

Under One Roof: Sharing a Form with Focus

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Friday, September 25, 2015

9.30-9.40	Opening and introduction
9.40-10.30	Invited Speaker Manuel Leonetti (Universidad de Alcalá) Non-Focal Fronting
10.30-11.10	Eva-Maria Remberger (Universität Wien) Functional values of focus fronting and expressive meaning
coffee break	
11.30-12.10	Lena Karssenbergh (KU Leuven) French il y a-clefts and existentials: information structural parallels
12.10-12.50	Noèlia Sánchez-Candela (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) Polifunctionality of Romance clefts
lunch break	
14.20-15.00	Regina Stöpper (Universität zu Köln) Focus in Clefts - a contrastive approach of French and German
15.00-15.40	Jutta Hartmann (Universität Tübingen) Focus and exhaustivity in it-clefts
coffee break	
16.00-16.40	Hisashi Morita (Aichi Prefectural University) Crosslinguistic examination of the interaction between contrastive and information focus
16.40-17.20	Arndt Riester (Universität Stuttgart) Proposal for a universal analysis procedure for information structure, QUDs and discourse structure

Saturday, September 26, 2015

9.00-9.40	Eva Schultze-Berndt (University of Manchester) Focal agent markers: Information structure and "optional ergativity" in Jaminjung
9.40-10.20	Milena Insam and Remus Gergel (Universität Graz) Spoken corpora 'again'
coffee break	
10.45-11.25	Dejan Matic (Universität Düsseldorf/MPI for Psycholinguistics) Expectations and focus in Tundra Yukaghir
11.25-12.05	Koichiro Nakamura (Meio University) Japanese object DP scrambling with a focally stressed particle provokes exhaustive identificational focus interpretation
coffee break	
12.30-13.20	Invited Speaker Malte Zimmermann (Universität Potsdam) Salient situations: A semantic reanalysis of RELative marking in Hausa (Chadic)
13.20	Concluding remarks

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