

Venue: Theologicum, Liebermeisterstraße 12, 72076 Tübingen

## Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

19:00 Warming up at „Saints and Scholars“

## Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

### Special Session: Empirical Approaches to Information Structure

08:00 Registration

09:00 Welcome and Announcements

09:10 **Wolfgang Raible** (Freiburg)

The re-discovery of the dual pathways for cerebral language processing —  
What could it mean for linguistics?

10:10 Coffee break

10:30 **Matthew Adams** (Stanford)

Grammar and usage are interdependent: English comparative adjective  
variation

11:10 **Seung Kyung Kim<sup>1</sup> & Meghan Sumner<sup>1</sup>** (1: Stanford)

The effects of emotional prosody on word recognition

11:50 Lunch break

13:30 **Kordula De Kuthy<sup>1</sup> & Britta Stolterfoht<sup>1</sup>** (1: Tübingen)

Focus projection revisited: Pitch accent perception in German

14:10 **Andreas Konietzko<sup>1</sup>, Eleonore Schwilling<sup>1</sup>, Marion Knecht<sup>1</sup>, Nancy  
Nickisch<sup>1</sup>, Karen Lidzba<sup>2</sup>, Ingeborg Krägeloh-Mann<sup>2</sup> and Susanne Winkler<sup>1</sup>**

(1: Tübingen, 2: University Children's Hospital Tübingen)

The processing of argument structure in patients with early uni-lateral  
brain lesions and healthy controls

14:50 Coffee break

15:10 **Jutta M. Hartmann** (Tübingen)

Focus and Prosody in Nominal Copula Clauses in English

15:50 **Marta Wierzba** (Potsdam)

Focused object fronting is empathic - an effect of syntax or prosody?

16:30 Coffee break

**16:50 Fabienne Salfner** (Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin)  
Information Structural Function of Domain Adverbials

**17:30 Poster Reception** with snacks and drinks

## **Friday, February 14th**

**09:00** Introduction

**09:10 Alexander Dröge<sup>1</sup>, Jürg Fleischer<sup>1</sup> & Ina Bornkessel-Schlesewsky<sup>1</sup>** (1: Marburg)

Do pronouns scramble? Evidence from an ERP study

**09:50 Philip Miller<sup>1</sup> & Barbara Hemforth<sup>1</sup>** (1: Paris-Diderot)

VP Ellipsis beyond syntactic identity: the case of nominal antecedents

**10:30** Coffee break

**10:50 Ankelien Schippers<sup>1</sup> & Simone Gieselman<sup>2</sup>** (1: Oldenburg, 2: California, San Diego)

Negative intervention effects in German long-distance wh-dependencies revisited

**11:30 Balazs Suranyi<sup>1</sup> & Gergö Turi<sup>1</sup>** (1: Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

Base positions and Freezing in Subject Islands: Evidence from Hungarian

**12:10 Poster Lunch**

**14:00 Florian Schwarz** (Pennsylvania)

Experimental Investigations of Presuppositions – A Progress Report

**15:00 Aron Hirsch<sup>1</sup> & Martin Hackl<sup>1</sup>** (1: MIT)

Presupposition projection and incremental processing in disjunction

**15:40** Coffee break

**16:00 Gabi Danon<sup>1</sup> & Shira Farby<sup>1</sup>** (1: Bar Ilan)

Choosing how to agree: An empirical study of Hebrew quantified subjects

**16:40 Vera Hohaus<sup>1</sup> and Malte Zimmermann<sup>2</sup>** (1: Tübingen, 2: Potsdam)

Equatives outside the Domain of Degree Constructions

**18:30** Dinner at Rittersaal Schloss Hohentübingen

**Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Special Session: Empirical Approaches to Information Structure**

- 09:30** **Thomas Weskott** (Göttingen)  
Syntax, Information Structure, and Markedness: an Experimental Approach
- 10:30** Coffee break
- 10:50** **Vadim Kimmelman** (Amsterdam)  
Focus in Russian Sign Language: a first study
- 11:30** **Berry Claus** (HU Berlin)  
Are adjectival-passive states evaluated against a contrasting state?  
Juxtaposing adjectival passives with adjectives and with verbal passives
- 12:10** **Markus Bader<sup>1</sup> and Jana Häussler<sup>2</sup>** (1: Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, 2: Potsdam)  
The Direct Mapping Model of Grammaticality Judgments