Workshop on Empirical and Theoretical Approaches to Questions in Discourse

Fifth meeting of the DFG network Questions in Discourse, University of Stuttgart

Program

Tuesday, May 20

19:00 warming-up

Wednesday, May 21

Elektrotechnik-Gebäude, Pfaffenwaldring 47, Fakultätssaal (room 4.282, fourth floor)

| from | until | Speaker | Title |
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| 9:00 | 9:10 | Welcome | |
| 9:10 | 10:10 | Liz Coppock (invited speaker) | Scalar modifiers in Inquisitive Semantics with or- dered alternatives |
| 10:10 | 10:50 | Matthijs Westera | The QUD guessing game. How it's played, and how to avoid it (based on joint work with Adrian Brasoveanu) |
| 10:50 | 11:10 | break | |
| 11:10 | 12:10 | Jeroen Groenendijk (invited speaker) & Floris Roelofsen | Suppositional Inquisitive Semantics |
| 12:10 | 12:50 | Henk Zeevat & Maria Spychalska | Uninquisitive superlative quantification |
| 12:50 | 14:30 | lunch | |
| 14:30 | 15:30 | Scott AnderBois (invited speaker) | <i>Evidentiality and modality in discourse: the case of conjecturals</i> |
| 15:30 | 15:50 | break | |
| 15:50 | 16:30 | Márta Abrusán & Julie Hunter | Discourse topic |
| 16:30 | 17:30 | Jonathan Ginzburg (invited speaker) | Interrogative answers |

Thursday, May 22

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| from | until | Speaker | Title |
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| 9:00 | 10:00 | Judith Tonhauser (invited speaker) | Indirect answers to polar questions: scalar inferencing and the rise-fall-rise con- tour (joint work with Marie-Catherine de Marneffe) |
| 10:00 | 10:40 | Tania Rojas-Esponda | <i>Systematic patterns for focused / unfocused par- ticle pairs</i> |
| 10:40 | 11:00 | break | |
| 11:00 | 11:40 | Hans Kamp | Questioning as a propositional attitude: on the structure of complex content-bearing mental states |
| 11:40 | 12:20 | Ivano Ciardelli & Floris Roelofsen | Composing alternatives |
| 12:20 | 13:00 | Gregory Kierstead & Craige Roberts | Evidentiality at issue |
| 13:00 | 14:20 | lunch | |
| 14:20 | 15:00 | David Beaver & Edgar Onea | Almost at issue |
| 15:00 | 16:00 | Jacques Jayez (invited speaker) | The grammatical marking of discourse planning |
| 16:00 17:00 | | final discussion social program | |