

Ontology as Structured by the Interface with Semantics (OASIS) 5

University of Edinburgh, 3-5 December 2025

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Location: [MacLaren Stuart Room \[G.159\] Old College, University of Edinburgh](#)

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- Click [here](#) to register for the conference.
- All talk slots include 15 minutes for discussion.
- If you would like to attend with BSL interpreters, please let us know by emailing oasis5edinburgh@gmail.com.

Wednesday 3rd December

09:29-09:30 *Welcome*

09:30-10:15 Justin d'Ambrosio *The meaning of 'means'*

10:15-11:00 Julie Goncharov *'Self' as a minimal disposition*

11:00-11:30 coffee

11:30-16:45 **Special session: Nominals in non-referential use**

11:30-12:15 Se Yeon Park *When maximality derives kinds and contrastiveness: the case of Korean -(n)un*

12:15-14:00 lunch

14:00-14:45 Filipe Hisao Kobayashi *Building individual concepts structurally*

14:45-15:30 Gerhard Schaden, Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin, *Reference to kinds in pseudo-partitives*

15:30-16:00 coffee

16:00-17:00 **Special session plenary:** Roberto Zamparelli *On predication as a tool*

Thursday 4th December

09:30-10:15 J. Cooper Roberts *Part is part (plus pragmatics)*

10:15-11:00 Elitzur Bar-Asher Siegal, Prerna Nadathur *Processes, events, and the imperfective paradox: Ontological implications of a linguistic puzzle*

11:00-11:30 coffee

11:30-12:15 Noga Syon *Divorcing events from times: An argument from narrative metalepsis*

12:15-13:45 lunch

13:45-14:30 Clémentine Raffy, Sonia Cyrino *Understanding perception: See- and hear-verbs against embedded negation*

14:30-15:15 Jiayi Zhou *Perspectives on Perception: The unshiftable implicit experiencer introduced by intensifiers*

15:15-15:45 coffee

15:45-16:30 Ahmed H. Alhuwayshil, Chris Cummins, Hannah Rohde *Redundant scalar implicatures and the ontology of enriched meaning*

16:30-17:30 **Main conference plenary:** Tadeg Quillien *The cognitive science of causal selection*

Friday 5th December

09:30-10:00 Dimitra Lazaridou-Chatzigoga, Edward Matthew Husband, Suzi Lima *Generics across languages: First impressions of developing and using a cross-linguistic toolkit*

10:15-11:00: Malka Rappaport Hovav, Itamar Kastner *Splitting the agentive components of reflexives*

11:00-11:30 coffee

11:30-12:15 Sivan Milton and Mark Steedman *Understanding lexical-semantic argument structure through argument omission*

12:15-14:00 lunch [+ Business Meeting]

14:00-14:45 Evripidis Tsakmakis *High negation and speech act mitigation in Greek*

14:45-15:30 Patricia Cabredo Hofherr *Interpersonal causation*

15:30-16:00 coffee

16:00-17:00 **Main conference plenary:** Fabienne Martin "Organizers/Curiosity urged them to stay until the end of the conference." *Did they stay? Defeasible causatives in Anchor Semantics*