
AG 10: Discourse obligates – How and why discourse limits the way we express what we express (short AG)

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Wednesday 23.02.22

Session 1 (13:45-15:45)

13:45 Robin Lemke, Lisa Schäfer, Heiner Drenhaus & Ingo Reich (Saarland)

Discourse obligates! – An introduction

14:15 Swantje Tönnis (Stuttgart)

Cleft sentences reduce information density in discourse

14:45 Tatjana Scheffler (Bochum), Michael Richter (Leipzig) & Roeland van Hout (Radboud)

Information theory and German intensifiers

15:15 Radim Lacina (Potsdam), Nicole Gotzner (Potsdam) & Patrick Sturt (Edinburgh)

Alternatives in broad-scope focus: Testing Rooth's theory on VP-constituents

Session 2 (16:30-18:00)

16:30 Maja Linke & Michael Ramscar (Tübingen)

How communicative constraints shape the structure of lexical distributions

17:00 Hannah Rohde (invited speaker, Edinburgh)

What's at issue? What's the point?

Thursday 24.02.22

Session 3 (09:00-10:30)

09:00 Markus Bader & Yvonne Portele (Frankfurt)

Producing referential expressions: No need to invoke information theory

09:30 Vinicius Macuch (Osnabrück / ZAS) & E Jamieson (Southampton)

Interpreting negated polar questions and tracking beliefs in online discourse processing

10:00 Annemarie Verkerk, Tania Avgustinova, Ekaterina Lashinova-Koltunski, Katrin Menzel, Stefania Degaetano-Ortlieb & Luigi Talamo (Saarland)

Information status investigated using surprisal: differences across syntactic roles and referential expressions in European languages