



## **Science Meeting – Scientific Report**

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***Proposal Title:* 5th Biennial Conference of Experimental Pragmatics**

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### **1) Summary**

The 5th Biennial Conference of Experimental Pragmatics was held at the University of Utrecht, Netherlands. The Network was designed to support the biennial Experimental Pragmatics conferences, now known as XPRAG, that began to take shape with a conference in Cambridge (2005). These are 3-day long conferences with invited speakers plus papers and posters accepted through evaluations by a reviewing committee.

This edition was sponsored by the ESF research network EURO-XPRAG. The conference took place from Wednesday, September 4 to Friday, September 6, from 9:30 to 19:00 (17:00 the last day).

This conference was organized a Committee composed of the following researchers and academics:

Jos van Berkum (Utrecht)

Bart Geurts (Nijmegen)

Rick Nouwen (Utrecht)

Eva Poortman (Utrecht)

Henriette de Swart (Utrecht)

Hanna de Vries (Utrecht)

Yoad Winter (Utrecht)

Ira Noveck (Euro-Xprag Chair, France) and Tiffany Morisseau (Euro-Xprag Programme Coordinator) were also present.

## **2) Description of the scientific content of and discussions at the event**

Themes covered included, but were not limited to, presupposition, referential terms, metaphor and figurative uses of language, implicatures, acquisition and development of pragmatics, as well as lexical pragmatics.

## **3) Assessment of the results and impact of the event on the future directions of the field**

The organization committee was pleased to see that projects supported through the Network were represented as talks or accepted posters at the Barcelona conference. Younger scholars – whether they be post-docs, young faculty or doctoral students – were well represented among the conference-participants. Overall, the conference was a great success.

- 4) **Annexes 4a) and 4b): Programme of the meeting and full list of speakers and participants**

## Annex 4a: Programme of the meeting

# Meeting Programme

### DAY 1

8:30 – 9:30	Registration
<b>Chair: Henriette de Swart</b>	
9:30 – 10:30	Invited speaker: Napoleon Katsos Ingredients for a good pragmatician
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
<b>Session chair: Uli Sauerland</b>	
11:00 – 11:30	Jakub Szymanik, Livio Robaldo and Ben Meijering An experimental study of the pragmatic influence on the interpretation of multi-quantifier sentences
11:30 – 12:00	Vincenzo Moscati, Jacopo Romoli and Stephen Crain When Pragmatics is not enough: modals, quantifiers, and a bias for logical strength
12:00 – 12:30	Bob Van Tiel, Emiel van Miltenburg, Natalia Zevakhina and Bart Geurts Scalar diversity
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
<b>Session chair: Jacopo Romoli</b>	
14:00 – 14:30	Nicole Gotzner, Katharina Spalek and Isabell Wartenburger The impact of focus particles on the mental representation of information- structural alternatives
14:30 – 15:00	Balazs Suranyi, Matyas Geroacs, Anna Babarczy and Istvan Fekete Exhaustivity in Focus: Experimental evidence from Hungarian

15:00 – 16:00	Poster session 1 (first floor)
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
<b>Chair: Yoad Winter</b>	
16:30 – 17:30	Invited speaker: Stephen Crain Parsing, Pragmatics and Parameters
17:30 – 19:00	Drinks (foyer)

## DAY 2

<b>Chair: Rick Nouwen</b>	
9:30 – 10:30	Invited speaker: Emiel Krahmer Why do speakers frequently overspecify their references, and how can we learn computers to do the same?
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
<b>Session chair: Ira Noveck</b>	
11:00 – 11:30	Pim Mak and Elena Tribushinina The role of additive connectives in predicting referential development of discourse: An eye-tracking study of Dutch and Russian
11:30 – 12:00	Judith Degen and Michael Franke Rational Models of Production and Comprehension of Referential Expressions
12:00 – 12:30	Hannah De Mulder, Iris Mulders, Marijn Struiksma and Jos van Berkum Referential communication: Does it matter how much you like the speaker?

12:30 – 14: 00	Lunch
<b>Session chair: Hanna de Vries</b>	
14:00 – 14:30	Alexandre Cremers and Emmanuel Chemla The semantics of embedded questions
14:30 – 15:00	Ming Xiang, Julian Grove and Anastasia Giannakidou Semantic and pragmatic licensing of NPIs
15:00 – 16:00	Poster session 2 (first floor)
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
<b>Session chair: Bart Geurts</b>	
16:30 – 17:00	Filippo Domaneschi and Carlo Penco Presupposition triggers, failure and cognitive load
17:00 – 17:30	Ye Tian, Richard Breheny and Heather Ferguson A new look at negative sentence verification
19:00	Conference dinner (restaurant Aal, Oudegracht a/d Werf 159)

