

Friday, March 5 (UTC 4.124)

8.00-8.45 a.m. Registration, coffee and refreshments

8.45-9.00 a.m. Opening Remarks

KEYNOTE

9.00-10.15 a.m. *Nicholas Asher (UT Austin) Might, were, would, must and a compositional account of counterfactuals*

10.15-10.30 a.m. BREAK

Session I

10.30-11.00 a.m. Subjunctive relative clauses, *Francesca Panzeri (Milan-Bicocca)*

11.00-11.30 a.m. Epistemic *would*, clefts, and functional compositionality, *Betty J. Birner, Jeffrey P. Kaplan, Gregory Ward (Northern Illinois U, San Diego State U, Northwestern)*

11.30 a.m.-12.00 p.m. Complex wh-FCIs are semantically different from any-FCIs: evidence from English, Greek, French, *Evangelia Vlachou (Utrecht)*

12.00-1.30 p.m. LUNCH

Session II

1.30-2.00 p.m. Quality and questions, *Christine Gunlogson (Rochester)*

2.00-2.30 p.m. Japanese contrastive *wa*: Implicature unsuspendable, *Yurie Hara (Delaware)*

2.30-3.00 p.m. Inference in focus: the wider implications of pragmatic theory, *Daniel Wedgwood (Edinburgh)*

3.00-3.15 p.m. BREAK

KEYNOTE

3.15-4.30 a.m. *Carlota Smith (UT Austin) Time with and without tense.*

4.30-4.45 p.m. BREAK

Session III

4.45-5.15 p.m. Toward a uniform analysis of short answers and gapping, *Ingo Reich (Tuebingen)*

5.15-5.45 p.m. The definiteness effect in English HAVE sentences, *Shiao Wei Tham (Stanford)*

5.45-6.15 p.m. Ways of not being there, *Lucia M. Tovena (Lille 3)*

Saturday, March 6 (UTC 1.144)

9.00-10.15 p.m. **KEYNOTE**
David Beaver (Stanford) Sense and sensitivity: how focus affects meaning

10.15-10.30 a.m. BREAK

Session IV

10.30-11.00 a.m. Distributivity and interpretation: in support of a modal treatment of the progressive, *Susie Jones (U British Columbia)*

11.00-11.30 a.m. An aspectual analysis of Mandarin verbal *-le* and sentential *-le*, *Maejia Gao, Hooi Ling Soh (Indiana, U Minnesota)*

11.30 a.m.-12.00 p.m. Brands of perfects and the semantics–pragmatics interface, *Patrick Caudal (CNRS and Paris 7)*

12.00-1.30 p.m. LUNCH

Session V

1.30-2.00 p.m. The interaction between number and person in Chinese, *Robert Iljic (CNRS, EHESS)*

2.00-2.30 p.m. Future reference without future tense, *Bridget Copley (U Southern California)*

2.30-3.00 p.m. The Semantic types of propositions, facts, and events, *Michael Hegarty (Louisiana State U)*

3.00-3.15 p.m. BREAK

3.15-4.30 p.m. **KEYNOTE**
James Pustejovsky (Brandeis) Lexicalized pragmatics

4.30-4.45 p.m. BREAK

Session VI

4.45-5.15 p.m. On the interpretation of null objects in French, *Sarah Cummins, Yves Roberge (Université Laval, U Toronto)*

5.15-5.45 p.m. The Estonian pronoun *tema* and the role of contrast in pronoun interpretation, *Elsi Kaiser (U Rochester)*

5.45-6.15 p.m. Coreferential interpretations of reflexives in picture noun phrases: an experimental approach, *Micah Goldwater, Jeffrey T. Runner (UT Austin, U Rochester)*

Sunday, March 7 (GSB 2.126)

10-11.15 a.m. **KEYNOTE**
Bernhard Schwarz (UT Austin) On specificity again

11.15-11.30 a.m. **BREAK**

Session VII

11.30 a.m.-12.00 p.m. Varieties of (in-)subordination: the case of V2-relatives, *Hans-Martin Gaertner (ZAS Berlin)*

12.00-12.30 p.m. On the semantics of German root and complement clauses, *Kerstin Schwabe (ZAS Berlin)*

12.30-1.00 Neg-Raising and the interpretation of adjectival modifiers, *Rajesh Bhatt, Yael Sharvit (UT Austin, U Connecticut)*

Alternates

French final tunes and attitude attribution, *Claire Beyssade and Jean-Marie Marandin (CNRS, Institut Jean Nicod)*

The propositional content of absolute constructions and epistemic SDRS conditions, *Alda Mari (CNRS-ENST, Paris)*

Rhetorical relations in verbal eventual representations? Evidence from psych verbs, *Alexandros Tantos (Konstanz)*