

Workshop on Role complexes: (New) approaches to defining semantic roles

Zurich, April 4-5, 2011 — PROGRAM

April 3, 2011

19.30 Dinner

April 4, 2011

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| 10.00-10.30 | opening words + welcome |
| 10.30-11.00 | talk 1: Iren Hartmann, Andrej Malchukov, Martin Haspelmath, Søren Wichmann & EVA, Leipzig): Semantic role complexes and role granularity: a quantitative verb-based approach |
| 11.00-11.30 | talk 2: Pekka Posio (Helsinki): Semantic roles at work: analyzing spoken language corpora |
| 11.30-12.00 | talk 3: Ryan Dux & Hans Boas (University of Texas at Austin): On Categorizing Semantic Elements: What is the proper level of granularity? |
| 12.00-13.30 | lunch |
| 13.30-14.00 | talk 4: Stefanie Fauconnier (Leuven): Distinguishing between non-canonical Agents and Patients |
| 14.00-14.30 | talk 5: Gael Vaamonde, José María García-Miguel & Fita González Domínguez (Vic): Oblique constructions in Spanish |
| 14.30-15.00 | talk 6: Jeffrey Heath & Steven Moran (University of Michigan & Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München): Oblique cases and semantic roles |
| 15.00-15.30 | coffee break |
| 15.30-16.00 | talk 7: Bernhard Wälchli (Bern): Multiple-roles as mismatches between construction and semantic role use. Two case studies: the typology of resultatives and the typology of animate goal constructions |
| 16.00-16.30 | talk 8: Antoinette Schapper (Leiden): Word order and iconicity in distinguishing role complexes in Papuan languages of Timor-Alor-Pantar |
| 16.30-17.00 | talk 9: Seppo Kittilä (Helsinki): Goal role complex: a story of a complex role |
| 19.00 | dinner |

April 5, 2011

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| 09.30-10.00 | talk 10: Martin Haspelmath (MPI-EVA, Leipzig): On A, S, P/O and their ilk in the typology of semantic role alignment |
| 10.00-10.30 | talk 11: Balthasar Bickel, Alena Witzlack-Makarevich, Taras Zakharko & Lennart Bickel: Semantic role clustering: an empirical assessment of semantic role types |
| 10.30-11.00 | talk 12: Michael Cysouw (Ludwigs-Maximilian-Universität Munich): Inducing Semantic Role Complexes |
| 11.00-11.15 | coffee break |
| 11.15-11.45 | talk 13: Anna Siewierska & Eva van Lier (Lancaster): Introducing people and ideas |
| 11.45-12.15 | talk 14: Fernando Zúñiga (Zurich): Benefaction proper and surrogation |
| 12.15-14.00 | lunch |

- 14.00-14.30 talk 15: Denis Creissels (Lyon): The essive: syncretisms and grammaticalization paths
- 14.30-15.00 talk 16: Silvia Luraghi (Pavia): Instrument and related semantic roles
- 15.00-15.30 talk 17: Silke Lambert (Düsseldorf): Indirect Affectee as a Semantic Role Complex
- 15.30-16.00 coffee break
- 16.00-17.00 general discussion + end