

# Workshop: Placeholders in East and West, organizers Wiltrud Mihatsch and Inga Hennecke

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<b>Wednesday 9th of October 2024</b>	
19:00	<i>Warming up</i>

<b>Thursday 10th of October 2024</b>	
9:00	Wiltrud Mihatsch and Inga Hennecke: Welcome Wiltrud Mihatsch: A brief state of the art
<b>Morphosyntactic properties of placeholders</b>	
10:00	Tohru Seraku (HUFS Seoul): The syntax of placeholders: An incremental grammar approach
10:30	Brigitte Pakendorf and Françoise Rose (CNRS and Lyon): Placeholders and related items: reassessing the typology
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>The semantics of placeholders</b>	
11:30	Todor Koev (Konstanz): Placeholder Indefinites in Reportative Contexts
12:00	Manfred Sailer (Frankfurt a.M.): Thingamajig-type placeholders and negative contexts
12:30	Marco Fasciolo (Paris-Sorbonne): Les noms généraux comme indices d'un signifié non-sémantique
13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
<b>Discourse functions and variational properties of placeholders</b>	
14:30	Eduardo Amaral (UFMG): Pragmatic and variable aspects of placeholders in Portuguese
15:00	Nino Amiridze (Tbilisi): On morphology and pragmatics of Georgian placeholder verbs
<b>Case studies of formal and functional properties of placeholders in French</b>	
15:30	Céline Benninger (Strasbourg): The placeholder <i>chose</i> : an overview
16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00	Catherine Schnedecker (Strasbourg): "Placeholders" à trait [+hum] en français : panorama et typologie
17:30	Marie-José Béguelin (Neuchâtel), Gilles Corminboeuf (Fribourg) and Laure Anne Johnsen (Neuchâtel): Les termes "omnibus" <i>truc</i> et <i>machin</i> en français : Description, Théorie, Enseignement
17:30	Paul Cappeau (FoReLLIS Poitiers): L'emploi de mots passe-partout dans les échanges à l'hôpital
<b>19:00</b>	<i>Dinner</i>

<b>Friday, 11th of October 2024</b>	
<b>Sources of placeholders</b>	
9:00	Lawrence Cheung (CUHK): (Im)Possible Substitution Targets of <i>Wh</i> -Placeholders Across Six Languages
9:30	Inga Hennecke (Tübingen): <i>Bagay</i> and <i>zafè</i> as placeholders in French-based Creole languages
10:00	Katharina Gerhalter (Graz) Spanish <i>fulano</i> : Lexicalization of a proper name placeholder
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>Crosslinguistic perspectives on placeholders</b>	
11:00	Abhijnan Pritam Sarma and Sweta Sinha (IIT Patna): A Cross-linguistic Study of Placeholders in Hindi and Assamese
11:30	Bethany Bateman, Chad Howe and Sarah Hubbel (UGA Georgia): Placeholder <i>na</i> in Quechua/Spanish bilingual speech
12:00	Anne-Maria Fehn, Bonny Sands, Jeremy Coburn, Andrew Harvey & Kirk Miller: Placeholders in Selected Hunter-Gatherer Languages from Africa
12:30	Silvia Adler (Bar-Ilan Univ. Ramat Gan): The situation of <i>situation</i> in French and Hebrew
13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
<b>At the limits of placeholders</b>	
14:30	Richard Huyghe (Fribourg): Specifying underspecification: placeholders in contrast with general nouns and shell nouns
15:00	Guillem Belmar Viernes and Jeremías Salazar: Hesitation and Flow of information: The generic classifier used a placeholder in <i>Sà'án Sàví ñà ñuù Xnúviko</i> (Mixtepec Mixtec)
15:30	Wiltrud Mihatsch (Tübingen): At the peripheries of placeholders: the case of variables
16:00-16:30	<i>General discussion and preparation of a joint publication</i>
	<i>boat trip, informal dinner</i>