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## AG 6: Optionality and non-optionality of syntactic movement

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### Wednesday 23.02.22

#### Session 1 (13:45-15:45)

**13:45** Anke Himmelreich & Johannes Mursell (Frankfurt)

Introduction

**14:15** Gereon Müller (invited speaker, Leipzig)

On the optionality of local order-preserving displacement

**15:15** David Medeiros (The University of Arizona)

A universal supergrammar of neutral word order accounts for U20, FOFC, the HMC, and more

#### Session 2 (16:30-18:00)

**16:30** Zetao Xu (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

A case of pseudo-optionality resulted from language contact

**17:00** Adrian Stegovec (UConn)

The third way: Optional object reordering as ambiguous labeling resolution

**17:30** Volker Struckmeier (Bochum)

Optional for who? Optional phenomena do not necessitate optional syntactic operations

### Thursday 24.02.22

#### Session 3 (09:00-10:30)

**09:00** Julia Bacskai-Atkari (Konstanz)

Extraposition in German comparatives and the optionality of right-

ward movement

**09:30** Irene Amato (Leipzig)

Italian past participle agreement overt/covert A-movement

**10:00** András Barany & Jutta Hartmann (Bielefeld)

Information structurally triggered movement: Apparent optionality?

#### Session 4 (11:15-12:45)

**11:15** *Opportunity to discuss the talks*

**11:45** Andreas Blümel (Göttingen)

Reanalyzing (non-)DET-drop and (non-)ECP in the nominal domain

**12:15** Aviv Schoenfeld (Tel Aviv)

Optional NP raising in partitives

#### Session 5 (13:45-14:45)

**13:45** Elena Titov (invited speaker, University College London)

Optionality of wh-movement and the wh-parameter

### Friday 25.02.22

#### Session 6 (11:45-14:15)

**11:45** Johannes Mursell & Anke Himmelreich (Frankfurt)

Closing words

**12:15** Workshop lunch / opportunity to discuss the talks