

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
LINGUISTIC EVIDENCE
Empirical, Theoretical, and Computational Perspectives

Organized by Sonderforschungsbereich 441 "Linguistic Data Structures"
University of Tübingen, Germany
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Wednesday, 28th January 2004

18:00 – 22:00 Reception at the linguistics department, room 002

Thursday, 29th January 2004 – room 037

PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

- 9:00 – 9:15 Opening
- 9:15 – 10:15 Invited Talk: *Harald Baayen*:
Questioning the unquestionable: Semantics and (ir)regularity
- 10:15 – 10:45 *Heiner Drenhaus, Douglas Saddy, Stefan Frisch*:
Intrusion effects in the processing of negative polarity items
- 10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 – 12:45 *Sacha DeVelle*:
Linguistic Theory and On-line Processing: The Case of Aspectual Coercion
Ilona Steiner:
The Syntax of DP-Coordination: Combining Evidence from Reading Time Studies and
Agrammatic Comprehension
Annette Hohenberger, Eva Waleschkowski:
Speech errors as evidence for language production processes. A historical journey from
Meringer to Leuninger
- 12:45 – 14:15 Lunch break
- 14:15 – 15:15 Invited Talk: *Carson Schütze*:
Garbage In, Garbage Out: Thinking about what we're asking subjects to do
- 15:15 – 16:15 *Aria Adli*:
Gradedness and Constituency in Grammaticality Judgments
Sam Featherston:
The relationship between judgement data and frequency data in syntactic well-formedness:
The Decathlon Model
- 16:15 – 16:45 Coffee break
- 16:45 – 18:15 *Veronika Ehrich*:
Linguistic constraints on the acquisition of epistemic modals
Serge Doitchinov:
Naturalistic and Experimental Data in Language Acquisition: The Case of Epistemic Terms
Jeffrey Runner, Rachel Sussman, Michael Tanenhaus:
Reflexives and pronouns in picture noun phrases: Using eye movements as a source of lin-
guistic evidence
- 20:00 Conference Dinner at the castle

Friday, 30th January 2004 – room 036

SEMANTICS

- 9:00 – 10:00 Invited Talk: *Manfred Krifka*:
Semantics and pragmatics of the Dative Alternation
- 10:00 – 10:30 *Uli Sauerland, Jan Anderssen, Kazuko Yatsushiro*:
The Plural Involves Comparison
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12:30 *Massimo Poesio*:
An Empirical Investigation Of Definiteness
Greg Carlson, Rachel Sussman:
Seemingly Indefinite Definites
Derrick Higgins:
Which statistics reflect semantics? Rethinking synonymy and word similarity
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS

- 14:00 – 15:00 Invited Talk: *Christiane Fellbaum*
Harvesting Linguistic Evidence from the Web with the LSE: The Case of the Benefactive Alternation
- 15:00 – 16:00 Postersession, room 027
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30 – 18:00 *Erhard Hinrichs, Julia Trushkina*:
Treebank Transformations for Performance Optimizations of a PCFG-based Tagger
Timothy Baldwin, John Beavers, Emily M. Bender, Dan Flickinger, Ara Kim, Stephan Oepen:
Beauty and the Beast: What running a broad-coverage precision grammar over the BNC taught us about the grammar – and the corpus
Anke Lüdeling, Stefan Evert:
The emergence of productive non-medical -itis: corpus evidence and qualitative analysis

Saturday, 31st January 2004 – room 037

DIACHRONY

- 9:00 – 10:00 Invited Talk: *Anthony Kroch*:
Revisiting 'do'
- 10:00 – 10:30 *Augustin Speyer*:
A phonological factor for the decline in Topicalization in English
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12:30 *Katrin Axel*:
Null subjects and verb placement in Old High German
Sonia Maria Lazzarini Cyrino, Ruth Elizabeth Vasconcellos Lopes:
Animacy as a driving cue in change and acquisition in Brazilian Portuguese
Wiltrud Mihatsch:
Experimental data vs. diachronic typological data: Two types of evidence for linguistic relativity
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 – 16:00 *Mary Kato, Carlos Mito*:
European and Brazilian Portuguese wh-questions
Gerard Kempen, Karin Harbusch:
How flexible is constituent order in the midfield of German subordinate clauses? A corpus study revealing unexpected rigidity
Kris Heylen:
A Quantitative Corpus Study of German Word Order Variation
Tanja Schmid, Markus Bader, Josef Bayer:
Coherent Infinitives in German: An Experimental Perspective