



SALT 15

SEMANTICS AND LINGUISTIC THEORY (SALT) 15

University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), March 25-27, 2005

Program

Friday, March 25:

9:15 - 9:30 Opening Remarks

9:30 - 10:30 Invited Speaker: Yael Sharvit (*UConn*)
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10:30 - 10:50 Coffee break

10:50 - 11:30 Ricardo Etxepare (*IKER, CNRS*)
Indeterminate pronouns and universal quantification in Basque

11:30 - 12:10 Igor Yanovich (*Moscow State University*)
Choice-functional series of indefinite pronouns and Hamblin semantics

12:10 - 2:10 Lunch break

2:10 - 2:50 Shoichi Takahashi (*MIT*) and Danny Fox (*MIT*)
MaxElide and Re-binding Problem: Potential Evidence for a Derivational Theory of Deletion

2:50 - 3:30 Ben Russell (*Brown*)
Functional Parasitic Gaps

- 3:30 – 3:50 Coffee break
- 3:50 - 4:30 Valentine Hacquard (*MIT*)
Aspects of 'too' and 'enough' constructions
- 4:30 - 5:10 Alan Clinton Bale (*McGill*)
Quantifier Raising, the Semantics of 'Again' and the Complexity of Verb Phrases
- 5:30 - 6:00 Business meeting

Saturday, March 26:

- 9:00 - 9:40 Jean Mark Gawron (*SDSU*)
Generalized Paths
- 9:40 - 10:20 Marcin Morzycki (*Université du Québec à Montréal*)
Size Adjectives and Ad-nominal Degree Modification
- 10:20 - 10:40 Coffee break
- 10:40 - 11:20 Carla Umbach (*University of Osnabrück*)
Why do modified numerals resist specific interpretation?
- 11:20 - 12:00 Mandy Simons (*Carnegie Mellon*)
Semantics and Pragmatics in the Interpretation of 'or'
- 12:00 - 2:00 Lunch break
- 2:00 - 2:40 Gina Taranto (*H5 Technologies*)
How Discourse Adjectives Synchronize the Speaker and the Listener's Beliefs
- 2:40 - 3:20 Josep Quer (*ICREA, University of Barcelona*)
Context Shift and Indexical Variables in Sign Languages
- 3:20 - 3:40 Coffee break
- 3:40 - 4:20 Tom Werner (*Carnegie Mellon*)
You do what you gotta do, or why 'most' implies 'will'
- 4:20 - 5:00 Jon Nissenbaum (*McGill*)
Kissing Pedro Martinez: (Existential) anankastic conditionals and rationale clauses
- 5:00 - 5:20 Coffee break
- 5:20 - 6:20 Invited Speaker: Scott Soames (*USC*)
The Gap Between Meaning and Assertion: Why what we literally say often differs from what we literally mean
- 7:00 Party

Sunday, March 27:

- 9:30 - 10:30 Invited Speaker: David Beaver (*Stanford*)
Existentials: from angst to harmony
- 10:30 - 10:50 Coffee break
- 10:50 - 11:30 Michael Wagner (*MIT*)
NPI Licensing and Focus Movement
- 11:30 - 12:10 Bernhard Schwarz (*University of Texas at Austin*)
Modal superlatives
- 12:10 - 12:50 Rajesh Bhatt (*UMass*) and Yael Sharvit (*UConn*)
A note on Superlatives in Intentional Contexts

Alternates

- Andrew Kehler (*UCSD*)
Coherence Driven Constraints on the Placement of Accent
- Claire Beyssade (*CNRS*) and Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin (*CNRS*)
A syntactic based analysis of predication