

EURO-XPRAG – Leuven Workshop

Scientific Report

Overview

The first EURO-XPRAG sponsored workshop was held at the University of Leuven, Belgium. The meeting took place from Thursday June 10th to Saturday 12th and started at 9:00 am on Thursday. Each sponsored collaborative group was asked to present their project to the assembled group and its progress. During this workshop, Arianna Ciula (ESF) also presented the organisation, the mission and programmes of the Foundation.

Evaluation of Short Visit Program

Great importance of all participating countries having grantees within the program.

Involvement of young people and researchers from Eastern countries should be more encouraged. Efforts may also be made to attract more people, e.g. Scandinavian participants, but the key community is attracted.

The quality of the projects currently going seems to be promising, although it is difficult to evaluate them at this stage. Good participation of scholars from contributing countries.

Suggestions made for the next workshop during the Steering Committee meeting.

Let people stay an extra day in order to give them the possibility to discuss their projects within their own group and with other participants

Allocate money for visits that do not fall under the Short Visit Program but are still related to their work within Euro-Xprag

Group projects around thematic

Meeting Programme

Thursday			
09:00	09:10	Welcome	
09:10	09:30	Intro	
09:30	10:20	Robyn Carston	A dual-process account of metaphor (and maybe simile too)
10:20	11:00	Paula Rubio-Fernández & Sam Glucksberg	The cognitive costs and benefits of encoding and interpreting colour adjectives
11:00	11:30	break	
11:30	12:10	Martine Coene & Larisa Avram	The acquisition of discourse pragmatics: the case of personal pronouns
12:10	14:00	lunch	
14:00	14:40	Marta Ghio & Nicola Spotorno	How linguistic is linguistic context?
14:40	15:20	Valentina Bambini & Petra Schumacher	Steps of the mind over figurative meanings: Behavioural and ERP investigations
15:20	15:50	break	
15:50	16:40	Stephen Butterfill	Minimal theory of mind
Friday			
09:00	09:50	Louise Mc Nally	Color terms in context
09:50	10:30	Shira Elqayam, David Over & Janneke Huitink	Iterated conditionals. As ordinary as can be?
10:30	11:00	break	
11:00	11:40	Tiffany Morisseau, Danielle Matthews & Catherine Davies	Children's comprehension of apparently irrelevant and under-informative utterances
11:40	12:20	Napoleon Katsos, Ewa Haman & Aneta Miekisz	Selective advantage in pragmatics or general sensitivity to linguistic infelicity?
12:20	13:50	lunch	
13:50	14:30	Cornelia Schulze, Suzanne Grassmann & Nausicaa Pouscoulous	Relevance implicature comprehension in 3-year-olds
14:30	15:10	Clara Andres Roqueta, Catherine Davies & Courtenay Norbury	Sensitivity to Quantity Maxims in ASD and Language Impairment
15:10	15:40	break	
15:40	16:20	Vincent Homer, Emmanuel Chemla & Daniel Rothschild	Negative polarity: Licensing conditions and connections to scalar implicatures

16:20	17:00	Chris Cummins, Uli Sauerland & Stephanie Solt	A constraint-based approach to the meaning and use of quantified expressions
17:00	17:30	Arianna Ciula	Presentation of the European Science Foundation
Evening		Conference Dinner	
Saturday			
09:30	10:20	Peter Pagin	Prediction and Complexity in Modulation
10:20	11:00	Nausicaa Pouscoulous & Michael Tomasello	Early metaphorical abilities
11:00	11:30	break	
11:30	12:10	Napoleon Katsos & Gerlind Grosse	Early competence with inferential communication
12:10	12:50	Francesca Foppolo & Luisa Meroni	You are “the only one” ... how far do we go in search for referents?