

2nd Graz Workshop on Information Structure (GWIS 2)

Methodological Issues in the Study of Information Structure

Institut für Romanistik: Room 03.088
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Friday, May 24, 2013

9.00-9.40	Opening and introduction
9.40-10.30	<u>Invited Speaker Stavros Skopeteas</u> (Universität Bielefeld) Intuitions of contextual felicity vs. contextual predictors in corpus data
coffee break	
10.45-11.25	Arndt Riester (Universität Stuttgart) and Jörn Piontek (Universität Göttingen) Relative Givenness in German Adjectival Modification
11.25-12.05	Choonkyu Lee (Utrecht University) Elicitation and analysis of referring expressions in narratives for wordless picture books
lunch break	
13.30-14.10	Emanuela Cresti and Massimo Moneglia (LABLITA, University of Florence) Information structure and syntax in spontaneous spoken romance corpora within the LAcT framework. The IPIC Data Base.
14.10-14.50	Tommaso Raso, Maryualê Mittmann and Heliana Mello (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais) Corpus Based Comparison between Italian and Brazilian Portuguese Information Structure: Tagging Methodology and Results
coffee break	
15.10-15.50	Philippa Cook and Felix Bildhauer (Freie Universität Berlin) A Hot (Aboutness) Topic: inter-rater reliability in identifying information structural categories
15.50-16.30	Andrea Pešková (Universität Hamburg) Information structure and the use of pronominal subjects in Spanish
coffee break	
16.45-17.35	<u>Invited Speaker Aria Adli</u> (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) Annotation and quantitative analysis of information structure: The case of single and double topic chains in spontaneous speech

Saturday, May 25, 2013

9.00-9.40	Maja Stegenwallner-Schütz and Flavia Adani (Universität Potsdam) Linking extra-linguistic context to language: How children process spatial statements
9.40-10.20	Hugo Garcia (University of New Mexico) The Interaction of Thetics with Exclamatives and Miratives: A Multidimensional Scaling Analysis
coffee break	
10.45-11.25	Jenneke van der Wal (University of Cambridge) Diagnosing focus
11.25-12.05	Melanie Uth (Universität zu Köln) Preverbal subjects in contexts of narrow information focus in Spanish: displacement of nuclear accent or exhaustive interpretation
coffee break	
12.30-13.20	<u>Invited Speaker Dejan Matic</u> (MPI Nijmegen) Field work data and information structure
13.20-13.45	Final discussion

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