

EURO-XPRAG PISA WORKSHOP

Scientific Report

Overview

The second EURO-XPRAG sponsored Workshop was held at the Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa (Italy). The meeting took place from Friday September 30 to Sunday October 2, 2011. Each sponsored collaborative group from the Euro-Xprag 3rd call for proposals was invited to present their ongoing work, advances and results.

Organisation

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Invited speakers

Dale Barr (University of Glasgow)

Anne Bezuidenhout (University of South Carolina)

Robyn Carston (University College London)

Jeffrey Lidz (University of Maryland)

Evaluation

The Pisa Workshop was made up of 15 project-presentations, interspersed with talks from the invited guests (see Programme below). One presentation was cancelled for personal reasons. Apart from this one group, all projects from the 3rd call were represented and received feedbacks from the Steering Committee, invited guests, and fellow accepted-project winners. As it was the case in Leuven the year before, informal feedback indicated that this second Workshop was very satisfactory.

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Experimental Pragmatics in Europe

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SEPTEMBER 30

- 9.20 Welcome
- 9.30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE: DALE BARR (UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW)**
EXPECTATIONS OF CONSISTENCY IN COMMUNICATION
- 10.20 **ULI SAUERLAND (ZAS, BERLIN)**
PETER PAGIN (STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY)
SAMER AL KHATIB (MIT, CAMBRIDGE, MA)
STEPHANIE SOLT (ZAS, BERLIN)
Vagueness and the semantics and pragmatics of contradictions
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 **STEPHANIE SOLT (ZAS, BERLIN)**
CHRIS CUMMINS (BIELEFELD UNIVERSITY)
MARIJAN PALMOVIC (UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB)
The preference for approximation
- 12.10 **KRISZTA SZENDRÖI (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON)**
JUDIT GERVAIN (CNRS-PARIS V)
BARBARA HÖHLE (UNIVERSITY OF POTSDAM)
The acquisition of focus: production and comprehension
- 12.50 Lunch
- 14.30 **FRAUKE BERGER (UNIVERSITY OF POTSDAM)**
MAUSICAA POUSSCOULOUS (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON)
Do 2.5 year-olds understand presupposition?
- 15.20 **JUDITH DEGEN (UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER)**
RICHARD BREHENY (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON)
The role of lexical alternatives in different forms of pragmatic processing
- 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.30 **SARA VERBRUGGE (UNIVERSITY OF LEUVEN)**
SANDRA ZUFFEREY (UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA)
PIM MAK (UNIVERSITY OF UTRECHT)
TED SANDERS (UNIVERSITY OF UTRECHT)
A cross-linguistic analysis of the acquisition and processing of epistemic relations
- 17.10 **CORNELIA EBERT (UNIVERSITY OF STUTTGART)**
TANIA IONIN (UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS)
BRITTA STOLTERFOHRT (UNIVERSITY OF TUBINGEN)
An experimental investigation of long-distance indefinites in English and German
- 9.30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE: ROBYN CARSTON (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON / CSMN OSLO)**
LOOSE USES AND AD HOC CONCEPTS
- 10.20 **STAVROS ASSIMAKOPOULOS (UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA)**
LEWIS BOTT (CARDIFF UNIVERSITY)
JOHN TOMLINSON (CARDIFF UNIVERSITY)
JULIO SANTIAGO DE TORRES (UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA)
Varieties of lexical adjustment

OCTOBER 2

- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 **RUTH FLUK (THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM)**
HARTMUT LEUTHOLD (UNIVERSITY OF TUBINGEN)
Testing theories of irony processing using eye-tracking and ERPs
- 12.10 **FRANCESCA ERVAS (INSTITUT JEAN NICOD)**
KATARZYNA BROMBEREK-DYZMAN (ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY)
TIZIANA ZALLA (INSTITUT JEAN NICOD)
The role of stereotypes in irony comprehension in autism spectrum disorders
- 12.50 Lunch
- 14.30 **DALE BARR (UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW)**
RAQUEL FERNANDEZ (UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM)
KEES VAN DEEMTER (UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN)
Common ground and Granularity of Referring Expressions
- 15.20 **PAULA RUBIO-FERNANDEZ (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON / CSMN OSLO)**
STEPHEN BUTTERFILL (WARWICK UNIVERSITY)
DANIEL RICHARDSON (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON)
*Do you see what I'm thinking about?
How adults' eye-movements are influenced by representations of mental states*
- 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.30 **SUSANNE GRASSMANN (UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN)**
BART GEURTS (UNIVERSITY OF NIJMEGEN)
PAULA RUBIO FERNANDEZ (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON / CSMN OSLO)
The pragmatics of attitude ascription
- 17.10 **KEYNOTE LECTURE: JEFFREY LIDZ (UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND)**
INTERFACE TRANSPARENCY
- 9.30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE: ANNE BEZUIDENHOUT (UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA)**
DISCOURSE CONNECTIVES, VERB BIAS AND PRONOUN RESOLUTION: EVIDENCE FROM A VISUAL WORLD STUDY
- 10.20 **FLORIAN SCHWARZ (UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA)**
SONJA TIEMANN (UNIVERSITY OF TUBINGEN)
Processing presuppositions of German Wieder ("Again")
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 **JACQUES JAVEZ (ECOLE NORMALE SUPERIEURE, LYON / L2C2 - CNRS)**
BOB VAN TIEL (UNIVERSITY OF NIJMEGEN)
Is "Only" special?
- 12.10 **RICHARD BREHENY (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON)**
EMMANUEL CHEMLA (ECOLE NORMALE SUPERIEURE, PARIS)
CHRIS CUMMINS (BIELEFELD UNIVERSITY)
BART GEURTS (UNIVERSITY OF NIJMEGEN)
NAPOLÉON KATSOS (UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE)
Are presuppositions accommodated globally by default?

OCTOBER 1