

**Investigating Semantics: Empirical and Philosophical  
Approaches**  
Ruhr-University Bochum, October 10-12, 2013

<b>Thursday, 10 October 2013</b>			
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	Welcome / Registration		GAFO 03/252
<b>09:30 – 10:30</b>	Emma Borg: <i>Facing the Evidence: What can Empirical Facts Tell us about Semantics?</i> Chair: Markus Werning		GAFO 03/252
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	Coffee break		
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<i>Semantics-Pragmatics Interface I</i> GAFO 03/252 Chair: Anton Benz	<i>Lexicon I: Context-Sensitivity</i> GAFO 03/901 Chair:	<i>Meaning and Reasoning</i> GAFO 03/974 Chair: Justine Jacot
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	Martin Schäfer <i>Semantic transparency of compounds and the semantics/pragmatics boundary</i>	Minyao Huang <i>Bottom-up or Top-down Context Sensitivity?</i>	Bernhard Fisseni, Benedikt Löwe & Bernhard Schröder <i>The Empirical Quest for 'Zahlendreher'</i>
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	Jonathan Cohen & Andrew Kehler <i>Failure-Free Extrasemantic Content</i>	Erica Cosentino <i>The effect of contextual information on affordances and telicity in the meaning of nouns: An ERP study</i>	Mariusz Urbański <i>Erotetic inferences and formal modeling of deductive problem-solving</i>
<b>12:00 – 12:15</b>	Short break		
<b>12:15 – 12:45</b>	<i>Compositionality</i> GAFO 03/252 Chair: Kristina Liefke	<i>Lexicon II: Fictional names</i> GAFO 03/901 Chair: Mariusz Urbanski	<i>Modality</i> GAFO 03/974 Chair: Derek Ball
<b>12:45 – 13:15</b>	Walter Pedriali <i>What Compositionality Could Not Be</i>	Emar Maier <i>Fictional Names in Formal/Cognitive Semantics</i>	Daniel Tiskin <i>Two kinds of modal scope</i>
<b>12:45 – 13:15</b>	Anna Drożdżowicz <i>Putting Heim &amp; Kratzer in the head - compositionality and cognitive neuroscience</i>	Justine Jacot & Peter Gärdenfors: <i>Do we speak of the same witch? Intentional Identity and the Meeting of Minds</i>	Tuukka Tanninen <i>The Origins of Epistemic 2D, and its Problems</i>
<b>13:15 – 14:30</b>	Lunch		
<b>14:30 – 15:30</b>	Max Kölbel: <i>Making sense of the Methods of Natural Language Semanticists</i> Chair: Markus Werning		GAFO 03/252
<b>15:30 – 15:45</b>	Short break		
<b>15:45 – 16:45</b>	Manfred Krifka: <i>The Mass/Count distinction: Philosophical, linguistic, and cognitive aspects</i> Chair: Maria Sychalska		GAFO 03/252
<b>16:45 – 17:15</b>	Coffee break		
<b>17:15 – 18:15</b>	Paul Pietroski: <i>What is a Theory of Human (Linguistic) Understanding?</i> Chair: Max Kölbel		GAFO 03/252
<b>19:00</b>	Informal get-together		

<b>Friday, 11 October 2013</b>			
<b>09:30 – 10:30</b>	Derek Ball: <i>Idealisation, Abstracta, and Semantic Explanation</i> Chair: Dirk Kindermann		GAFO 03/252
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Representations</b> GAFO 03/252 Chair: Emar Maier  Henk Zeevat <i>A Plea for Classical Representations</i>	<b>Lexicon III</b> GAFO 03/901 Chair: Joanna Odrowąż-Sypniewska  Michael Richter & Roeland van Hout <i>The use of semantic associations for the classification of verbs</i>	<b>Foundational Issues I</b> GAFO 03/974 Chair: David Rey  Simon Kasper <i>Is a syntax–semantics homomorphism cognitively plausible?</i>
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	Piotr Wilkin <i>Cognitive representations and compositionality</i>	Agustin Vicente <i>The green leaves and the expert: polysemy and truth-conditional variability</i>	Markus Kracht & Udo Klein <i>De Lingua Knowledge</i>
<b>12:00 – 12:15</b>	<i>Short break</i>		
<b>12:15 – 13:15</b>	Markus Werning: <i>Semantics naturalized: Between mental symbols and embrained simulations</i> Chair: Erica Cosentino		GAFO 03/252
<b>13:15 – 14:30</b>	<i>Lunch</i>		
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Descriptions and Reference</b> GAFO 03/252 Chair: Markus Werning  Hsiang-Yun Chen <i>Descriptions and Attitudes</i>	<b>Lexicon IV: Context-Sensitivity</b> GAFO 03/901 Chair: Erica Cosentino  Lotte Hogeweg <i>Suppression in interpreting coerced nouns: evidence for overspecification in the lexicon</i>	<b>Semantics of Non-Verbal Symbols</b> GAFO 03/974 Chair: Kevin Reuter  Udo Klein, Insa Lawler, Florian Hahn, & Hannes Rieser <i>Using Parameterised Semantics for Speech- Gesture Integration</i>
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	Daniel Gutzmann & Eric Mccready <i>Reference and use-conditions. A multidimensional approach to referential descriptions</i>	Camilo Quezada, Carlos Cornejo, & Vladimir Lopez <i>The impact of the physical features of objects in the semantic representation of novel words: an N400 study</i>	Endre Begby <i>Homesign Semantics</i>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	Daniel Cohnitz & Jussi Haukioja <i>Experimental Data and Theories of Reference</i>	Guillermo Montero-Melis <i>A data-driven approach to comparing semantic similarity of event descriptions across languages</i>	Andy Lücking <i>Eclectic Semantics for Non-Verbal Signs</i>
<b>16:00 – 17:30</b>	<i>Poster Session and Coffee</i>		
<b>17:30 – 18:30</b>	Gina Kuperberg: <i>What can the study of schizophrenia tell us about the neural architecture of language processing?</i> Chair: Maria Spsychalska		GAFO 03/252
<b>20:00</b>	<i>Conference Dinner</i>		

