

EURO-XPRAG OLSO WORKSHOP

Scientific Report

Overview

The third EURO-XPRAG sponsored Workshop was held at the University of Oslo in Norway. The meeting took place from Friday June 8 to Saturday June 9, 2012. Each sponsored collaborative group from the Euro-Xprag 4th call for proposals was invited to present their ongoing work, advances and results.

Organisation

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Invited speakers

Ivan Toni (Radboud University Nijmegen)

Peter Gärdenfors (Lund University Sweden)

Deirdre Wilson (UCL, London and CSMN Oslo)

Peter Bosch (University of Osnabrück)

Evaluation

Thirty researchers and graduate students participated to the workshop, which was made up of 9 project-presentations (all projects from the 4th call were presented), interspersed with talks from the invited guests (see Programme below). Projects received feedbacks from the Steering Committee, invited guests, and fellow accepted-project winners. As it was the case for the previous meetings, informal feedback again indicated that participants took advantage of the opportunity to network with colleagues from different European research teams, and that the workshop was again a success.

Final Meeting Programme

Friday 8th June	
09.15	Welcome from the host
09.30 - 10.15	Ivan Toni: Mind-oriented movements
Break	
10.45 - 11.15	Kyriakos Antoniou, Napoleon Katsos, Kleanthes Grohmann, Stella Vorka, Maria Cambanaros: The relations between bilingualism, executive control and pragmatic ability in early school-aged children.
11.20 - 11.50	Noga Balaban, Yoad Winter & Naama Friedmann: Learning about the linguistic consequences of theory of mind impairment
11.55 - 12.25	Laia Mayol, Elena Castroviejo-Miró & Elizabeth Allyn Smith: An experimentally-based theory of direct and indirect denial
Lunch	
14.00 - 14.45	Peter Gärdenfors: The meeting of minds: How pointing scaffolds communication and language learning
15.10 - 15.40	Ye Tian, Richard Breheny & Bob van Tiel: Local exhaustification: evaluating competing accounts in an act-out paradigm
15.45 - 16.15	Judith Degen, Michael Franke & Gerhard Jäger: Optimal Reasoning About Referential Expressions
Saturday 9th June	
9.15- 10.00	Deirdre Wilson: Explaining irony
Break	
10.30 - 11.00	Steven Frisson, Andrea Krott, Petra B. Schumacher & Hanna Weiland: What do different psycholinguistic measures tell us about the processing of metonymy?
11.05 - 11.35	Ira Noveck, Simone Shamay-Tsoory & Nicola Spotorno: Establishing a neural link between ToM and irony
11.40 - 12.10	Valentina Bambini, Marta Ghio, Petra B. Schumacher & Lewis Bott: Steps of the mind over figurative meanings
Lunch	
13.30 - 14.15	Peter Bosch: What do we know about demonstratives?
14.25 - 14.55	Napoleon Katsos, Jessica Soltys & Marina Terkourafi: Why imply something when you could say it explicitly?
to 16.00	Round up discussion · chaired by Ira Noveck