
22st Amsterdam Colloquium
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The 22st Amsterdam Colloquium

The 2019 edition of the Amsterdam Colloquium is the twenty-second in a series which started in 1976. Originally an initiative of the Department of Philosophy, the colloquium is now organised by the Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC). This booklet provides information about the Colloquium, locations, and programme.

Keynote lectures

The programme of the 22st Amsterdam Colloquium includes seven **invited lectures** by renowned experts in the field:

- Kathryn Davidson (Harvard)
- Lucas Champollion (NYU)
- Imogen Dickie (St Andrews)
- Fabrizio Cariani (Northwestern)

Workshop: Semantic Universals

- Terry Regier (Berkeley)
- Suzi Lima (University of Toronto)

Workshop: Super Linguistics

- Cornelia Ebert (Frankfurt)
- Gabriel Greenberg (UCLA)

In addition, on Wednesday 18 December the E.W. Beth Foundation organises an evening lecture:

Beth Lecture

- Ian Rumfitt (Oxford)

Main Venue

The main venue of the Colloquium is the

CENTRUM WISKUNDE & INFORMATICA
Science Park 123
1098 XG
Amsterdam

In view of traffic jams and parking problems, we strongly advise not to get there by car. The easiest way to reach the conference site is by means of public transport or bicycle.

Directions

The conference venue is within walking distance from *Amsterdam Science Park* train station. Direct trains from central station run every 15 minutes. It is also reachable by bus 40 and 240 (stop: *Science Park*).

The Beth lecture will be held at Doelenzaal in the University Library, Singel 425, which is located in the city centre of Amsterdam. It can be reached from Central Station by taking tram 2, 11 or 12 (stop: *Koningsplein*) or on foot.

To plan your trips, use 9292.nl or Google Maps. We have also prepared a map which shows all locations that are relevant for the Colloquium. See the last page of this document as well as the conference website.

Registration and Information

All participants are requested to register on Wednesday morning at the registration desk at CWI. In order to speed up processing, those who have registered beforehand on the website will be handled first.

Social Programme

There will be a reception at Kapitein Zeppos (Gebed Zonder End 5, 1012 HS, Amsterdam) on Wednesday 18 December 2019 from 20:30 to 23:00.

Lunch and Dinner

Lunch will be served at the conference venue. For dinner suggestions and reviews see:

- <http://en.iens.nl/restaurant/amsterdam/>
- <https://www.tripadvisor.com/>

Dinner in the Netherlands is usually served around 18:00 – 20:00; many restaurants might not serve meals after 21:00. Also keep in mind that eating out in Amsterdam is relatively expensive.

Programme Committees

General Programme

Robert van Rooij (chair)	ILLC, University of Amsterdam
Maria Aloni	ILLC, University of Amsterdam
Paul Dekker	ILLC, University of Amsterdam
Luca Incurvati	ILLC, University of Amsterdam

Workshop on Semantic Universals

Floris Roelofsen	ILLC, University of Amsterdam
Jakub Szymanik	ILLC, University of Amsterdam
Wataru Uegaki	Leiden

Workshop on Super Linguistics

Philippe Schlenker	ENS, Paris
Pritty Patel Grosz	Oslo

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- Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC)
- E.W. Beth Foundation
- The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)
- The European Research Council (ERC)

Organisation

The Amsterdam Colloquia are organised by the Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC) of the University of Amsterdam. The organising committee of the 22st Amsterdam Colloquium consists of Dean McHugh, Peter van Ormondt, Floris Roelofsen (chair), Julian Schlöder and Katrin Schulz.

