

10th Semantic Fest
Friday, March 13, 2009

10:45-11:00 *Coffee and welcome*

Session 1 Chair: Stefan Kaufmann

11:00-11:30

Ashwini Deo (Yale University)

Tense Auxiliaries and the Imperfective/Perfective Contrast

11:30-12:00

Sven Lauer (Stanford University)

Everything Starts to Look like a Nail: Free choice effects are not an argument for grammaticalized implicatures

12:00-12:30

Judith Tonhauser (Ohio State)

Interpreting the Unmarked

12:30-1:30 *Lunch*

Session 2 Chair: Elisabeth Norcliffe

1:30-2:00

Philip Hofmeister (UCSD)

Semantic Processing and Memory Retrieval in Language Comprehension

2:00-2:30

Stanley Peters (Stanford University)

Possessives and Their Look-Alikes

2:30-3:00

Itamar Francez and Andrew Koontz-Garboden (University of Chicago and University of Manchester)

Ulwa Possessed Property Concepts

3:00-3:15 *Break*

Session 3 Chair: Nola Stephens

3:15-3:45

Jessica Spencer (Stanford University)

Accounting for Copulas in Creole Languages: A Game-theoretic Analysis

3:45-4:15

Rob Munro (Stanford University)

Reported Speech and Perspective Rigidity in Matses

4:15-4:30 *Break*

Session 4 Chair: Laura Whitton

4:30-5:00

Lucas Champollion and Uli Sauerland (PARC/University of Pennsylvania and Stanford University/ZAS)

Definiteness, Inverse Linking, and Narrowing

5:00-5:30

Iván García-Álvarez (University of Salford)

Adjectival Associates of Exception Phrases

5:30-6:15 *Social*

6:15-7:15 *Dinner*

Session 5 Chair: Judith Tonhauser

7:15-8:15

David Beaver and Cleo Condoravdi (University of Texas at Austin and PARC/Stanford University)

Beyond the Logical Form of Action Sentences

8:15 *Cake and Celebration*

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Saturday, March 14, 2009

9:15-9:30 *Coffee*

Session 6 Chair: David McKercher

9:30-10:00

Nola Stephens (Stanford University)

[The Locative Alternation in Child and Adult Speech](#)

10:00-10:30

Andrew Koontz-Garboden and John Beavers

(University of Manchester and University of Texas at Austin)

[Questioning the Manner/Result Complementarity](#)

10:30-11:00

Jean-Philippe Marcotte (University of Minnesota)

[Syntax and Thought: Going all the way](#)

11:00-11:15 *Break*

Session 7 Chair: Sven Lauer

11:15-11:45

Elizabeth Coppock (Cycorp)

[The Predicativity Principle](#)

11:45-12:15

Tine Breban (Flanders K.U.Leuven, University of Leuven/Stanford University)

[Secondary Determiners as Lexical Markers Triggering a Generalized Interpretation of English NPs](#)

12:15-1:30 *Lunch*

Session 8 Chair: Sven Lauer

1:30-2:00

Patricia Amaral and Fabio Del Prete (Stanford University and University of Milan/Stanford University)

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2:00-2:30

Cleo Condoravdi and Stefan Kaufmann

(PARC/Stanford University and Northwestern University)

[Holding on and Letting Go: Facts, Counterfactuals, and *Before*](#)

2:30-2:45 *Break*

Sessions 9 & 10 Chair: Brady Clark

2:45-3:15

Arnold Zwicky (Stanford University/OSU)

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3:15-3:45

Cathryn Donohue (University of Nevada,

[Semantic Factors Governing Case Alternations in Basque](#)

3:45-4:00 *Break*

4:00-4:30

Shiao Wei Tham (Wellesley College)

[Building Resultatives in Mandarin](#)

4:30-5:00

Paul Kiparsky (Stanford University)

[Comitative Case, Associative Stem, and Dual Number](#)