**DAY 3**

<b>Chair: Jos van Berkum</b>	
9:30 – 10: 30	Invited speaker: Nick Enfield Pragmatic typology and non-WEIRD populations
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
<b>Session chair: Marijn Struiksma</b>	
11:00 – 11:30	John Michael Tomlinson and Lewis Bott How intonation constrains pragmatic inference
11:30 – 12:00	Marisa Casillas and Michael Frank Children spontaneously predict turn-ends during conversation
12:00 – 12:30	Judith Holler, Spencer Kelly, Peter Hagoort, Louise Schubotz and Asli Ozyuerek Speakers' social eye gaze modulates addressed and unaddressed recipients' comprehension of gesture and speech in multi-party communication
12:30 – 14: 00	Lunch
<b>Session chair: Eva Poortman</b>	
14:00 – 14:30	Hanna Weiland Different kinds of compositional processing in adjectival predication
14:30 – 15:00	Natalia Egorova, Yury Shtyrov and Friedemann Pulvermuller Neurobiology of processing of the speech acts of Naming and Requesting: insights from EEG, MEG and fMRI

15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
<b>Chair: tba</b>	
15:30 – 16:30	Invited speaker: Petra Schumacher Meaning selection and accommodation during combinatorial processing
16:30 – 16:45	Closing

## Programme for the poster presentations

### Poster sessions 1

1	Elbert Jan Booij and Galit Weidman Sassoon Classification under 'big': The role of leaps in distributions and its delayed acquisition
2	Saskia van Putten The meaning of the Avatime additive particle: similarity, topic shift and set membership
3	Stephen Politzer-Ahles and Robert Fiorentino Sensitivity of online scalar inferencing to context and to processing load
4	Elena Castroviejo, Laia Mayol and E. Allyn Smith A cross-linguistic study of direct denial as a diagnostic for meaning types
5	Mirjana Mandic and Boban Arsenijevic The role of educational background in generating scalar implicatures
6	Judith Degen, Christine Gunlogson and Michael K. Tanenhaus Using corpora to study the distributional features of some (but not all) implicatures
7	Anna Pryslopska Implicatures in uncooperative contexts. Evidence from a visual world paradigm.



8	John Hoeks, Harm Brouwer, Petra Hendriks and Laurie A. Stowe How the Brain Responds to Partial Answers: An ERP Study
9	Rosa S. Gisladdottir, Dorothee J. Chwilla and Stephen C. Levinson Early speech act comprehension in spoken dialogue: Evidence from ERPs
10	Kazuko Yatsushiro and Uli Sauerland When Children are more Pragmatic than Adults
11	Lyn Tieu and Jeffrey Lidz Testing for domain widening: Experimental evidence for obligatory exhaustification
12	Annika Deichsel and Klaus Von Heusinger Testing the scopal properties of three different indefinite articles in German
13	Emmanuel Chemla, Chris Cummins and Raj Singh Reading Hurford disjunctions: Processing evidence for embedded implicatures
14	Chia-Ying Chu and Utako Minai Comprehension of Demonstratives by English-speaking Preschool Children
15	Christina Kim, Ming Xiang and Chris Kennedy Context dependence and shiftability in two classes of gradable adjectives

### Poster sessions 2

16	Bob van Tiel A new look at the presuppositions of quantified statements
17	John Hoeks, Lotte Schoot, Ryan Taylor and Harm Brouwer Did you just say "NO" to me? An ERP Study on politeness in dialogue
18	Kyriakos Antoniou and Napoleon Katsos Does multilingualism confer an advantage for pragmatic abilities?
19	Lara Hochstein and David Barner Ignorance vs. Scalar implicatures: pragmatic inferences in typically-developing children and adolescents with ASD
20	Sonja Tiemann, Mareike Kirsten, Sigrid Beck, Bettina Rolke and Ingo Hertrich Presupposition Processing and Accommodation
21	Dimitra Lazaridou-Chatzigoga and Linnaea Stockall Do (all) tigers have stripes? Experimental evidence on generic bare plurals and universals

22	Felicity Deamer The processes and mechanisms underlying metaphor and hyperbole comprehension
23	Yaron McNabb and Doris Penka Superlative Modifiers and the Boundary between Semantics and Pragmatics
24	Ye Tian, Richard Breheny and Heather Ferguson Eye movements reveal causes of delay in negative sentence processing
25	Marisa Casillas and Patricia Amaral Linguistic hedges guide children's inferences about category membership
26	Lucy Kyoungsook Kim Are we more likely to talk about the things that we remember better?
27	Stephanie Solt, Chris Cummins and Marijan Palmović On the processing benefit of roundness
28	Kriszta Szendroi, Judit Gervain, Frauke Berger and Barbara Hoehle The acquisition of prosodic focus marking: evidence from English, French and German 3- and 5-year-olds
29	Ingrid Lossius Falkum and Marta Recasens The Acquisition of Metonymy
30	Maria Spychalska, Jarmo Kontinen and Markus Werning N400 and P600 effects evoked by a scalar implicature violation in a sentence- picture verification paradigm.

