



International Conference on Linguistic Evidence 2008

Conference programme

Wednesday 30 January 2008

18.00-20.00 Registration in the foyer of the Brechtbau
(Neuphilologikum) Wilhelmstrasse 50

Thursday 31 January 2008

08.00-09.00 Registration and coffee in the foyer of the Brechtbau
(Neuphilologikum), Wilhelmstraße 50

9.00-9.20 Welcome and opening remarks

9.20-10.20 **Guest speaker I: Greg Carlson (University of
Rochester): Structuring making reference**

10.20-10.55 Aurelie Herbelot & Ann Copestake (University of
Cambridge): *Annotating genericity: How do humans
decide? (A case study in ontology extraction)*

10.55-11.20 Mid-morning break

11.20-11.55 Marta Recasens, M. Antònia Martí & Mariona Taulé
(University of Barcelona): *First-mention definites:
More than exceptional cases*

11.55-12.30 Sabine Schulte im Walde¹ & Alissa Melinger² (1:
Institut für Maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung,
Universität Stuttgart, 2: School of Psychology,
University of Dundee, Scotland):
*An in-depth look into the co-occurrence distribution
of semantic associates*

12.30-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.00

**Guest speaker II: Lyn Frazier (University of
Massachusetts): Explorations in ellipsis: The
grammar and processing of silence**

15.00-15.35

Andreas Konietzko (Universität Tübingen): *Ellipsis,
ATB-extraction and information structure: What aber
imposes but und can't*

15.35-16.00

Mid-afternoon break

16.00-16.35

Mingya Liu & Jan-Philipp Söhn (Universität
Tübingen): *Empirical perspectives on positive
polarity items in German*

16.35-17.10

Tanja Kiziak (Universität Tübingen): *New data on an
old issue: Subject/object asymmetries in long
extraction contexts*

17.10-17.45

Thomas Weskott & Gisbert Fanselow (Universität
Potsdam): *Different measures of linguistic
acceptability -- not so different after all?*

18.00-20.00

**Poster reception with snacks and drinks at room
027: see list of presenters below**

Friday 1 February 2008

9.00-9.05

Announcements

9.05-10.05

**Guest speaker III: Rada Mihalcea (University of
North Texas): Linking documents to encyclopedic
knowledge: Using Wikipedia as a source of linguistic
evidence**

10.05-10.40

Ilona Steiner (Universität Tübingen): *Partial
agreement in German: A processing issue?*

10.40-11.00

Mid-morning break

11.00-11.35

Tim Züwerink (Universität Bonn/Universität zu
Köln): *Conjoint analysis in linguistics - multi-factorial
analysis of Slavonic noun phrases*

11.35-12.10	Sabine Zerbian (University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg): <i>High tone alignment in a Southern Bantu language</i>	Saturday 2 February 2008	
		9.00-9.05	Announcements
12.10-12.45	James Myers (National Chung Cheng University): <i>Automated collection and analysis of phonological data</i>	9.05-10.05	Guest speaker IV: Hubert Haider (Universität Salzburg): <i>The thin line between facts & fiction - reflections on the prescientific state of the field</i>
12.45-14.30	Poster lunch with buffet at room 027: see list of presenters below	10.05-10.40	Molly Diesing ¹ , Dušica Filipović Djurdjević ² , Draga Zec ¹ (1: Cornell University, 2: University of Novi Sad): <i>Clitic placement in Serbian: Corpus and experimental evidence</i>
14.30-15.05	Frederick J. Newmeyer (University of Washington, University of British Columbia, and Simon Fraser University): <i>Semantic evidence and syntactic theory</i>	10.40-11.00	Mid-morning break
15.05-15.40	Philip Rausch, Frank Burchert & Ria de Bleser (Universität Potsdam): <i>Agrammatic comprehension of (non-) canonical structures in CP and DP: Data-mining the nominal syntax domain in neurolinguistics</i>	11.00-11.35	Katrin Axel & Angelika Wöllstein (Universität Tübingen): <i>German verb-first conditionals as unintegrated clauses. A case study in converging synchronic and diachronic evidence</i>
15.40-16.15	Christina Manouilidou ^{1,2} , Roberto G. de Almeida ¹ , V.P. Nair ^{2,3} & George Schwartz ^{2,3} (1: Concordia University, 2: Douglas Mental Health University Institute, 3: McGill University): <i>Verb thematic roles and thematic hierarchy: Evidence from the performance of Alzheimer's patients</i>	11.35-12.10	Thomas Pilz & Wolfram Luther (Universität Duisburg-Essen): <i>Automated support for evidence retrieval in documents with nonstandard orthography</i>
16.15-16.40	Mid-afternoon break	12.10-12.55	Sam Featherston (Universität Tübingen): <i>A standard scale of well-formedness: Why linguistics needs boiling and freezing points</i>
16.40-17.15	Markus Bader, Tanja Schmid & Jana Häussler (Universität Konstanz): <i>Optionality in verb-cluster formation</i>	12.55-13.00	Closing remarks
17.15-17.50	Oliver Bott & Janina Radó (Universität Tübingen): <i>How to provide exactly one interpretation for every sentence, or what eye movements reveal about quantifier scope</i>		
17.50-18.25	Britta Stolterfoht, Helga Gese & Claudia Maienborn (Universität Tübingen): <i>An empirical perspective on linguistic classification: Unaccusatives meet the adjectival passive</i>		
from 19.00	Dinner in the Knights Hall of the Castle		

Poster reception Thursday 31 January 17.45 Room 027

Antti Arppe (University of Helsinki):

Linguistic choices vs. probabilities - how much and what can linguistic theory explain?

