ben Gurion University, Israel)
Superlative Quantifiers as Meta-Speech Acts.

20 30 Conference dinner

SUNDAY 21.11.2010

All sessions to take place in the Small Aula
of the Main Building

PLENARY SESSIONS

Chair: Barbara H. Partee (University of Massachusetts at Amherst, USA)

9 00 – 10 00
Kai von Stechow (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA) & Anthony S. Gillies
(Rutgers University, USA)
Hedging your ifs and vice versa (NEW title)

10.00-11.00
Maribel Romero (University of Konstanz, Germany)
On Modal Superlatives

11 00 – 12 00
Paul Dekker (ILLC/Department of Philosophy, Universiteit van Amsterdam)
Jigsaw Semantics, or: Dynamic Semantics Put Together Again.

12.00-13.00 Lunch

Chair: Jeff Pelletier (University of Alberta, Canada)

13 00 – 14 00

Susan Rothstein (Bar-Ilan University/Leiden University)
Counting, measuring and the semantics of classifiers

14 00 – 15 00

Jaroslav Peregrin (Czech Academy of Sciences/University of Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic)
Past & Future of Meaning

15 00 – 15 30 Coffee break

Chair: Kai von Fintel (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA)

15 30 – 16 30

Fred Landman (University of Tel Aviv, Israel)
Count nouns - Mass nouns
Neat nouns - Mess nouns (NEW title)

16 30 – 17 30

Zoltán Gendler Szabó (Yale University, USA)
Epistemic comparativism (joint work with Jonathan Schaffer)

Conference Closing Keynote

17 30 – 18 30

Michael Glanzberg (University of California at Davis, USA)
Concepts, meaning, and the lexicon: Philosophy of language meets the
syntax-lexical semantics interface. (NEW title)

