

Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics: 31st Annual Meeting

October 13-14, 2015 Bar Ilan University, Israel

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

- 09:00-09:30 Registration and coffee
- 09:30-09:50 Welcoming Remarks:
Prof. Shifra Baruchson-Arbib, Dean,
Faculty of Humanities, Bar Ilan University
Prof. Elinor Saiegh-Haddad, Department
of English Literature & Linguistics, Bar Ilan University
- 09:50-10:50 **Invited speaker: Malte Zimmermann**, Universität Potsdam
*Scalar Particles and the analysis of Contrastive Topics:
A cross-linguistic investigation of English and Vietnamese*
- 10:50-11:30 **Elitzur Bar-Asher Siegal and Nora Boneh**,
Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Modern Hebrew discursive datives
- 11:30-11:50 Coffee
- 11:50-12:30 **Ariel Cohen and Irit Meir**, Ben Gurion University of the
Negev & University of Haifa
*Function variables in metaphoric interpretation:
Evidence from iconicity in sign languages*
- 12:30-13:10 **Svetlana Dachkovsky, Jana Hosemann,
Markus Steinbach and Wendy Sandler**,
University of Haifa & Universität Göttingen
*Signers' perception of conditional intonation:
A comparative study of Israeli Sign Language and
German Sign Language*
- 13:10-14:50 Lunch
- 14:50-15:30 **Avivit Ben-David and Outi Bat-El**, Tel Aviv University
*Stressed and final syllables in language acquisition:
Which is stronger?*
- 15:30-16:10 **Noam Faust**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Guttural ghosts
- 16:10-16:30 Coffee
- 16:30-17:10 **Andreas Trotzke and Stefano Quaglia**,
Universität Konstanz
*Topicalization patterns in expressive particle verbs:
Comparative evidence from German and Italian*
- 17:10-17:50 **Hedde Zeijlstra**, Universität Göttingen
Explaining FOFC without the LCA
- 19:15 Conference dinner

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Wednesday, October 14, 2015

- 09:30-10:30 **Invited speaker: Donka Farkas**, University of California, Santa Cruz
Assertions, polar questions, and the land in-between
- 10:30-10:50 Coffee
- Thematic Session: Experimental and corpus-based research in theoretical linguistics**
- 10:50-11:30 **Maayan Keshev and Aya Meltzer-Asscher**, Tel Aviv University
*Implications of grammatical resumption for the online processing
of Hebrew islands*
- 11:30-12:10 **Saskia Ottschowski**, Universität Tübingen
*The acquisition of pronouns in English: Evidence for a uniform
semantics of pronouns, indexicals and the definite determiner*
Business Meeting
- 12:10-12:30 Lunch
- Thematic Session (cont.)**
- 14:00-14:40 **Daphna Heller and Boaz Ben David**, University of Toronto &
Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya
*Morphological activation during spoken word recognition: Beyond
sound and meaning?*
- 14:40-15:20 **Noga Balaban, Petra Schulz and Naama Friedmann**,
Tel Aviv University & Goethe-Universität Frankfurt
*What triggers exhaustivity in wh-questions? Evidence from
TOM impairment after right hemisphere damage*
- 15:20-15:40 Coffee
- 15:40-16:20 **Yael Greenberg**, Bar Ilan University
The scale of (overt) even: Problems and solutions
- 16:20-17:00 **Hadas Kotek**, McGill University
On the semantics of wh-questions
- 17:00-17:20 Coffee
- 17:20-18:00 **Stephanie Solt**, ZAS Berlin
Granularity and weak disjunctions

Alternates

- Alexander Grosu and Ion Giurgea**, Tel Aviv University &
The Institute of Linguistics of the Romanian Academy
The smoking gun: The Romanian connection
- Vera Hohaus and Andreas Konietzko**, Universität Tübingen
*VP-proforms and Logical Form: The perspective from English
and German*
- Lior Laks, Evan-Gary Cohen and Stav Azulay**, Bar Ilan University &
Tel Aviv University
*Paradigm uniformity and the locus of derivation: The case of
Hebrew vowel epenthesis*
- Lucia Tovena and Xiaoqian Zhang**, Université Paris 7
A pragmatically enriched temporal relation