



Workshop on Modal Verbs and Modality

organized by the SFB 441 *Linguistic Data Structures*/project B3
held at the University of Tübingen, March 25th and 26th 2004
at the Neophilologikum ('Brecht-Bau'), Wilhelmstr. 50, 72074 Tübingen

Wednesday, March 24th, 7 pm: 'warming up' at the *Degustibus*

Thursday, March 25th, room 215:

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| 09.15-9.30 | | Opening |
| 09.30-10.30 | Sjef Barbiers | <i>On the polarity of modal complements</i> |
| 10.30-11.30 | Tanja Mortelmans | <i>Between modal verb and mood: the status of würde in present-day German</i> |
| 11.30-12.00 | | Coffee break |
| 12.00-13.00 | Tim Stowell | <i>Tense/modal scope reversals and sequence of tense:
The case of the English perfect modal</i> |
| 13.00-14.30 | | Lunch break
(<i>Museum</i>) |
| 14.30-15.30 | Daniel Holl | <i>Dispositions, abilities and modal infinitives in German</i> |
| 15.30-16.30 | Bettina Zeisler | <i>Modal verbs and modal constructions in Ladakhi, a Tibetan language spoken in India</i> |
| 16.30-17.00 | | Coffee break |
| 17.00-18.00 | Remus Gergel & Jutta Hartmann | <i>Observations on theta roles and volitional modality</i> |
| 18.00-19.00 | Arnim von Stechow, Svetlana Krasikova & Doris Penka | <i>The meaning of German um zu: necessary condition and too/enough</i> |

Thursday, March 25th, 8 pm: informal gathering at the *Neckarmüller*

Friday, March 26th, room 215:

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| 09.00-10.00 | Ioanna Berthoud-Papandropoulou & Helga Kilcher | <i>Children's understanding of the French modal verb pouvoir: a developmental approach of epistemic mental states</i> |
| 10.00-11.00 | Serge Doitchinov | <i>Children's understanding of epistemic terms: cognitive and linguistic prerequisites</i> |
| 11.00-11.30 | | Coffee break |
| 11.30-12.30 | Elma Blom | <i>Modal root infinitives in Dutch child language</i> |
| 12.30-14.00 | | Lunch break
(Caféhaus in der Kelter) |
| 14.00-15.00 | Sergej N. Kulakow | <i>Fähig als prädikatives Adjektiv und Wortbildungselement im Frühneuhochdeutschen, Neuhochdeutschen und Gegenwartsdeutschen</i> |
| 15.00-15.30 | | Coffee break |
| 15.30-16.30 | Julia Grosse | <i>Optional coherence and control verbs: a graded phenomenon</i> |
| 16.30-17.30 | Ira Noveck | <i>Trying to capture the role of context in interpreting modals</i> |

Friday, 26th March, 8 pm: reception at the castle *Hohentübingen* (Fürstenzimmer)

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