

Linguistic Evidence 2012

Venue: Brechtbau, Wilhelmstr. 50, 72074 Tübingen, lecture theatre 036

Thursday, February 9th

- 08:00** Registration
- 09:00** Welcome and Announcements
- 09:10** **Elsi Kaiser** (Southern California): (Mis)matches in syntactic vs. semantic prominence: Effects on reference-tracking
- 10:10** Coffee break
- 10:30** **Jana Häussler¹, Martin Salzmann², Markus Bader³ & Josef Bayer⁴** (1: Potsdam; 2: Zurich; 3: Frankfurt; 4: Konstanz): A new perspective on an old problem: That-trace effects without traces
- 11:10** **Marian Gutscher, Sara Holler, Janina Radó & Susanne Winkler** (Tübingen): What determines “freezing” effects in was-für split constructions?
- 11:50** Lunch break
- 13:30** **Jutta Hartmann¹, Andreas Konietzko¹ & Martin Salzmann²** (1: Tübingen; 2: Zurich): On the limits of non-parallelism in ATB-movement. Experimental evidence for strict identity
- 14:10** **Robin Hörnig¹, Thomas Weskott² & Reinhold Kliegl³** (1: Tübingen; 2: Göttingen; 3: Potsdam): On dissociating information structure from optimal linearization
- 14:50** Coffee break
- 15:10** **Antti Arppe¹ & Benjamin V. Tucker²** (1: Helsinki; 2: Alberta): You should model what you observe - the case of the allophonic realizations of the English /t/ in a spontaneous speech corpus
- 15:50** **Sylvia Springorum, Sabine Schulte im Walde & Antje Roßdeutscher** (Stuttgart): Automatic classification of German *an* particle verbs
- 16:30** Coffee break
- 16:50** **Markus Bader** (Frankfurt): Constraints on multiple center-embedding are performance, not grammatical constraints
- 17:30** **Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine** (MIT): The Constituency of Hyperlinks in a Hypertext Corpus
- 18:10** Poster Reception with snacks and drinks

Friday, February 10th

Special session: language change and cross-linguistic language variation

- 09:00** Introduction
- 09:10** **Marco Baroni** (Trento): Distributional semantics beyond and above words
- 10:10** Coffee break
- 10:40** **Carola Trips¹ & Achim Stein²** (1: Mannheim; 2: Stuttgart): Modelling language contact with diachronic crosslinguistic data
- 11:20** **Tom Ruetten & Dirk Speelman** (Leuven): A quantitative approach to find patterns in variables and varieties
- 12:00** Poster Lunch

- 14:00 Meredith Tamminga** (Pennsylvania): Interpreting the Spatial Distribution of Quantitative Variation as Evidence for Mechanisms of Morphological Change
- 14:40** Coffee break
- 15:00 Chiara Gianollo** (Stuttgart): The diachronic trajectory of Greek genitive clitics: from DP to VP
- 15:40 Alan Scott** (Nottingham): Constructionalisation and constructional change in possession marking in the Germanic languages
- 16:20** Coffee break
- 16:40 Augustin Speyer** (Marburg): Free at last! – The relative order of objects in the history of German
- 17:20 Anna Volodina¹ & Helmut Weiß²** (1: IDS Mannheim; 2: Frankfurt): Diachronic development of null-subjects in German
- 18:00** Stroll to the Prinz Karl
- 19:00** Dinner in Prinz Karl

Saturday, February 11th

- 09:00 Amy Rose Deal** (UC Santa Cruz): External possession and affectedness: some Nez Perce evidence
- 10:00** Coffee break
- 10:20 Stefan Hofstetter** (Tübingen): An Empirical Study on the (Un)Availability of Direct Measure Phrase Constructions in English, German and French: Six Sources of Linguistic Variation
- 11:00 Stephanie Solt¹ & Nicole Gotzner²** (1: ZAS Berlin; 2: HU Berlin): Who here is tall? Comparison classes, standards and scales
- 11:40** Coffee break
- 12:00 Jana Häussler¹, Margaret Grant², Gisbert Fanselow¹ & Lyn Frazier²** (1: Potsdam; 2: Amherst): Superiority effects in English and German – equal or similar?
- 12:40 Oliver Bott¹ & Torgrim Solstad²** (1: Tübingen; 2: NTNU-Trondheim): The interplay of verbal information and discourse structure: a crosslinguistic production study on implicit verb causality
- 13:20** Departure

Reserve Talks

- Alessandra Zarcone, Lukas Michelbacher & Janna Lipenkova** (Stuttgart): *Easy/difficult*-constructions as triggers of implicit content: comparing covert event elicitations and events extracted from a very large corpus
- Mareike Schmid, Sonja Tiemann, Sigrid Beck, Ingo Hertrich & Bettina Rolke** (Tübingen): Immediate processing of the uniqueness-presupposition of the definite Noun Phrase: Evidence from word-by-word reading-time data
- Kristina Geeraert** (Alberta): *I drunk or I have drunk?* An Investigation of Levelling in the English Strong Verb Paradigm

Reserve Talks Special Session (Friday, February 10th):

- Cristina Sánchez-Marco¹, Rafael Marín² & Stefan Evert³** (1: Pompeu Fabra; 2: CNRS, Lille; 3: TU Darmstadt): Measuring lexical extension: The case of Spanish *estar* + past participle
- Esme Winter-Froemel** (Tübingen): The diffusion of lexical innovations in French: Critical reflections on the S-curve hypothesis