8.30 – 9.20	Registration & coffee (Lobby)	
9.20 – 9.30	Opening (Turingzaal)	
9.30 – 10.30	Turingzaal (Chair: Frank Veltman) <i>Kathryn Davidson</i> Alternatives: The view from sign language loci	
<i>break</i>		
10.45 – 11.15	Session on <i>Attitude Semantics</i> Turingzaal (Chair: Karolina Krzyzanowska) <i>David Boylan & Ginger Schultheis</i> Attitudes, conditionals and margins for error	Session on <i>Anaphora</i> Eulerzaal (Chair: Paul Dekker) <i>Lisa Hofmann</i> The anaphoric potential of indefinites under negation and disjunction
11.15 – 11.45	<i>Ivano Ciardelli</i> Attitude semantics: embedding and probability for indicative conditionals	<i>Andy Lücking & Jonathan Ginzburg</i> Not few but all quantifiers can be negated: towards a referentially transparent semantics of quantified noun phrases
<i>break</i>		
12.00 – 12.30	Turingzaal (Chair: Jakub Szymanik) <i>Lightning Talks</i>	
	<i>Ralf Naumann & Wiebke Petersen</i> : Combining neurophysiology and formal semantics and pragmatics: the case of the N400 and the P600	
	<i>Julie Goncharov & Lavi Wolf</i> : Time matters: the role of temporal boundaries in NPI licensing	
	<i>Zhuoye Zhao</i> : Bridging distributivity and free choice: the case of Mandarin <i>dou</i>	
	<i>Maxime Tulling & Ails Cournane</i> : The role of “fake” past tense in acquiring counterfactuals	
	<i>Shane Steinert-Threlkeld</i> : Quantifiers in natural language optimize the simplicity/informativeness trade-off	
	<i>Yenan Sun</i> : Equation of degrees or state-kinds, or both	
	<i>Alan Bale, Bernhard Schwarz & David Shanks</i> : Monotonicity restored: “more” never means “purer”	
	<i>Mingming Liu</i> : Explaining the exceptive-additive ambiguity in Mandarin and other languages	
	<i>Jennifer Spenader & Jill de Villiers</i> : Are conservative quantifiers easier to learn? Evidence from novel quantifier experiments	
12.30 – 13.45	Lunch + Poster Session	
13.45 – 14.00	Turingzaal (Chair: Floris Roelofsen) <i>Hana Filip</i> Commemorative Address Susan Rothstein	
14.00 – 15.00	Turingzaal (Chair: Wataru Uegaki) <i>Suzi Lima</i> What do we count? A view from Brazilian Indigenous Languages	
<i>break</i>		
15.15 – 15.45	Workshop: Semantic Universals Turingzaal (Chair: Wataru Uegaki) <i>Maša Močnik & Rafael Abramovitz</i> A Variable-force variable-flavor attitude verb in Koryak	Session on <i>Philosophical Logic</i> Eulerzaal (Chair: Robert van Rooij) <i>Alexander Kocurek</i> Hyperlogic: a system for talking about logics
15.45 – 16.15	<i>Mora Maldonado & Jennifer Culbertson</i> Learnability as a window into universal constraints on person systems	<i>Matthew Mandelkern</i> Crises of identity
16.15 – 16.45	<i>Thomas Graf</i> A subregular bound on the complexity of lexical quantifiers	<i>Tim Fernando</i> String iconicity and granularity
<i>break</i>		
17.00 – 18.00	Turingzaal (Chair: Jakub Szymanik) <i>Terry Regier</i> Semantic typology and the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis in computational perspective	
20.30 – 23.00	<i>Reception</i> at <i>Kaptein Zeppos</i> (Gebed Zonder End 5)	

Turingzaal (Chair: Luca Incurvati)	
<i>Imogen Dickie</i>	
9.30 – 10.30	New Foundations for the Theory of Conversation
<i>break</i>	
Session on <i>Formal Pragmatics</i> Turingzaal (Chair: Ivano Ciardelli) <i>Erlinde Meertens</i> Session on <i>Situation and Event Semantics</i> Eulerzaal (Chair: Jakub Dotlačil) <i>Peter Sutton & Hana Filip</i>	
10.45 – 11.15	How prosody disambiguates between alternative and polar questions
11.15 – 11.45	<i>Sam Alxatib & Ivana Ćurović</i> Neg-raising ‘believe’ and Maximise Presupposition <i>Kristina Liefke</i> DPs and CPs in depiction complements
<i>break</i>	
Turingzaal (Chair: Aybüke Özgün)	
<i>Lightning Talks</i>	
<i>Daniele Panizza & Gennaro Chierchia</i> : Just exhaustification. A ‘two stage’ theory of exclusives	
<i>Adrian Brasoveanu & Jakub Dotlačil</i> : Cognitive modeling for formal semantics: the organization of Discourse Representation Structures in declarative memory	
<i>Milica Denić & Yasutada Sudo</i> :	
Donkey anaphora in non-monotonic environments: an experimental investigation	
<i>David Bremmers, Jianan Liu, Bert Le Bruyn & Martijn van der Klis</i> :	
Definiteness across languages: from German to Mandarin	
<i>Alexandre Cremers & Zhuoye Zhao</i> :	
Testing formal pragmatics of questions through their ignorance inference	
<i>Matthijs Westera & Hannah Rohde</i> : Asking between the lines: elicitation of evoked questions in text	
<i>Hadil Karawani, Carina Kauf & Hedde Zeijlstra</i> : The asymmetry of fake tense	
<i>Dean McHugh & Alexandre Cremers</i> : Negation and alternatives in conditional antecedents	
<i>break</i>	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch + Poster Session
<i>break</i>	
Session on <i>Modals</i> Turingzaal (Chair: Peter Hawke) <i>Anouk Dieuleveut, Annemarie van Dooren, Ailis Cournane & Valentine Hacquard</i> Session on <i>Questions</i> Eulerzaal (Chair: Thom van Gessel) <i>William Johnston</i>	
14.00 – 14.30	Learning modal force: evidence from children’s production and input
14.30 – 15.00	<i>David Yoshikazu Oshima</i> On supererogation: one should go when going is good enough and not going is not <i>Yimei Xiang</i> Two types of higher-order readings of <i>wh</i>-questions
<i>break</i>	
Session on <i>Discourse and Dialogue</i> Turingzaal (Chair: Shane Steinert-Threlkeld) <i>Merel Semeijn</i> Session on <i>Alternative Semantics</i> Eulerzaal (Chair: Maria Aloni) <i>Zhuo Chen</i>	
15.15 – 15.45	Common ground: <i>in sensu composito</i> or <i>in sensu diviso</i>
15.45 – 16.15	<i>Daniel Hoek</i> Loose talk, scale presupposition and QUD <i>Filipe Hisao Kobayashi & Enrico Flor</i> Coordinating complete answers: the case of <i>tanto-quanto</i> conjunction
16.15 – 16.45	<i>Robert Henderson & Elin McCready</i> Dogwhistles, trust and ideology <i>Aron Hirsch & Michael Wagner</i> Only reconstruction and backwards association
<i>break</i>	
Turingzaal (Chair: Maria Aloni)	
<i>Fabrizio Cariani</i>	
17.00 – 18.00	Conditionals in selection semantics
<i>break</i>	
Beth Lecture	
Doelenzaal, University Library, Singel 425	
Chair: Frank Veltman	
20.30 – 21.30	<i>Ian Rumfitt</i> Meaning and Speech Acts