## Annex 4b: Full list of speakers and participants

### List of invited speakers

Stephen Crain (Sydney, Australia)  
Nick Enfield (Nijmegen, Netherlands)  
Napoleon Katsos (Cambridge, UK)  
Emiel Krahmer (Tilburg, Netherlands)  
Petra Schumacher (Mainz, Germany)  
Emiel van Miltenburg (Utrecht, Netherlands)

### Full list of participants

<b>Name</b>	<b>City (Country)</b>
Stavroula Alexandropoulou	Utrecht (Netherlands)
Bergljot Behrens	Oslo (Norway)
Elbert Booij	Amsterdam (Netherlands)
Harm Brouwer	Groningen (Netherlands)
Lisa Bylinina	Utrecht (Netherlands)
Marisa Casillas	Nijmegen (Netherlands)
Elena Castroviejo	Madrid (Spain)
Chia-Ying Chu	Lawrence (United States)
Alexandre Cremers	Paris (France)
Chris Cummins	Edinburgh (United Kingdom)
Hannah De Mulder	Utrecht (Netherlands)
Hanna de Vries	Utrecht (Netherlands)
Felicity Deamer	London (United Kingdom)
Judith Degen	Rochester (United States)
Filippo Domaneschi	Genova (Italy)

István Fekete	Budapest VI (Hungary)
Raquel Fernandez	Amsterdam (Netherlands)
Robert Fiorentino	Lawrence (United States)
Judith Gervain	Paris (France)
Judith Gervain	Paris (France)
Nicole Gotzner	Berlin (Germany)
Robert Grimm	New York (United States)
John C.J. Hoeks	Groningen (Netherlands)
Lotte Hogeweg	Nijmegen (Netherlands)
Judith Holler	Nijmegen (Netherlands)
Leen Janssens	Leuven (Belgium)
Christina S. Kim	Chicago (United States)
Lara Klainerman Hochstein	La Jolla (United States)
Loes Koring	Utrecht (Netherlands)
Szendroi Kriszta	London (United Kingdom)
Lucy Kyoungsook Kim	Los Angeles (United States)
Mayol Laia	Barcelona (Spain)
Dimitra Lazaridou-Chatzigoga	London (United Kingdom)
Choonkyu Lee	Utrecht (Netherlands)
Ingrid Lossius Falkum	Oslo (Norway)
Mc Nally Louise	Barcelona (Spain)
Pim Mak	Utrecht (Netherlands)
Sophia Manika	Utrecht (Netherlands)
Yaron McNabb	Konstanz (Germany)
Luisa Meroni	Utrecht (Netherlands)
Mirjana Mirić	Niš (Serbia)
Iris Mulders	Utrecht (Netherlands)
Egorova Natalia	Cambridge (United Kingdom)
Daniele Panizza	Geneva (Switzerland)
Katrijn Pipijn	Leuven (Belgium)
Stephen Politzer-Ahles	Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates)
Eva Poortman	Utrecht (Netherlands)

Anna Pryslopska	Tübingen (Germany)
Inés Recio	Heidelberg (Germany)
Livio Robaldo	Torino (Italy)
Jacopo Romoli	Ulster (United Kingdom)
Anna Sara H. Romøren	Utrecht (Netherlands)
Malte Rosemeyer	Freiburg (Germany)
Nicolas Ruytenbeek	Bruxelles (Belgium)
Fahime Same	Utrecht (Netherlands)
Tarenskeen Sammie	Nijmegen (Netherlands)
Galit W. Sassoon	Ramat-Gan (Israel)
Uli Sauerland	Berlin (Germany)
Walter Schaeken	Leuven (Belgium)
Maartje Schulpen	Utrecht (Netherlands)
Rósa Signý Gísladóttir	Nijmegen (Netherlands)
Stephanie Solt	Berlin (Germany)
Maria Spychalska	Bochum (Germany)
Linnaea Stockall	London (United Kingdom)
Marijn Struikisma	Utrecht (Netherlands)
Balazs Suranyi	Budapest (Hungary)
Jakub Szymanik	Amsterdam (Netherlands)
Hiroaki Tanaka	Kyoto (Japan)
Ye Tian	London (United Kingdom)
Sonja Tiemann	Tübingen (Germany)
Lyn Tieu	Storrs (United States)
Assaf Toledo	Utrecht (Netherlands)
John Tomlinson	Berlin (Germany)
Elena Tribushinina	Utrecht (Netherlands)
Ken Turner	Brighton (United Kingdom)
Minai Utako	Lawrence (United States)
Geertje van Bergen	Nijmegen (Netherlands)
Saskia van Putten	Nijmegen (Netherlands)
Bob van Tiel	Nijmegen (Netherlands)

Klaus von Heusinger

Köln (Germany)

Hanna Weiland

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Carien Westenbroek

Utrecht (Netherlands)

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