

Workshop on Information Structure and the Architecture of Grammar: A Typological Perspective

Organized by SFB 441/B13 and ZAS Berlin
held at the University of Tübingen, February 1st and 2nd 2004
at the "Brecht-Bau", Wilhelmstr. 50, 72074 Tübingen

Schedule

Sunday, February 1st, Room 027

08.50 – 09.00	Organizers	Opening remarks
09.00 – 09.40	Drubig, Hans-Bernhard (University of Tübingen)	Towards a phase-based theory of information structure
09.40 – 10.20	Abraham, Werner (University of Vienna) & Laszló Molnárfi (University of Frankfurt)	Focus and default accent: Drawing typological boundaries
10.20 – 11.00	Krifka, Manfred (ZAS Berlin)	Do we need structured question meanings?
11.00 – 11.30	coffee break	
11.30 – 12.00	Jo, Jung-Min (University Urbana-Champaign), Kang Seok-Keun (Wonkwang University) & Yoon, Tae-Jin (University Urbana-Champaign)	A 'rendezvous' of focus and topic in Korean: morpho-syntactic, semantic and acoustic evidence
12.00 – 12.30	Hetland, Jorunn (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim)	The Korean particle <i>nun</i> , the English fall-rise accent, andthetic/categorical judgements
12.30 – 14.00	lunch	Unckel
14.00 – 14.40	Prince, Ellen (University of Pennsylvania)	On the 'Topic-Prominent' vs. 'Subject-Prominent' Dichotomy
14.40 – 15.10	Kügler, Frank (University of Potsdam)	Question intonation in German dialects – The impact of discourse structure and information structure
15.10 – 15.40	von Heusinger, Klaus (University of Stuttgart)	Alternative semantics for definite NPs
15.40 – 16.10	coffee break	
16.10 – 16.50	Frascarelli, Mara (University of Roma Tre) & Roland Hinterhölzl (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)	Types of topics in German and Italian
16.50 – 17.30	Lenertová, Denisa (University of Tübingen/Leipzig) & Junghanns, Uwe (University of Leipzig)	Left-peripheral focus exponents in presentational focus constructions
19.00 –	dinner	Ratskeller

Monday, February 2nd, Room 215

09.00 – 09.40	Cohen, Ariel (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)	Bare plurals as topics in English and Italian
09.40 – 10.20	Schwabe, Kerstin (ZAS Berlin)	Independent complement clauses: a case of ellipsis
10.20 – 10.50	coffee break	
10.50 – 11.20	Reich, Ingo (University of Tübingen)	Towards a uniform analysis of short answers and gapping
11.20 – 11.50	Féry, Caroline (University of Potsdam)	Prosodic structure of contrastive focus and elliptical constructions
11.50 – 12:20	Gergel, Remus (University of Tübingen)	On modally licensed ellipsis: Evidence for clausal architecture
12.20 – 14.00	lunch	Unckel
14.00 – 14.40	Portner, Paul (University of Georgetown)	What can we learn about information structure from imperatives? The absence of specific indefinites
14.40 – 15.20	Kiss, Katalin (Eotvos University, Budapest)	Predicative focus and main news
15.20 – 15.50	Suranyi, Balazs (Eotvos University, Budapest)	What does multiple foci reveal about multiple wh?
15.50 – 16.20	coffee break	
16.20 – 16.50	Molnár, Valeria (University Lund)	Edge effects
16.50 – 17.20	Breul, Carsten (University Duisburg-Essen)	Movement to spec-Foc and syntactic processing: Some differences between English and German
17.20 – 17.50	Göbbel, Edward (University of Tübingen)	Focus and marked positions for VP adverbs
17.50 – 18.00	concluding remarks	

Papers accepted in absence:

Sharbani Banerji *Grammar of case and adposition - A Parametric Study.*

Note: Registration

For organizational reasons send an electronic notification to Susanne.Winkler@T-online.de if you are planning to attend the workshop. Please also let me know if you will join us for the workshop dinner at the Ratskeller on Sunday evening and also for the lunch on Sunday and Monday.