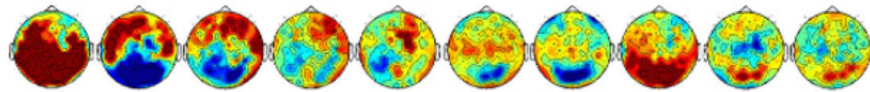


BIOLINGUISTIC CONFERENCE on INTERFACE ASYMMETRIES

NOVEMBER 10-12 | NEW YORK CITY

10th conference organized by
the International Network in Bilingualistics
at New York University



Friday, November 10th, 2017

13:30-14:00

Registration (on-site, free and open to all)

14:00-14:10

Welcome and opening remarks

Anna Maria Di Sciullo (UQAM & NYU)

Bilingualistics

14:10-14:50

Invited speaker

Massimo Piattelli-Palmarini (University of Arizona)

"Normal language in abnormal brains"

14:50-15:30

Invited speaker

Wolfram Hinzen (University of Durham)

"Language disintegration under conditions of formal thought disorder"

15:30-15:45 Break

15:45-16:10

Dana McDaniel (University of Southern Maine)

"The production system's shaping of externalization"

16:10-16:35

Aleria Lage, Anielá Imbrota França, Mayara de Sá Pinto, Nathacia Lucena Ribeiro (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)

"The embedding advantage in language acquisition: a study of PPs in Brazilian Portuguese"

Saturday, November 11th, 2017

Syntax-semantics

9:00-9:40

Invited speaker

Gennaro Chierchia (Harvard University)

"Null operators vs type shifting: the case of 'bare' arguments"

9:40-10:20

Invited speaker

Dany Fox (MIT)

"Exhaustification and the nature of conversational maxims"

10:20-10:30 Break

10:30-10:55

George Tsoulas (University of York)

"Before-clauses. comparison, presupposition, and the syntax-semantics interface"

10:55-11:35

Invited speaker

Friederike Moltmann (CNRS & NYU)

"Natural language ontology and its relation to syntax"

11:35-12:00

Shoichi Takahashi (Aoyama Gakuin University)

"An identity of vacuities"

12:00-14:00 Lunch break

Syntax

14:00-14:40

Invited speaker

Richard Larson (Stony Brook University)

"Rethinking cartography"

14:40-15:20

Invited speaker

Anna Szabolcsi (NYU)

"Disembodied or phonetically null operators"

15:20-15:30 Break

15:30-15:55

Manuela Ambar (University of Lisboa)

"On the syntactic licensing of subjunctive: obviation and left periphery. A cross-linguistic puzzle"

15:55-16:20

Jeroen van Craenenbroeck (KU Leuven/CRISSP)

"A double interface asymmetry: Expletive doubling in Dutch dialects"

16:20-16:45

Yasuyuki Fukutomi (Fukushima University)

"Juxtaposed interrogative clauses"

16:45-17:10

Pritha Chandra (Indian Institute of Technology)

"Realizing gender"

Sunday, November 12th, 2017

Round table on variation in functional categories

9:00-9:40

Invited speaker

Tom Leu (UQAM)

"Debating morphemes and lack thereof"

9:40-10:20

Invited speaker

Roberta D'Alessandro (Utrecht University)

"When variation is built in the system"

10:20-10:30 Break

10:30-11:10

Invited speaker

Ivona Kučerová (McMaster University)

"Phi-features at the syntax-semantics interface: Toward Distributed Semantics."

11:10-11:30

Discussion

11:30-13:00 Lunch break

Workshop on Unpronounced elements at the interfaces

13:00-13:40

Invited speaker

Richard Kayne (NYU)

"The why of silence, the how of inalienable possession, and the (non-)ambiguity of *book*"

13:40-14:20

Invited speaker

Anna Maria Di Sciullo (UQAM & NYU)

"Asymmetry and externalization"

14:20-14:40

Discussion

14:40-14:45

Closing remarks and farewell