

Semantics and Linguistic Theory 24

New York University
May 30-June 1, 2014

List of Talks and Posters

The poster session will be held in the afternoon of the first day (Friday, May 30).

The schedule, with abstracts linked to titles, will be announced before the end of March.

The conference will be preceded by “Formal Semantics Beyond Spoken Language” on May 29.

Invited speakers, alphabetically

Emmanuel Chemla
Valentine Hacquard
Lauri Karttunen
Sarah Moss

Talks, alphabetically

AnderBois, Scott, On the exceptional status of reportative evidentials
Bogal-Allbritten, Elizabeth, Interpreting DP-modifying modal adverbs
Bowler, Margit, Coordination and disjunction in a language without ‘and’
Grimm, Robert, Choonku Lee, Eva Poortman and Yoad Winter, Evidence for non-existential readings of locative indefinites
Haug, Dag, The anaphoric semantics of partial control
Kennedy, Chris, Predicates and formulas: evidence from ellipsis
Lassiter, Daniel, The weakness of *must*: in defense of a mantra
Levy, Roger, Leon Bergen and Noah Goodman, *Roses and flowers*: an informativeness implicature in probabilistic semantics
Lima, Suzi, All notional mass nouns are count nouns in Yudja
Meyer, Marie-Christine, Grammatical uncertainty implicatures and Hurford’s constraint
Ramchand, Gillian, Stativity and ‘present tense’ epistemics
Schwarz, Florian, Presuppositions are fast, whether hard or soft - evidence from the visual world paradigm
Uegaki, Wataru, Japanese-style alternative questions in a cross-linguistic perspective
Zinova, Julia and Hana Filip, Meaning components in the constitution of Russian verbs: presupposition or implicature?

Talk alternates, will become posters if not talks

Trinh, Tue and Andreas Haida, Some constraints on the derivation of alternatives
Zeijlstra, Hedde, Self-interveners: the case of universal quantifier PPs
Spathas, Giorgos, Disentangling *own*: evidence from association with Focus

Posters, alphabetically

- Barlew, Jefferson, A new kind of definite: uniqueness, salience, and the Bulu determiner *-te*
- Biezma, Maria, The grammar of discourse: the case of *then*
- Brasoveanu, Adrian and Matthijs Westera, Ignorance in context: the interaction of modified numerals and QUDs
- Cariani, Fabrizio, Deontic modals and probabilities: one theory to rule them all?
- Coppock, Elizabeth and David Beaver, A superlative argument for a minimal theory of definiteness
- Crníc, Luka, Scope fixing, scope economy and focus movement
- Dobrovie-Sorin, Carmen, Plural quantification and the homogeneity constraint
- Elliott, Patrick, Andreea Nicolae and Yasutada Sudo, VP ellipsis without parallel binding: towards a QUD approach
- Grinsell, Timothy, Unlikely imperfectives
- Jacobson, Pauline and Edward Gibson, On line processing of ACD gives no evidence for QR
- Ninan, Dilip, The acquaintance inference
- Park, Yangsook, Indexicals and the long-distance reflexive *caki*
- Percus, Orin and Yael Sharvit, Copular asymmetries in belief reports
- Qing, Ciyang and Michael Franke, Gradable adjectives, vagueness and optimal language use: a speaker-oriented model
- Rubinstein, Aynat and Elena Herburger, Is 'more possible' more possible in German?
- Sano, Katsuhiko and Yurie Hara, Conditional independence and biscuit conditional questions in dynamic semantics
- Santorio, Paolo, Filtering semantics for counterfactuals
- Scontras, Gregory, Amount semantics
- Solt, Stephanie, An alternative account of imprecision
- Tieu, Lyn, Bill Cory, Jacopo Romoli and Stephen Crain, Plurality inferences are scalar implicatures: evidence from acquisition
- Venhuizen, Noortje, Johan Bos, Petra Hendriks and Harm Brouwer, How and why conventional implicatures project
- Vicente, Luis, Expanding the typology of parenthetical 'as' clauses

Poster alternates

- Bochnak, M. Ryan and Eva Csipak, A new metalinguistic degree morpheme
- Li, Haoze and Hoi Ki Law, Focus intervention effects and the quantificational domain of focus operators
- Le Bruyn, Bert and Julia Pozas-Loyo, Plural indefinite articles: the case of 'des' and 'unos'
- Portner, Paul and Aynat Rubinstein, Extreme modality