Turingzaal (Chair: Floris Roelofsen)		
9.30 – 10.30	<i>Lucas Champollion</i> Donkeys under discussion	
<i>break</i>		
	Session on <i>Dynamic Semantics</i> Turingzaal (Chair: Cornelia Ebert)	Session on <i>Cross-linguistic Data</i> Eulerzaal (Chair: Hedde Zeijlstra)
	<i>Matthew Gotham</i>	<i>Kimberly Johnson</i>
10.45 – 11.15	Double negation, excluded middle and accessibility in dynamic semantics	Evidence acquisition time as belief-state change: a view from Mvskoke (Creek)
11.15 – 11.45	<i>Ezra Keshet</i> Dynamic unioning plural logic	<i>Eri Tanaka, Kenta Mizutani & Stephanie Solt</i> Existential semantics in equatives in Japanese and German
<i>break</i>		
	Turingzaal (Chair: Dean McHugh)	
12.00 – 12.30	<i>Lightning Talks</i> <i>Maria Esipova</i> : Towards a uniform super-linguistic theory of projection <i>Patrick Grosz</i> : Pronominal typology and reference to the external world <i>Francesca Panzeri, Beatrice Giustolisi, Lara Mantovan & Chiara Calderone</i> : Joker face. Recognizing irony in the visual mode in spoken and signed language <i>Léo Migotti & Léo Zaradzki</i> : Walk-denoting music: refining music semantics <i>Christian De Leon</i> : Situating rich demonstrations in discourse <i>Mats Rooth & Dorit Abusch</i> : Indexing across media	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch + Poster Session	
	Turingzaal (Chair: Philippe Schlenker)	
14.00 – 15.00	<i>Gabriel Greenberg</i> Tagging: Semantics at the iconic/symbolic interface	
<i>break</i>		
	Workshop: <i>Super Linguistics</i> Turingzaal (Chair: Philippe Schlenker & Pritty Patel-Grosz)	Session on <i>Conditionals</i> Eulerzaal (Chair: Katrin Schulz)
15.15 – 15.45	<i>Michela Ippolito</i> Gestures as markers of non-canonical questions	<i>Jacopo Romoli, Paolo Santorio & Eva Wittenberg</i> Fixing de Morgan's law in counterfactual antecedents
15.45 – 16.15	<i>Mélissa Berthet, Juan Benjumea, Juliette Millet, Cristiane Căsar, Klaus Zuberbühler & Ewan Dunbar</i> Animal linguistics and the puzzle of Titi monkeys alarm sequences	<i>Malte Willer</i> Negating conditionals in bilateral semantics
16.15 – 16.45	<i>Emar Maier</i> Picturing words: the semantics of speech balloons	<i>Manfred Krifka</i> Indicative and subjunctive conditionals in context set spaces
<i>break</i>		
	Turingzaal (Chair: Pritty Patel-Grosz)	
17.00 – 18.00	<i>Cornelia Ebert</i> Pointing – and its meaning	

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Conference locations

-  Conference venue
-  Beth Lecture
-  Reception
-  Science Park Station
-  Central Station