Katrin Axel (Universität des Saarlandes) & Helmut Weiß (Universität Frankfurt a.M.): *On the proper object of diachronic syntax: A plea for the reevaluation of dialectal evidence*

Gerlof Bouma (University of Groningen, Universität Potsdam): *Gathering corpus evidence of word order freezing in Dutch*

Su-Mei Chen (National Taiwan University): *Providing Examples in Mandarin Chinese: Evidence from spoken data*

Berry Claus (Universität des Saarlandes): *Discourse referents for nonspecific entities of described nonfactual situations*

Elena Dieser & Tanja Anstatt (Universität Tübingen): *Connection between the lexical and grammatical development of bilingual Russian-German children*

Serge Doitchinov & Nele Hartung-Schaidhammer (Universität Tübingen): *German L1-acquisition of single conjunct agreement: evidence from corpus and experimental data*

Afsaneh Eftekharzadeh (Chabahar Maritime University): *A study of the semantic changes of some lexical entries in some Persian dictionaries*

Daniel Fleischer & Sveta Krasikova (Universität Tübingen): *Comparison based on POS: The Case of Russian and Guarani*

Remus Gergel (Universität Tübingen): *Comparative conservatism, syntactic 'radicalism'? What's history got to do with it*

Dylan Glynn (University of Leuven): *Clusters and correspondences. A comparison of two exploratory statistical techniques for semantic description*

Dolgor Guntsetseg & Udo Klein (Universität Stuttgart): *Embedded subjects and processing preferences in Mongolian: Some experimental evidence*

Erhard W. Hinrichs & Monica Läu (Universität Tübingen): *In contrast - a complex discourse connective*

Stefan Hofstetter (Universität Tübingen): *An analysis of comparatives and related constructions in Turkish, a rediscovery of the phrasal comparative and its significance in English, too*

Robin Hörnig, Thomas Weskott, & Reinhold Kliegl (Universität Potsdam): *On presuppositions in spatial relational assertions*

Hui-ju Huang (National Tsing Hua University): *The grammaticalization of 'shuo' in modern Taiwan Mandarin*

Agnes Jäger¹ & Doris Penka² (1: Universität Frankfurt a.M., 2: Universität Tübingen): *Marking sentential negation in German: Evidence from diachronic data*

Kalliopi Katsika (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki): *Attachment preferences and corpus frequencies in prepositional phrase structures: A study in Greek*

Stephan Kepser (Universität Tübingen): *Using logics for querying treebanks*

Jonas Kuhn, Kathrin Spreyer & Bettina Schrader (Universität Potsdam): *Towards an interactive platform for linguistic corpus exploration*

Poster lunch Friday 1 February 12.45-14.30 Room 027

Yi-An Lin (Cambridge University): *The acquisition of DP structure by Mandarin-speaking children with specific language impairment*

Jakob Maché (Universität Wien): *The nature of epistemic modification*

Nathalie Mai-Deines (Universität Tübingen): *Morphosyntactic interference in Russian among bilingual Russian-German children*

Man-ni Chu (Radboud University Nijmegen & National Tsing Hua University):
An error analyses on Chinese natives' perceiving of the terminal plosives

Daniela Marzo & Birgit Umbreit (Universität Tübingen):
How to choose stimuli for experiments on lexical ambiguity? A comparison of data sources for psycholinguistic experiments

Frank Müller-Witte (Universität Tübingen):
The broken jug: Causative and resultative verbs in Tibetan

Kumiko Murasugi (Carleton University):
On the syntax and semantics of gradient judgments

Brian Murphy¹ & Carl Vogel² (1: University of Trento, 2: Trinity College, University of Dublin):
An empirical comparison of measurement scales for judgements of acceptability

Anne Rah (Universität zu Köln):
L2 learners' processing of ambiguous relative clauses: Evidence from off-line and on-line tasks

Jennifer Rau & Sebastian Bücking (Universität Tübingen):
On the form and interpretation of German non-inflectional constructions – Considering data of a structure in statu nascendi

Verena Rube (Universität Tübingen):
Testing taxonomic relations. A review of some test methods and a new proposal

Monika S. Schmid (University of Groningen):
Data collection, corpus-building and linguistic evidence in language attrition research

Bettina Schrader & Jonas Kuhn (Universität Potsdam):
Towards a multi-purpose gold standard annotation of a multi-parallel corpus

Jan-Philipp Söhn (Universität Tübingen):
Phonological licensing of cranberry words

Torgrim Solstad (Universität Stuttgart):
The variant problem in lexical semantics and translation

John Vanderelst (Universität Tübingen):
Degree semantics for an exceed-type language

Xavier Villalba (Autonomous University of Barcelona):
The HISPACAT comparative database of syntactic constructions and its application to syntactic variation research

Chen-Huei Wu (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign):
A comparative study of L1 and L2 vowel quality

Yiou Wang & Takashi Ikeda (Gifu University):
Japanese-Chinese machine translation for Japanese Suru expressions

Bettina Zeisler (Universität Tübingen):
Kufunaj traku fu (apples and peaches) – on the comparison of comparative expressions in structurally differing languages

Heike Zinsmeister (Universität Tübingen):
Improving syntactic analysis by parse reranking

Katerina Zombolou (Universität Stuttgart, Universität Tübingen):
Non-deponency in Greek deponent verbs