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Information structure between linguistic theory and empirical methods

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Tuesday, June 6

A Projects: Theory development

12:45-13:00	Coffee
13:00-13:10	Opening
13:10-13:50	Contrastive topics <i>S. Tomioka</i> University of Delaware
13:50-14:30	How information structure shapes prosody <i>C. Féry and S. Ishihara</i> University of Potsdam, Project A1
14:30-14:45	Coffee break
14:45-15:25	Discourse semantics and prosody, A case study: The interpretation of tag questions <i>N. Asher and B. Reese</i> University of Texas at Austin
15:25-16:05	Quantification and topicality <i>C. Endriss and S. Hinterwimmer</i> University of Potsdam, Humboldt University of Berlin, Project A2
16:05-16:20	Coffee break
16:20-17:00	S-focus and relativized stress F <i>M. Rooth</i> Cornell University
17:00-17:40	Scalar implicatures – which theory best explains their processing and acquisition <i>T. Reinhart</i> Tel Aviv University

Wednesday, June 7

D Projects: Data management

8:50-9:00	Coffee
9:00-9:40	A lexical perspective on discourse structure and semantics <i>B. Webber</i> University of Edinburgh
9:40-10:20	From data to insights: exploiting linguistic data <i>S. Dipper, M. Götze, J. Ritz and S. Skopeteas</i> University of Potsdam, Project D1 and D2
10:20-10:35	Coffee break
10:35-11:15	Why negative adverbials of degree, manner, and frequency must be focussed <i>K. E. Kiss</i> Linguistic Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
11:15-11:55	Towards a typology of information structure: insights from cross-linguistic data collection <i>S. Hellmuth and S. Skopeteas</i> University of Potsdam, Project D2
11:55-13:30	Lunch

B Projects: Language comparison and language change

13:30-14:10	Information structure and OV order <i>T. Hróarsdóttir</i> University of Tromsø
14:10-14:50	The role of information structure in word order variation and word order change <i>R. Hinterhölzl</i> Humboldt University of Berlin, Project B4
14:50-15:05	Coffee break
15:05-15:45	Is there a focus position in Aghem? <i>L. Hyman and M. Polinsky</i> University of California Berkeley, University of California San Diego
15:45-16:25	Subject focus in West African languages <i>I. Fiedler, K. Hartmann, B. Reineke, A. Schwarz, and M. Zimmermann</i> Humboldt University of Berlin, Project B1 and B4
16:25-16:40	Coffee break
16:40-17:20	Been there- marked that: A theory of second occurrence focus <i>D. Buring (UCLA)</i>
19:00	Dinner (Buffet, 17 Euro per person) Restaurante Trattoria, 136 Zeppelin Str., Potsdam

Thursday, June 8

C Projects: Cognition and information structure

8:50-9:00	Coffee
9:00-9:40	Cross-linguistic studies on the role of information structure for ambiguity resolution <i>B. Hemforth</i> Université de Provence
9:40-10:20	Information structure and the anticipation of discourse referents <i>T. Weskott, R. Hörnig, *E. Kaiser, C. Féry, G. Fanselow, S. Kern, and R. Kliegel</i> University of Potsdam, * University of Southern California, Project C1
10:20-10:35	Coffee Break
10:35-11:15	Children's association with focus <i>K. F. Drozd</i> University of Aarhus
11:15-11:55	The acquisition of the additive focus particle <i>auch</i> in German: A matter of competence or performance? <i>F. Berger, A. Müller, B. Höhle, M. Schmitz, and J. Weissenborn</i> University of Potsdam, Humboldt University of Berlin, Project C3
11:55-13:00	Lunch
13:00-15:00	Poster Session 32 Posters of SFB 632

Tuesday, June 8

Poster Session

13:00 – 15:00 (Coffee Break: 14:00-14:15)

A1	Autonomy of syntax and information structure <i>G. Fanselow</i>
A2	Interpreting topics in quantificational structures <i>C. Endriss, S. Hinterwimmer</i>
A3	Anaphora resolution in discourse: The role of pitch range and pause <i>E. Jasiskaja, U. Kölsch, J. Mayer</i>
A3	Pragmatics and prosody of implicit discourse relations: The case of restatement <i>E. Jasinskaja</i>
A4	Beyond topic and focus: Extraposition in Turkish <i>E. Kasimir, Ö. Şahin, and J. Böhme</i>
B1	Focus in Gur and Kwa <i>I. Friedler, B. Reineke, A. Schwarz</i>
B2	Focus in Chadic languages <i>K. Hartmann and M. Zimmermann</i>
B4+B1	Discourse structure and information packaging in cross-linguistic perspective <i>S. Petrova and A. Schwarz</i>
B4+D1	Information structure and word order in the early Germanic languages and its analysis in a linguistic database <i>K. Donhauser, R. Hinterhölzl, S. Petrova, and M. Solf</i> <i>M. Stede, S. Dipper, M. Götze and J. Ritz</i>
C1	Contextual licensing of marked word order in spatial descriptions <i>R. Hörnig, T. Weskott, R. Kliegl, G. Fanselow</i>
C1	Structural markedness and structural facilitation in comprehending descriptions of unknown and known spatial layouts <i>R. Hörnig, T. Weskott, R. Kliegl, G. Fanselow</i>
C3	Recognition of the Prosodic Focus position in German-learning Infants <i>M. Schmitz, B. Höhle, F. Berger, A. Müller and J. Weissenborn</i>
C4	The influence of focus markers on word processing and word recall in a second language <i>A. Sennema, R. van de Vijver, A. Zimmer-Stahl</i>
C4	An analysis of pitch and duration of experimental material <i>R. van de Vijver, A. Sennema, A. Zimmer-Stahl</i>
	Processing information structure <i>S. Vasishth</i>

SFB 441-C2 & D1	Sustainability of linguistic data <i>C. Chiarcos</i>
D1 Demo	ANNIS: A linguistic database for complex multilevel annotation <i>M. Stede, S. Dipper, M. Götze, and J. Ritz</i>
D3	Tone, intrinsic f0, and intonational focus marking in Chichewa <i>B. Pompino-Marschall</i>
D3	Prosodic edge marking in Ewe <i>S. Jannedy</i>
D2	Information Structure in the project languages of D2 ‘Typology of Information Structure’ <i>S. Hellmuth and S. Skopeteas</i>
D2	Split-noun sentences in Mandarin and in German: production and perception <i>B. Wang and C. Féry</i>
D2	Information structure in Dutch <i>H. Van Hoof</i>
D2	Information structure in English <i>S. Hellmuth, E. Medvedovsky, and S. Skopeteas</i>
D2	Information structure in Georgian <i>R. Asatiani</i>
D2	Information structure in German <i>S. Hellmuth, K. Moczko, A. Pankau, and S. Skopeteas</i>
D2	Information structure in Greek <i>T. Georgakopoulos, J. Kostopoulos, G. Markopoulos, S. Skopeteas</i>
D2	Information structure in Hungarian <i>K. Tronka</i>
D2	Information structure in Japanese <i>Y. Morimoto</i>
D2	Information structure in Konkani <i>C. Menezes</i>
D2	Information structure in Maung <i>R. Singer</i>
D2	Information structure in Québec French <i>A. Thériault</i>
D2	Information structure in Prinmi <i>T. S. Chi</i>
D2	Information structure in Teribe <i>D. Quesada</i>
D2	Information structure in Yucatec Maya <i>F. Kügler, S. Skopeteas, and E. Verhoeven</i>