<b>Saturday, 12 October 2013</b>			
<b>09:30 – 10:30</b>	Michiel van Lambalgen: <i>Processing discourse: where logic meets neuroscience</i> Chair: Maria Spychalska	GAFO 03/252	
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<i>Short break</i>		
<b>10:45 – 11:45</b>	Giosuè Baggio: <i>Following the Neural Footprints of Semantic Composition off the N400 Path</i> Chair: Erica Cosentino	GAFO 03/252	
<b>11:45 – 12:15</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
<b>12:15 – 12:45</b>	<b>Quantification and Sentence Structure</b> GAFO 03/252 Chair: Maria Spychalska  Justyna Grudzińska <i>The dynamics of quantification: two-dimensional system with chains and types</i>	<b>Discourse and Context-Sensitivity</b> GAFO 03/252 Chair: Henk Zeevat  Sonja Müller <i>How the linguistic context influences the acceptability of the order of modal particles in German</i>	<b>Foundational issues II</b> GAFO 03/974 Chair: Max Kölbel  Cathal O'Madagain. <i>Beyond Intentions and Conventions</i>
<b>12:45 – 13:15</b>	Claudia Poschmann <i>Does position really matter? Testing acceptability and interpretation of appositive relatives with quantified heads</i>	Corien Bary & Emar Maier <i>Unembedded Indirect Discourse</i>	Dirk Kindermann <i>Content, Compositionality, and the Aim of Semantic Theory</i>
<b>13:15 – 13:45</b>	Corinna Koch, Alexander Thiel, Emanuela Sanfelici, & Petra Schulz: <i>On the semantics of relative clauses – evidence from a preference task with children and adults</i>	Josko Zanic <i>Externalism, Naturalizability of Content, and Research Programs in Semantics</i>	
<b>13:45 – 14:45</b>	<i>Lunch</i>		
<b>14:45 – 15:15</b>	<b>Semantics-Pragmatics Interface II: Implicatures</b> Chair: Justyna Grudzińska GAFO 03/252  Anton Benz & Nicole Gotzner <i>Reconsidering Embedded Implicatures in the Truth-Value Judgment Paradigm</i>	<b>Contextualism</b> GAFO 03/901 Chair: Dirk Kindermann  Julia Zakkou <i>Metalinguistic Negotiation and Metalinguistic Negation</i>	<b>Formal Approaches to Meaning</b> GAFO 03/974 Chair: Markus Kracht  Márta Maleczki <i>The meaning of THERE in existential sentences and the logic of natural languages</i>
<b>15:15 – 15:45</b>	Maria Spychalska <i>Pragmatic Processing and the Truth-Value Judgment: Exploring the Processing Cost of the Scalar Implicature in an ERP study.</i>	Aaron Meskin & Shen-Yi Liao <i>What's the Matter with Aesthetic Adjectives</i>	David Rey <i>Analogical Thinking in Formal Semantics</i>
<b>15:45 – 16:15</b>	Matthijs Westera <i>Exhaustivity implicatures and attentive content</i>	Joanna Odrowąż-Sypniewska <i>A contextualist semantics for vague assertions and disagreement?</i>	Kristina Liefke <i>Type-Logical Semantics: Insights from Language Development</i>
<b>16:15 – 16:45</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
<b>16:45 – 17:45</b>	Ira Noveck: <i>Finding Consistency among Pragmatic Inferences</i> Chair: Maria Spychalska	GAFO 03/252	