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, Topic Position as an Indicator for Integration?
12.00  Imke Driemel, Focus marking in Exclamatives

12.10-13.10 Lunch break

[Session chair: Antje Sauermann]

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