



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Venue: Salle de conférence, 59-61 rue Pouchet, 75017 Paris

Wednesday, 28 November

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| 14:00-14:15 | <i>Coffee & tea</i> |
| 14:15-14:30 | Introduction |
| 14:30-16:30 | Invited panel: The formal ontology of the nonverbal mind
<i>Organizer: Wolfram Hinzen (ICREA/Universitat Pompeu Fabra)</i>

Louise McNally (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), moderator

Wolfram Hinzen (ICREA/Universitat Pompeu Fabra) and Dominika Slušná (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): The formal ontology of the nonverbal mind

Alissa Ferry (University of Manchester): The role of language in object categorisation in pre-verbal infants

Mohinish Shukla (UMass Boston): Event generalisation across visually different scenes using eye-tracking, across different populations |
| 16:30-17:00 | <i>Coffee & tea</i> |
| 17:00-18:00 | Alistair Knott (University of Otago): Learning to talk like a baby |
| 18:00-19:00 | <i>Reception</i> |

Thursday, 29 November

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| 9:00-10:00 | Friederike Moltmann (CNRS-IHPST): Natural language ontology: Prospects and challenges |
| 10:00-10:30 | <i>Coffee & tea</i> |
| 10:30-12:30 | Lucia Tovená (LLF) & Damien Fleury (LLF): Causes: Reasons vs. goals

Elena Soare (SFL): Irresultative constructions in Romanian: locative prepositions

Bridget Copley (SFL): Dispositional causation |
| 12:30-14:30 | <i>Lunch</i> |

14:30-16:30

Invited panel: The acquisition of counterfactuality

Organizer: Fabienne Martin (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Hamida Demirdache (Université de Nantes), moderator

Fabienne Martin (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin): Acquisition and interpretation of counterfactuals: some puzzles and research questions

Sarah Beck (University of Birmingham): The development of thinking about counterfactual possibilities

Nina Kazanina (University of Bristol): Learning to communicate about events that didn't happen

16:30-17:00

Coffee & tea

17:00-18:00

Hana Filip (Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf): The pseudo-partitive construction: A case study in lexical and contextual limits on coercion

Dinner

Friday, 30 November

10:00-12:00

Invited panel 3: From concepts to composition

Organizer: Bridget Copley (SFL)

Bridget Copley (SFL), moderator

Malka Rappaport Hovav (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): TBA

Léa Nash (SFL): The linguistic representation of agenthood

Phillip Wolff (Emory University): Extracting components of verb meaning with deep learning

12:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-16:00

Isabelle Roy (SFL): Grammatical and conceptual ontology: The case of derived nominals

Carlo Cecchetto (SFL): TBA

Takanobu Nakamura (Edinburgh University): How much does syntax care about mereological structures?

16:00-16:30

Coffee & tea

16:30-17:30

Michael Glanzberg (Northwestern University): Precise meanings and loose concepts: Roles for underdetermination and imprecision in formal semantics