

Monday, 18.6.2018 – R. 215

- 14: 15** **Welcome and introduction**
Wiltrud Mihatsch (Tübingen)
- 14: 30** **Plenary talk**
Karin Aijmer (Gothenburg)
Sort of and *kind of* in some varieties of English
- 15: 00** **Wiltrud Mihatsch (Tübingen)**
Pragmaticalization of type-nouns in Romance languages – an overview
- 15: 30** **Miriam Voghera (Salerno)**
From text features to discursive functions: a diachronic study of Italian taxonomic nouns
- 16: 00** **Laura Malena Kornfeld (Buenos Aires)**
Tipo – a modal marker in Spanish youth language of the Rio de la Plata
- 16: 30** **Coffee break**
- 17: 00** **Annette Jørgensen (Bergen)**
The taxonomic subjects *tipo y como* in the teenage language from Madrid and Buenos Aires. A comparison.
- 17: 30** **Margarita Borreguero Zuloaga (Madrid)**
The polyfunctionality of *en plan* ('like'): path of grammaticalization and functions in contemporary European Spanish
- 18: 00** **Hélène Vassiliadou (Strasbourg) & Elena Vladimirska (Latvia)**
Presentation of an ongoing project: categorisation and approximation in French, Greek, Latvian and Russian

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- 9: 30** **Plenary talk**
David Denison (Manchester)
Understanding what *sort of* is, and what it isn't
- 10: 00** **Oda Røste Odden (Oslo)**
Dynamics of the Scandinavian type nouns as renewal, reinforcement and analogy in determiner/proform-like systems
- 10: 30** **Kristin Davidse, Lot Brems, Alena Kolyaseva (Leuven)**
Meaning and morphosyntax: a comparison of NP-internal functions of type nouns in English and Russian
- 11: 00** **Coffee break**
- 11: 30** **Valentina Benigni (Rome)**
The complementizer function of "type" words in ad hoc concept construction: evidences from Italian and Russian
- 12: 00** **Anna Kisiel (Leuven)**
Polish type noun constructions: *x to typ y-a*, *x w typie y-a*
- 12: 30** **Markéta Janebová, Michaela Martinkova (Olomouc)**
Czech type nouns: Evidence from corpora
- 13: 00** **Lunch break**
- 15: 00** **Vahid Parvareh (Cambridge)**
A vague language perspective on *sort of* in Persian
- 15: 30** **Jong Bok-Kim (Seoul)**
SKT constructions in English: A Corpus-based Perspective
- 16: 00** **Round table**
Alena Kolyaseva (Leuven)
Sociolinguistic aspects of type-nouns

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Alena Kolyaseva (Leuven)
Discourse functions of type-nouns

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Coffee break

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Round table
Wiltrud Mihatsch (Tübingen)
Diachrony of type-nouns

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Preparation of publications

Wednesday, 20.6.2018 – R. 215

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Plenary talk
Evelien Keizer (Vienna)
The function and use of NP-external *sort/kind-of*: the case of *sort/kind of* DEF.DET

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Kate Beeching (Bristol)
Sociopragmatic variation, *sort of* and *genre* in English and French

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Pierre Chauveau-Thoumelin (Lille)
Classification, qualification, typification: three ways to categorize with *genre de/espèce de* 'kind of' in French

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Round table
Inga Hennecke (Tübingen)
Morphosyntax of type-nouns

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Coffee break

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Plenary talk
Carla Umbach (Berlin)
German *so*: Constraints on kind formation by similarity

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Final discussion