

# SFB 632 Information Structure: The linguistic means for structuring utterances, sentences and texts



## PhD Day May 16th, 2014

10.00 Welcome

### [Session chair: Mira Grubic]

10.00 **Agata Renans**, *Imperfective in Ga*

10.40 **Anna Theresa Schmidt**, *Topic Position as an Indicator for Integration?*

11.20 **Jiri Kaspar**, *Topicalisation in embedded coordinated clauses*

12.00 **Imke Driemel**, *Focus marking in Exclamatives*

12.10-13.10 *Lunch break*

### [Session chair: Antje Saueremann]

13.10 **Maja Stegenwallner-Schütz**, *The use of referring expressions in contrastive focus and contrastive topic contexts: A developmental perspective from German-speaking children*

13.50 **Malte Belz**, *Information structure in dialogue*

14.00 **Johannes Mursell**, *Discourse Particles and Focus*

14.40 **Nikos Engonopoulos**, *Generating referring expressions in an interactive dialog system*

14.50 – 15.10 *Coffee break*

### [Session chair: Jane Kühn]

15.10 **Pragya Kumari**, *The phonetics-syntax interface of focus in Hindi and Adi*

15.20 **Beate Bergmann**, *Causal discourse markers & the memory*

16.00 **Bern Samko**, *Verum focus in English VP preposing*

16.10 **Marta Wierzba**, *Prosody and interpretation of fronted focused objects in German*

16.50 END

**Venue:** Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Dorotheenstr. 24, Raum 3.246

