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Seventeenth Amsterdam  
Colloquium

December 16 – 18, 2009

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Program

Organizing Committee:

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9.00 – 9.50	Registration & coffee (room P0.15B)	
9.50 – 10.00	Opening by Paul Dekker and Martin Stokhof (room 2.27)	
	<i>Chair: Martin Stokhof (room 2.27)</i>	
10.00 – 11.00	<i>Zoltán Szabó</i> Specific, Yet Opaque	
<i>break</i>		
	<i>Chair: Gerhard Jäger (room 0.16)</i>	<i>Chair: Henk Zeevat (room 0.19)</i>
11.15 – 11.45	<i>Michael Franke</i> Free Choice from Iterated Best Responses	<i>Torgrim Solstad</i> Some new observations on ‘because (of)’
11.45 – 12.15	<i>Jacques Jayez</i> QUD and contrast for presuppositions and implicatures	<i>Daniel Altshuler</i> Meaning of ‘now’ and other temporal location adverbs
<i>lunch</i>		
	<i>Chair: Katrin Schulz (room 2.27)</i>	
13.45 – 14.45	<i>Chris Potts</i> Affective demonstratives and the division of pragmatic labor	
<i>break</i>		
	<b>Workshop: Implicature and Grammar</b>	
	<i>Chair: Katrin Schulz (room 0.16)</i>	<i>Chair: Henriëtte de Swart (room 0.19)</i>
15.00 – 15.30	<i>Benjamin Spector &amp; Emmanuel Chemla</i> Experimental evidence for embedded scalar implicatures	<i>Walter Pedersen</i> Degree achievement predicates and <i>again</i> -ambiguities
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Sophie Repp &amp; Andreas Haida</i> Local and global implicatures in <i>wh</i> -question disjunctions	<i>Lucas Champollion</i> Cumulative readings of <i>every</i> do not provide evidence for events and thematic roles
<i>break</i>		
16.15 – 16.45	<i>Philippe Schlenker</i> Supplements within a Unidimensional Semantics	<i>Lucia M. Tovená</i> Pluractionality and the unity of the event
16.45 – 17.15	<i>Henk Zeevat, Jeroen Groenendijk &amp; Chris Potts</i> Commentary on the presented papers	<i>K. Ferret &amp; E. Soare &amp; F. Villoing</i> Affixal rivalry between French <i>-age</i> and <i>-ée</i> : the role of grammatical aspect in nominalizations
<i>break</i>		
	<i>Chair: Paul Dekker (room 2.27)</i>	
17.30 – 18.30	<i>Petra Hendriks</i> Empirical evidence for embodied semantics	
19.00 – 20.00	Welcome Reception at Kapitein Zeppos	

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	<i>Chair: Jan van Eijck (room 2.27)</i>	
9.00 – 10.00	<i>Larry Moss</i> Natural Logic and Semantics	
<i>break</i>		
	<u>Workshop: Natural Logic</u>	
	<i>Chair: Roger Schwarzschild (room 0.16)</i>	<i>Chair: Jan van Eijck (room 0.19)</i>
10.15 – 10.45	<i>Susan Rothstein</i> The Semantics of Count Nouns	<i>Robert van Rooij</i> Propositional logic as an extension of syllogistic reasoning
10.45 – 11.15	<i>Adrian Brasoveanu</i> Modified Numerals as Post-suppositions	<i>Crit Cremers</i> (From Dutch to Flat Logical Form) and back
<i>break</i>		
11.30 – 12.00	<i>Jakub Dotlacil</i> Beyond elementary reciprocal sentences	<i>Reinhard Muskens</i> A Tableau System for Natural Logic
12.00 – 12.30	<i>J. Szymanik &amp; M. Zajenkowski</i> Working Memory in Quantifier Verification	<i>Nate Charlow</i> Restricting and Embedding Imperatives
<i>lunch</i>		
	<i>Chair: Robert van Rooij (room 2.27)</i>	
13.45 – 14.45	<i>Fred Landman</i> An almost (but not quite) naïve theory of comparatives	
	<u>Workshop: Vagueness</u>	
	<i>Chair: Robert van Rooij (room 0.16)</i>	<i>Chair: Ede Zimmermann (room 0.19)</i>
15.00 – 15.30	<i>Galit W. Sassoon</i> Restricted quantification over tastes	<i>Magdalena Schwager</i> Modality and speech acts: troubled by German ‘ruhig’
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Joseph Frazee &amp; David Beaver</i> Vagueness is Rational Under Uncertainty	<i>Hedde Zeijlstra &amp; Sabine Iatridou</i> On the scopal interaction of negation and deontic modals
<i>break</i>		
16.15 – 16.45	<i>Kees van Deemter</i> Vagueness Facilitates Search	<i>Rick Nouwen</i> Two puzzles about requirements
16.45 – 17.15	<i>Tim Fernando</i> Temporal propositions as vague predicates	<i>Paul Dekker</i> There is Something about <i>Might</i>
20.00 – 21.00	<i>Beth/Vienna Circle Lecture (room 2.27)</i> <i>Peter Hagoort</i> The neurobiology of language: beyond the sentence given	

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	<i>Chair: Robert van Rooij (room 2.27)</i>	
	<i>Gerhard Jäger</i>	
9.00 – 10.00	Natural color categories are convex sets	
<i>break</i>		
	<i>Chair: Fred Landman (room 0.16)</i>	<i>Chair: Paul Dekker (room 0.19)</i>
	<i>Jessica Rett</i>	<i>Gianluca Giorgolo</i>
10.15 – 10.45	Equatives, measure phrases and NPIs	A formal semantics for iconic spatial gestures
	<i>Bernhard Schwarz</i>	<i>Philippe Schlenker</i>
10.45 – 11.15	German <i>noch so</i> : Scalar Degree Operator and Negative Polarity Item	Donkey Anaphora in French Sign Language
<i>break</i>		
	<i>Jenny Doetjes</i>	<i>Mingya Liu</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Incommensurability	Adverbs of Comment and Disagreement
	<i>Stephanie Solt</i>	<i>Bart Geurts</i>
12.00 – 12.30	<i>Much Support and More</i>	Co-optation
<i>lunch</i>		
	<i>Chair: Jeroen Groenendijk (room 2.27)</i>	
	<i>Maribel Romero</i>	
13.45 – 14.45	Pluralities in Concealed Questions, Interrogative Clauses and Individuals	
<i>break</i>		
	<i>Chair: Frank Veltman (room 0.16)</i>	<i>Chair: Jeroen Groenendijk (room 0.19)</i>
	<i>Dag Westerstähl &amp; Denis Bonnay</i>	<i>Ivano Ciardelli</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Logical consequence inside out	A first-order inquisitive semantics
	<i>Regine Eckardt</i>	<i>Floris Roelofsen &amp; Sam van Gool</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Easy Linking Logic	Disjunctive questions, Intonation, and Attention
<i>break</i>		
	<u>Workshop: <b>Natural Logic</b></u>	
	<i>Camilo Thorne &amp; Diego Calvanese</i>	<i>Arndt Riestler &amp; Hans Kamp</i>
16.15 – 16.45	Data Complexity of Syllogistic Fragments of English	Squiggly Issues: Alternatives Sets, Complex DPs and Intensionality
<i>break</i>		
	<i>Chair: Frank Veltman (room 2.27)</i>	
	<i>Roger Schwarzschild</i>	
17.00 – 18.00	Event semantical analysis of “inherently plural noun”	
19.00 – 20.00	<i>Boat trip</i>	